

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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: "Crown him the Lord of years" Bridges/Elvey

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called Children of God.

**And that is exactly what we are.**

What we will be has not yet been revealed.

**But what we DO know is this: When he is revealed, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And all who have this hope purify themselves, just as he is pure.**

Hymn of Approach: This Joyful Eastertide #259

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: This is the Day #78

Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Daniel 7: 1-2, 9-10, 13-14 Nettie Ryan (p 828)

Responsive Psalm: 4 (p 490)

New Testament: St. Luke 24: 36-49 Candace Peters (p 091)

Choral Anthem: "Almighty God, Who Has Me Brought" Ford

Sermon: **"Four Truths"**

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God #389

### 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 **Our Mission 9.1.1 to 9.1.3** (p 026)  
*"As God sent Christ to us..."*

Commissioning Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns #274

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

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

**ANNIVERSARIES...** April - 24 William and Susan Sharpe.

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

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

### **Financial Drive**

The Financial Drive is on Sunday May 24th. Letters will be distributed asking for a donation to the Kirk. For those in areas closer to the Church, volunteer drivers will drop by to pick up your envelope. ***We are in need of Drivers to make this event a success.*** Anyone who is willing to assist in this major fundraiser, please contact Elizabeth at the Church office 726-5385 or by email at: standrews@bellaliant.com

Youth Group (grades 7-12) continues on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. David's for the month of April. Last week we read the book of Ruth, which we will be following up with discussion this week. Bring a bible, a friend and come join us!

Food for Thought (university/early career) gets together on Monday evenings from 7-9:30pm for a meal and discussion on "Christianity in the workplace." Contact Amy Palmer if you need a ride to 71 Stirling Cres or have food limitations at amyralmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676. We will be finishing up our group the first week of May. Thank you Sarah and Jenny for the yummy meal this past Monday!

**FFT** is in need of a meal provider for Monday, April 20th. If you can help us out, please let Amy know. Providing a meal for our young adults is an important part of supporting this ministry. Thank you to those willing to provide meals for us!

The Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod (**PAYS**) is meeting this year in Halifax from May 16th to 18th for anyone in grades 7 and above. The theme is "Openness: The Big Risk" and the speaker will be Rev. Mike Veenema. If you are interested in going, please give your registration form and \$50 deposit to Amy by April 20th.

Pray this week for us to get know more characteristics of the Lord, our God, our Redeemer. Pray that we would see Him more clearly, know Him more closely, and decide to make Him the centre of our lives.

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations as well as our ongoing commitment to Bridges To Hope. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

**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 are experiencing food shortages of the following items: **canned milk, canned beans and juice.** While all food donations are greatly appreciated these are the items we are most in need of at this time.

**Bridges To Hope** would like to thank everyone for their donation of plastic grocery bags. They will **not** be accepting anymore bags at this time.

**Cookbooks make great gifts!** Pick up "Loaves, Fishes and Other Dishes" at the church office for only \$15. Proceeds towards youth mission travel.

**VOWR will broadcast live from St. Andrew's today.**

**Bridges To Hope Annual General Meeting will take place at St. Andrew's Church April 20th at 7:30pm. All are most welcome to attend.**

The **Program Committee** of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces has organized a series of workshops in the Atlantic Synod, with Barb Summers, Associate Secretary of Communications for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as workshop presenter.

**Digital Communications Workshop:** In this three-hour workshop, you will learn practical tips and tricks to either launch a new congregational website or build on the success of your existing one. You will learn more about your audience and how to communicate effectively with them, as well

as how to overcome the traditional challenges that come with web and social media development. You will be able to develop a plan to help your congregation excel in the digital world. You will leave the workshop with specific information on writing better web content and Facebook posts, and you will have a better understanding of the types of things to put on your website. An extra bonus: you will be given tools that will help with photo manipulation and web hosting.

Workshop Dates and Locations: Saturday, **May 9** St. David's Presbyterian Church, 1-4 pm

**Barb Summers, Associate Secretary of Communications**, joined the PCC Communications Office in 2012, having previously served as Communications Coordinator for Presbyterian World Service and Development. One of the key roles of the Communications Office is to maintain and enhance the national PCC website, and help congregations with communications best practices. Barb holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Toronto and has completed a post-graduate Communications Program. She has visited congregations across the country and has travelled internationally to visit church partners in Central America, Africa and Asia.

**Registration:** Anyone interested in developing or maintaining a church website, learning about Facebook or web hosting are encouraged to register as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made for workshop room set-up and nutrition breaks. Contact Kathy McKay; email [kwmckay@gmail.com](mailto:kwmckay@gmail.com); phone 709.579.0721

**Autism Society Fund Raiser; HOLD MY HAND**

Join "Rocking Apple Productions" on Saturday, April 25th, 2015 at 8:00 pm at First United Church, Mount Pearl (221 Park Avenue) for a blast to the past! With songs from the "King of Rock and Pop", to "The Jersey Boys" and old "Blue Eyes" himself! "Hold my Hand" is a concert by a cast and crew of all teenagers. All proceeds go to benefit the Autism Society Of Newfoundland and Labrador. Entrance fee is a \$10 minimum donation which you can purchase when the doors open at 7:30pm!

**\*\*\* Apr 19 - April 25\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>VOWR Broadcast</b>
	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>AMS Meeting</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Rovers</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Bridges To Hope AGM</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Beavers</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

**\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

<b>May 24</b>	<b>Financial Drive</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Lobster Dinner</b>
<b>June ??</b>	<b>Sunday School Closing</b>
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Joint Picnic with St. David's</b>