

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

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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

The Lord looks down from heaven.

He sees all humankind.

From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth.

He fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

Hymn of Approach: God You Touch the Earth with Beauty

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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: We are One in the Spirit

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of Deuteronomy 28: 1-14**

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Responsive Psalm: **51**

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New Testament: **The Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians 4: 1-16**

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Sermon: ***"Love: A Ministry for us all"***

Reflection Hymn: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

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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: **Living Faith 7.2.1 & 7.2.2** Ministry

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"The Lord continues his ministry..."

Commissioning Hymn: Your Hand, O God has Guided 477

Benediction

Postlude

NURSERY ...For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.

ANNIVERSARIES... August - 2 Geri and Ian Graham; Aug - 06 Lawrence and Deanne Newhook.

The Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Gertrude Elton and family at the death of her husband, G. Douglas Elton, on July 28th. Funeral Services took place Friday, July 31st at St. Andrew's Church.

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.

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.

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

*** Aug 02 - Aug 08 ***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	12:10pm	Coffee Hour
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study
	12:30pm	Tuckamore Lunchtime concert

*** Upcoming ***

Aug 12	Tuckamore Lunch time	Concert
Aug 13	Tuckamore Lunch time	Concert