

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 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: "Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength"
Everest/Baker

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship (see insert)

Hymn of Approach: Come Let us to the Lord our God #194

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: God of the Sparrow #307

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Genesis 9: 8-17 Amy Palmer (p 007)

Responsive Psalm: 25: 1-10 (p 502)

New Testament: Mark 1: 9-15 Jonathan Marshall (p 034)

Choral Anthem: "A stranger, knocking on a door" Wren/Wareing

Sermon: **"The Story of Noah's Ark"**

Hymn: O Love that wilt not Let Me Go #209

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 2.5.1 to 2.5.2 and 2.5.7 (p 008)
"We confess that we are sinners...."

Commissioning Hymn: Will Your Anchor Hold #744

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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...Feb - 26 John and Elaine Clarke.

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!

Youth Group is at St. David's (98 Elizabeth Ave) on Sunday nights from 7-9pm for the month of February. Any youth in grades 7-12 is welcome to come! Bring your Bible for a treat. We look forward to seeing you!

The Youth Group and Food for Thought group is going out on Friday, February 20th for an evening of fun together! We are playing indoor laser tag at Frontline (10 Pearl Place) from 7:30-9:00pm. Wear indoor shoes, bring \$5 and your enthusiasm! Please let Amy know if you and a friend are coming so that she can confirm final numbers.

Thank you Melody Morton-Ninomiya for the delicious food on Monday for Food for Thought. It was very much appreciated!

Food for Thought (university/early career) meets on Monday nights from 7-9:30pm for a hot meal and study on "Christianity in the Workplace." We meet at 71 Stirling Cres. Contact Amy for rides or if you have food limitations: amyralmer@gmail.com; (709) 730-3676.

Please consider providing a meal for hungry university and early career young adults. At Food for Thought it is always a blessing to eat together as a group before delving into our discussion time. We are in need of a meal provider for Monday, February 23rd, March 2nd and March 9th. Thank you!

Please pray this week for our youth and young adults to be encouraged in their studies. Pray for motivation, efficiency and understanding.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL DINNER AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Tuesday, March 24th.

Sunday School Mission Project: Our mission to eliminate polio worldwide is underway! So far we have raised more than \$400! If we would like to see our progress in this project, please take a look at the Mission displays in the hall gymnasium. Our fundraising efforts are continuing, so watch this space for more information!! Thank you all for your support!

We will join our neighbors in celebrating WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015 at St. John the Baptist Anglican Cathedral, Friday, March 6th at 7pm.

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.

The CFUW annual Used Book Collection Blitz of gently used fiction and non-fiction for all ages and interests takes place Saturday, Feb. 28th from 10 am to 2 pm in our Collector Trucks at the main parking lot of the Arts and Culture St. John's and at the Wal-Mart parking lot, Mt. Pearl. We do not accept (as we are unable to sell): textbooks, encyclopaedias, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, magazines, outdated technology manuals. Sale announcements for April 15-17 will follow. Contact: cfuwstjohns@gmail.com or 570-7596
The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW St. John's)
www.cfuwstjohns.org

On Sunday, February 22 at 3 p.m. (snow date: February 23 at 8 p.m.) the Hot Earth Ensemble will once again be performing at "The Kirk." **Réjouissance: Virtuoso Music of the Baroque** will be the ensemble's last regular season concert. Baroque violin specialist **David Greenberg**, who performed with the renowned Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra for a decade, is the ensemble's featured guest artist. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 will be a highlight of this gala celebration of the Hot Earth Ensemble's seven full seasons together. **Tickets: \$20 general; \$15 senior; \$7 student—Available at Home on Water Street and at the door.**

BRIDGES TO HOPE is an ecumenical outreach program supported by the Presbyterian and United Churches in St. John's. Your support over the past several years has been tremendous and greatly appreciated. We have relocated to 39 Cookstown Road. Please continue to bring tea, coffee, cereal, tinned milk, UHT (long life) milk and canned goods to our weekly services. Your generous support is truly appreciated.

*****Feb 22 - Feb 28*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
Mon	7:30pm	Rovers
Tues	6:30	Beavers
	7:30	Venturers
Wed	6:30	Moose Dinner and Silent Auction
	7:30	Choir Practice

*****Upcoming*****

Mar 1st	Deadline for Annual Reports
Mar 06	World Day of Prayer
Mar 24	Annual General Dinner and Meeting