

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Day of Pentecost

May 24, 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: "Like the murmur of the dove's song"

Daw/Cutts

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; come into his courts with praise.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Approach: Oh Sing a New Song to the Lord

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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: Holy Spirit Hear Us

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

1st Reading: **The Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-21** J.C. Jacob

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Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 104: 24-35**

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2nd Reading: **The Gospel According to John 15:26-27; 16: 1-15** Judy Kennedy

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Choral Anthem: "Come, Holy Spirit"

Berthier

Sermon: "*The Day of Pentecost*"

Hymn: Spirit of God Descend upon my Heart

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: **4.3.1 - 4.3.5**

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The Holy Spirit Forms and Equips the Church

Commissioning Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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

At a special meeting of Session held on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 the search committee made a unanimous recommendation. The Session accepted their recommendation and therefore The Rev. Derek Krunys and his wife Yasmin Ahmed will join us for the weekend starting Friday May 29th and concluding on Sunday, May 31st. The Rev. Krunys will preach at the service on Sunday. The Interim Moderator Dr. Dent has called a Congregational meeting to be held in the hall immediately following the service. The Session thanks the search committee for its dedication and commitment to this important part of our congregational journey here in St. John's.

Financial Drive

The Financial Drive is today, May 24th. Letters were 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. For those a little further away a return envelope is provided, or you can drop it in the collection plate.

STUDENT POSITION AVAILABLE: We have received word that we have the provincial funding for one, 7 week summer student position. If you know a high school student who will be returning to High School in September or one who has applied for post secondary or a post secondary student who is interested, please contact the church office for further information. This is a time sensitive grant. Applications must be received by **May 31st**. They can be dropped off at the church office or emailed.

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

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).

Notice has been received of the death of Savithri Devanesen, aged 98, in Chennai, India, on May 6. She was the guiding spirit of Roofs for the Roofless, an organization supported by the AMS (Atlantic Mission Society) and the Kirk's Lorna Robertson Fund. Her son, Dr. Sudi Devanesen was a member of the Kirk thirty years ago, and is now a prominent physician in Toronto.

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".

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, phone the office at 726-5385 or email at standrews@bellaliant.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.

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. So far this year our food pantry has served over 1150 people and at this time 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.

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

The Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod (PAYS) was great! The youth and adults had an amazing time getting to know new people, worshipping together, laughing at events and digging into discussions. Despite the fog, they returned home smoothly on Monday night. Thank you for your prayers!

The last Food for Thought (university/early career) for the term is this Monday, May 25th. Come for a BBQ and some games together. Contact Amy Palmer if you need a ride to 71 Stirling Cres or have food limitations: amyralmer@gmail.com, (709) 730-3676.

Pray this week for the youth and young adults to open discussions about God, faith and living like Jesus with the older adults around them. Pray that God would give words of truth and grace to the adults and that their actions would support the words.

The legendary **Lobster Dinner** at St. Andrew's Church will happen again this year and 900 lobster have committed to come! **The date is Wednesday, June 10th and the "Eat In" is at 7 pm. The "Take Out" boxes may be picked up after 4pm.** Ticket price is \$50.00 . Please call your friends and see if you can bring new people to this event. We need to build a whole new youthful clientele if this event is to continue. (The first event was 40 years ago.) For tickets, please call the church at 726-5385, Paula Templeton at 753-0695 or Dave Templeton's cell at 727-5541. Ask your friends. The tickets won't sell themselves.

The regular monthly meeting of the AMS will be held in the Hall following services, Sunday, **May 24th** at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

LUNCHEON & BRIDGE – Tuesday, June 2, 2015 – 12:30 P. M. at St. David's Presbyterian Church, 98 Elizabeth Avenue. Cost: \$15.00 per person. SPACE IS LIMITED (Maximum 30 tables of 4) so book early by calling: Lillian at 754-2362 or Monica at St. David's Church Office: 722-2382.

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Thurs	7:30	Session Meeting
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