

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 05, 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)

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.

Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

Happy is everyone who fears the lord, who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Hymn of Approach: Morning Has Broken

#814

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: Follow Me the Master Said

#645

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Second Book of Samuel 7: 18-29

(p 281)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 130

(p 573)

New Testament The Gospel according to Mark 5: 21-43

(p 39)

Sermon: *"Touching the Hem of His Garment"*

Hymn: Just as I Am

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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: " **Faith 6.1.1 & 6.1.2**
" *"Faith is a gift of God...."*

(p 015)

Commissioning Hymn: Glory be to God the Father

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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.*

ANNIVERSARIES... July - 06 John and Janet Ryan, Brian and Susanne Moss; July - 09 Doug and Helen Butt, Bob and Carolyn Halliday, Doug and Ann MacLellan.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Faith Henderson and family at the death of her husband John on June 29th.

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

In Celebration of William (Bill) Neal's 100 Birthday on July 9th, his family will host an open house that day at Tiffany Village, in the Community Room from 2 -4pm. All are welcome to attend with their "Best Wishes" only.

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

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.

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service this Sunday. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on July 5th following Coffee Hour. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.... Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Ave Extension will be held on Monday, July 6th, at 7pm and General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road will be held on Monday, July 20th at 7pm. In the event of inclement weather, the services will be moved ahead to 7pm the next evening.

Summer Services: This Summer our Worship Services will remain at the hour of 11am.

Upcoming services

July 19th, 2015

John Graham and his wife Amy Lynn Brazil have requested that their infant daughter Isla Mae Graham, born in Toronto on 28 February, 2015 be baptized in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on July 19th, 2015. The Rev. Dr. Ian Wishart will conduct the baptism.

July 26th, 2015

On July 26th, the Rev. Bill Strong, the rector of the Anglican parish of Upper Island Cove and a friend of Rev. Bob Rowlands. will join us for our worship. Bob received a message from Bill saying, "Hi Bob: My Great, Great Grand Father was the Rev. Dr. Donald Gordon Fraser who was the first minister at St. Andrew's Church in 1854. He was born on the Isle of Mull in Scotland but came to Newfoundland from Nova Scotia. He died in 1856. There is a house opposite Bannerman Park on the Corner of Fraser's lane that was sent to his widow along with a carpenter after his death. Years ago, my first cousin, Rev Margaret Goodwin, a United Church Minister, preached at the Kirk in his honour as well."

Once again this year **Bridges To Hope** will be partnering with Community Centers and Corporate Sponsors to provide the children of our province the chance to enroll in our Bag to School Program. Last year we were able to fill over 991 bags for children across the province; of which 662 were packed by the staff and volunteer of Bridges To Hope for children in the Metro area.

To once again offer this program we will be reaching out to our partner Churches in the hopes that each congregation will be able to sponsor a specific school item. **St. Andrew's has been asked to collect crayons and colouring leads which can be dropped off at the church office or at Bridges To Hope.**

This will go a long way towards ensuring another successful school year for the children of our city and province. While we aim for each congregation to raise the item assigned to it; all donations of school supplies will be used.

Some of the other items we are looking for are: Pencils / Pencil Cases; Binders (1 or 2 inch); Calculators (basic model); Exercise Books (4 pack); Exercise Books (coil); Geometry Sets; Rulers / Erasers and Duo tangs.

With your continued support we will once again be able to ensure a successful school year for hundreds of children.

Thank you,
Colin Malone

*** July 05 - July 11 ***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	12:10pm	Coffee Hour
	12:30pm	AMS Meeting
Mon	7:00pm	Mount Pleasant Memorial Service
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study

*** Upcoming ***

July 19	Baptism
July 26	Rev. Bill Strong