

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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: "Love divine, all loves excelling" Wesley/Pritchard

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

From Him comes my salvation.

He is alone my rock.

God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Hymn of Approach: Praise my soul, the God who crowns you #467

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: Blest are they #624

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5,10 Susan Elton Squires (p 860)

Responsive Psalm: 62: 5 -12 (p 526)

New Testament: Matthew 12:33-41 Corinne King (p 013)

Choral Anthem: "God be in my Head" Gibbs

Sermon: *"The Story of Jonah"*

Hymn: Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts #366

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 7.4.1 & 7.4.2 (p 019)
"To the church and to the world..."

Commissioning Hymn: We are God's people #472

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.

The AGM for the General Protestant Cemetery will take place Tuesday, January 27th, at 7pm in the Board room of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Office.

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

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, 7:30 p.m., Gower Street United Church.

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

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

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Bruce Gregerson, former Minister, Gower Street United, 1980-1990). 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.

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.

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) has begun again! This week is a Progressive Supper, so we are meeting early at 5:55pm at 71 Stirling Cres before heading to our first destination. Permission forms are available from Amy Palmer or

from the youth 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 discuss this term's topic: Christianity in the workplace. Thank you Sue Crichton for providing a delicious meal this past Monday! 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 16th. Contact Amy Palmer for more details: amyralmer@gmail.com;(709) 730-3676.

Please pray this week for high schoolers taking exams, and junior high students with overwhelming projects. Perseverance, understanding, and good study habits are needed. Those in university need the same prayers as they get this semester underway. Thank you!

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

***** Jan 25 - Jan 31 *****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:30pm	Kirk Association Annual Meeting
	5:55	Youth Progressive Dinner
Mon	7:30	Rovers
Tues	6:30	Beavers
	7:30	Venturers
Wed	7:30	Choir Practice

*****Upcoming*****

Mar 1st Deadline for Annual reports