

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

Give praise, O servants of the Lord, you that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

Sing to his name, for he is gracious; he has chosen us for himself, as his own possession.

Hymn of Approach: Stand up and Bless the Lord

#411

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: The Church is wherever God's People

#484

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of Joshua 24: 14 - 18**

(p.216)

Responsive Psalm: **130**

(p.573)

New Testament: **The Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2** (p.194)

Solo: "Then shall the righteous shine forth" from Elijah Mendelssohn

Sermon: *"Be Imitators of God"*

Reflection Hymn: O God of Bethel #654

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 8.3.1 --- 8.3.2**

(p.24)

"We bow before the mystery of God's love...."

Commissioning Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations #736

Benediction

Solo: "Dein ist mein ganzes Herz" Lehár

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

We welcome the talent of Ryan Downey, tenor recently finished a Master's degree at University of Toronto, our soloist today.

ANNIVERSARIES... August - 19 Aidan and Sabrina Moores, Arthur and Gillian Taylor; August - 21 Bruce and Paula Templeton; August - 22 Lorne and Kathy Henderson, John and Alexis Templeton.

There is a Bible Study held every Friday Morning at 10am in the church parlour. Ww are beginning the study of Paul's first letter to Timothy. 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.

The date for the Garage Sale is Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 am-12:30 pm. Please take some time to clear out some items you no longer want or need; one man's junk is another man's treasure! Our regular tables include books,

linens, kitchenware, kids toys, electrical, white elephant, sports, cloths, etc. We do not accept old computers, or TVs, nor cribs, car seats, etc, that may no longer be safe. We can't manage large items of furniture, but small ones are acceptable.

Please mark the date on your calendars, and plan to come and help. A young, fresh crew of workers are needed, as well as the old stand bys! This event is a lot of fun!

Please contact Kim Marshall at 895-3928, text to 730-7395, on Facebook, or email edm@nf.sympatico.

***** Aug 16 - Aug 22 *****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
Tues	8:00pm	Tuckamore evening concert
Wed	12:30pm	Tuckamore Lunchtime concert
Thur	12:30pm	Tuckamore Lunchtime concert
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study

***** Upcoming *****

Sept 12	Garage Sale
Sept 13	Sunday School Opening
Sept 15	Board of Managers Meeting
Sept 17	Session Meeting