

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18, 2015

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: "Breathe on me, breath of God"

Hatch/Jackson

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

O Lord, you have searched me and known me

You know when I sit down and rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Hymn of Approach: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

#592

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: Will You come and follow me?

#634

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-11 Roy Maybee

(p 247)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 63:1-8

(p 527)

New Testament: John 1:43-51 Nettie Ryan

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Choral Anthem: "Like As the Hart"

V. Novello

Sermon: **"Are You Listening to God?"**

Hymn: Speak, Lord, in the stillness

#442

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 7.1.1-1.6

(p 016)

"The church is Christ...."

Commissioning Hymn: Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

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Benediction

Choral Amen

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

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.

ANNIVERSARIES....Jan - 23 Robert and Georgia Forbes.

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

The Friday Morning Bible Study has resumed at 10am. All are welcome!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Public Worship Service, January 25, 2015

You are invited to attend the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service, Sunday, January 25, 2015, 7:30 p.m., Gower Street United Church.

Sponsored by: The St. John's and Area Council of Churches

Hosted by: Gower Street United Church

Music: Gower Senior Choir with Dr. Douglas Dunsmore as Choir Director

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Bruce Gregersen, Senior Staff for Inter-church and Inter-faith, The United Church of Canada (former Minister, Gower Street United, 1980-1990)

Participation: Members of Council of Churches Executive plus others (Anglican; Roman Catholic; Salvation Army; Presbyterian; West End Baptist)

Reception: Following the worship service, hosted by Gower Street United Re Parking, Gower Street United is grateful to the Anglican Cathedral and to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the generous use of their parking lots for this service. We encourage you to attend to celebrate our Christian unity and diversity.

Come along and bring a friend. If you have any further questions feel free to contact Sandra Tilley (The Venerable), President at 576-6697.

List of services:

Monday, January 19, 10 a.m., Parish of the Ascension (Anglican)

Tuesday, January 20, 10 a.m., Park Avenue Pentecostal

Thursday, January 22, 10 a.m., Parish of the Good Shepherd (Anglican)

Friday, January 23, 10 a.m., Salvation Army Citadel, Mount Pearl.

Note that the 10 a.m. services are about 30-45 minutes.

Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's RC Parish – Public Worship Service

The Advent candles of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love have been extinguished. The angel halos and shepherds' robes have been packed away. The season of Christmas has drawn to a close for another year. We have enjoyed and been blessed with the celebration of Christ's humble birth. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the services during the Advent and Christmas services.

THE KIRK ASSOCIATION will be holding their Annual Meeting Sunday, January 25th at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us!

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.

Youth Group (grades 7-12) is back! Come join us on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's church hall for the month of January. Bring your bible, a friend and come ready for some fun!

The Youth Group will be having a Progressive Supper on Sunday, January 25th. We'll be starting early (at 6pm, rather than 7pm). Pick up your permission forms from Amy or print it off of the youth group website.

Food for Thought (university/early career) has started for the term! Join us on Monday nights from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres. We'll have a hot meal and start this term's topic: Christianity in the workplace.

We are in need of meal providers for hungry young adults! Food is an important part of ministry. Thank you to those who have provided in the past. Consider helping us out in this way for January 26th, February 2nd and 9th. Contact Amy Palmer for more details: amyralpalmer@gmail.com;(709) 730-3676.

Pray for mercy this week. That the youth would remember that God is merciful to us and so we can share that mercy with our families, our friends and even our enemies. Teach us how to pray not only for the victims of violence, but also for their perpetrators.

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on **January 18th**. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

The **Lorna Robertson Bequest** is a fund which provides financial assistance to overseas missions. Each year we ask if there are any projects which the

congregation might be aware of which require some assistance. If you have any ideas, please contact Karen Moores or any other member of the Atlantic Mission Society.

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.

Winter Scavenger Hunt

Free Family Fun for Everyone!

Families of all ages and abilities (including furry friends) are invited to Bowring Park for an afternoon of adventure and fun! Meet outside the Bungalow to start the Winter Scavenger Hunt and learn some interesting facts about the park as you go. Search for hidden clues to solve the puzzle and reveal the answer. Collect a small token from our treasure chest when you're done! Date: Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 Time: 2 to 4 p.m. Location: Bowring Park (meet outside the Bungalow) For more information visit www.stjohns.ca, email recreation@stjohns.ca or call 576-8499.

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 29th from 1:30pm-3:45pm. To register, please contact Rev. Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes at 777-6959. Confirmation of appointment slips available.

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