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A Service to Commemorate the Signing of The Atlantic Charter

August 09, 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 call upon you, O Lord.

Come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call out to you.

Let my prayer be counted as incense before you.

May the lifting up of my hands be regarded as an acceptable sacrifice.

Hymn of Approach: Eternal Father, Strong to Save #325

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: Who would True Valour See #633

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of Joshua 1: 1-9** (p.194)

Responsive Psalm: **140: 1-8, 12-13** (p.578)

New Testament: **The Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians 6: 10-20** (p.195)

Sermon: *"The Charter of Salvation"*

Reflection Hymn: O God our Help in Ages Past #330

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: **The Apostles' Creed** (p.539)

Commissioning Hymn: Onward Christian Soldiers #487

Benediction

Postlude

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

ANNIVERSARIES... Aug - 09 Bruce and Levina Neal; Aug - 12 Daniel and Carolyn Malone; Aug - 13 Griffith and Laurie Roberts; Aug -15 David and Sara Carew.

There is a Bible Study held every Friday Morning at 10am in the church parlour. 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".

*****A note from the Hymn Committee.*****

Between 9 and 12 August 1941, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of the U. K. and President Franklin D Roosevelt met aboard the USS Augusta in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland. From this historic meeting was issued a joint declaration which became known as the Atlantic Charter. It was instrumental in the formation of the United Nations. Prior to the meetings, Prime Minister Churchill invited President Roosevelt to a church service on board the HMS Prince of Wales. He chose the hymns himself. Although he later described his relationship to the Church as like a flying buttress, that is, supporting the Church from the outside, it is clear that he knew a good hymn when he heard one. Three of our hymns for this coming Sunday, Nos: 325, 330 and 487 were the three sung at this service. Our fourth hymn, No: 633 was selected by Sir Winston Churchill for his own funeral. Each hymn speaks of courage and reliance upon God.

This theme was suggested by one of the congregation. We welcome any feedback or other suggestions. Please contact us via the Church office.

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

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.

***** Aug 09 - Aug 15 *****

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

***** Upcoming *****

Aug 18	Tuckamore Evening concert
Aug 19	Tuckamore Lunchtime concert
Aug 20	Tuckamore Lunchtime concert