

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 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)
Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever.

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Hymn of Approach: Now that the Daylight Fills the Sky #816

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Baptismal Hymn: See Israel's gentle Shepherd stand #517

Questions

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #539

Baptism

Aaronic Blessing #619

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of Exodus 3:1-15** (p 50)

Responsive Psalm: **139: 1-18** (p 577)

New Testament: **The Gospel according to St. John 6:25-40** (p 098)

Sermon: "**Names**"

Reflection Hymn: Break now the Bread of Life #507

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 7.3.1 - 7.3.2 (p 18)
"The Church lives to praise God..."

Commissioning Hymn: Will you Come and Follow Me #634
Benediction
Organ Postlude

BAPTISM

Today we witness the Baptism of Isla Mae Young Graham, daughter of John Graham and Amy Brazil, granddaughter of Ian and Geri Graham.

Good News!

The Call to the Rev. Derek Krunys has enthusiastically gone through both the Presbytery of Newfoundland and the Presbytery of New Brunswick, where he currently lives and ministers. We are hopeful to have our new Minister for the first Sunday of October, although no exact date for starting work has yet been set. We trust everyone is looking forward to this historic event and new ministry. Please pray for Derek and Yasmin as they go through all the transition and moving details from where they are in New Brunswick to come to St. John's. There are many things to settle, as you can imagine. Pray also for their congregation, our congregation of St. Andrew's (the Kirk) and for the new relationship with the new Minister to thrive. God bless you and your new Minister in this season.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent Interim Moderator

**Please note there will not be a Chimes printed on July 22nd. There will be Sunday bulletins during this time and if you wish to place an announcement in those, please have them in to the office by Wednesday of each of those weeks.

During the Summer months, if you plan on visiting the church office, please call (726-5385) before stopping by.

VOWR will broadcast today during the service.

ANNIVERSARIES... July - 25 Doug Munn and Marjorie MacDonald; July - 29 Moire and Gordon Neary; July - 30 Margaret and Clarence C. Halliday; August - 2 Geri and Ian Graham.

There is a Bible Study held every Friday Morning at 10am in the church office. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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

Upcoming service

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. Bill writes, "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.

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