

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday after Epiphany, Year B

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**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Choral Introit: "Jesus, my shepherd, guardian, friend" Newton/Reinagle

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and answer me.

**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you,**

Save your servant who trusts in you.

**You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day long.**

Hymn of Approach: O God, Beyond all praising #448

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands #631

Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Margie Coombes (p 174)

Responsive Psalm: 111 (p 562)

New Testament: Mark 1:21-28 Paula Templeton (p 035)

Choral Anthem: "A Gaelic Blessing" Rutter

Sermon: "*Demon Possession*"

Hymn: How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds #357

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 3.5.3 to 3.5.5 (p 12)  
"The forces of evil....."

Commissioning Hymn: Where the Cross the Crowded Ways of Life #760

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

\*\*\*Feb 01 - Feb 07\*\*\*

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:10pm	Morning Coffee
Mon	7:30	Rovers
Tues	6:30	Beavers
	7:30	Venturers
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice

\*\*Upcoming\*\*

Feb 25	Moose Dinner and Silent Auction
Mar 1st	Deadline for Annual Reports

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** It is that time of year again. Those responsible for reports for our congregational annual report are asked to submit your report to the church office by March 1st.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR** 2015 are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Maxine Morrison and family at the death of her Aunt, Olga Burke (Taylor), who died January 3rd, 2015 at the age of 89. Olga was a long time member of the Kirk before moving to Washington D.C.

**If Pastoral Care is required, please contact Rev. Bob Rowlands at the church office (726-5385) or home (754-8944).**

We wish to acknowledge the generous donation **from Browning Harvey** of a refrigerator cooler in our kitchen. The company not only donated it, but went to considerable effort to deliver it through the hatchway requiring that cooler doors be removed, etc. Thank you to the company and the Patten family.

Lay Readers - Thank you to all those who read lessons at services during the past year. New lay readers are always welcome. If you would like to add your name to the list of readers please contact Margie Coombes at 364-1148 or mcoombes@nl.rogers.com or leave your name at the church office.

***NEW Take Home Booklets available!***

***\*\*These booklets will change on a regular basis. Check the box in the vestibule for the latest booklets.***

#### **Search Committee Update**

The work of the Search Committee is progressing. With many meetings under our belt and specific processes to follow, we have worked through an original list of 43 names received from many sources – National office, suggestions from our members, contacts when Rev. Dent went to the Atlantic Synod meetings and direct applicants. At this time we have narrowed down the list of names to eight to ten candidates for further consideration. We are developing questions to pose to candidates and expect to be in a position to start arranging interviews within the next month or so. We understand that the process takes time and have been committed to working through it to the best of our combined abilities. We are all anxious to move forward with our call for a new minister and we look to you for your prayers and patience. Prayerfully submitted, Your Search Committee

### ***Moose Dinner and Silent Auction at the Kirk!***

**Date:** Wednesday, February 25th (if the weather's bad, we'll have it on the 26th)

**Dinner Time:** 6:30 PM

**Cost:** \$20

#### **Only 100 Tickets available**

Advance tickets are available at the office, by calling Elizabeth at 726-5385, or from Erin McArthur & Mike Gillan at 754-4665 - erin1@nf.sympatico.ca

**On the menu:** Moose, two kinds of delicious stew and roasted. As well, Beef Sirloin, all served with roasted vegetables. Served family style. Potluck Dessert Table - do you have a favourite dessert you'd like to share?

**Silent Auction:** Some of the more beautiful items donated to the garage sales will be available at this evening's Silent Auction table.

We need your help! Kitchen helpers for set-up, clean-up, serving and at the silent auction table. If you'd like to bring a dessert for the table, or help in some other way, please contact Erin at erin1@nf.sympatico.ca

### ***Sunday School Presentation***

This Sunday, the Rotary Club of St. John's will present to the Sunday School. Rotary wishes to thank the children and the Atlantic Mission Society for the \$500 to Rotary Polio Plus. The donation will be matched by the local club and then double matched by Rotary International. So \$500 becomes \$3000 and at \$0.60 cents per child provides the funding for **5000** children to be immunized against polio. Bruce Templeton will talk to the children and the topic is "Flip Flops and Eye Drops."

**Youth Group** had a great Progressive Supper this past week. Thank you to Dave and Judy, James, and Anci and Chongee for hosting us at their houses.

**Youth Group** (grades 7-12) continues on Sunday nights from 7-9pm. For the month of February we will be meeting at St. David's (98 Elizabeth Ave). Bring your Bible and a friend. Come for some fun and fellowship!

Thank you **Dini den Otter and Lori-Kim den Otter Versteeg** for the delicious meal for Food for Thought on Monday.

**Food for Thought** (university/early career) is on Monday nights from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres. We meet together for a hot meal and Bible discussion. This term we are talking about Christianity in the Workplace, based on the ten commandments. Come join us! If you need a ride or have food limitations please let Amy know: amyralmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676.

A hot meal is an excellent way to feed the body and also the soul. Please consider providing a meal for Food for Thought on one of the following Mondays; **February 2nd, 16th or 23rd**. Our group is large (12 people) so providers have been pairing up, with one person making the salad/dessert and the other a main dish. Contact Amy for more details.

Please pray this week for hope amidst conflict. Pray for youth and young adults to maintain their hope and work towards understanding with the challenges they face at work, at school and at home. Pray that they will feel the peace of God amidst the conflict, realizing that He is walking with them the entire way. Extra prayer please for the high school students in the midst of exams!

**The Willing Hands** quilt group meets every Wednesday afternoon at St. David's. There are 2 members from St. David's and 2 members from the Kirk. We make the baby quilts which are presented to parents at the time of their baby's baptism and lap quilts for members of both congregations who are ill and shut in. We have also donated lap quilts to The Gathering Place and the dialysis unit at the HSC. We are looking for donations of cotton or flannel fabrics that are suitable for making these quilts. If you have any fabric to donate please speak with Barbara Clancy on Sunday or call her at 739-0981.

We are the "**Hymn Committee**" and are seeking your ideas. We would like to include hymns which are loved and well-known to you. If you have suggestions, you may write them on a note and place in the collection plate, or contact Karen by phone 745-1907 or email at themoores@nl.rogers.com. You don't have to worry about the numbers as we will look after finding that information. This is a great way to support our ministry as we move into the coming months.

**Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group:** Eastern Health's Pastoral Care and Ethics Dept. is offering an eight week "Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group" for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Sessions begin on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3:45pm. To register, please contact Rev. Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes at 777-6959. Confirmation of appointment slips available.

**MORNING COFFEE** will be held after the service this Sunday. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.