

This Sunday we welcome our soloist, Christina McNeily, a member of George Street United Church choir. We thank her for sharing her gift of music with us today.

Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family and friends of Mary Pratt, who died August 14th. Funeral will take place at the Kirk, Saturday August 25th at 2PM. Reception to follow at the Rooms at 6:30 PM.

Baptism. We look forward to welcoming a new member of the Neal family into our Church family August 26. Lucy Margaret Neal, daughter of Kevin Neal and Jenessa Hand will celebrate her Baptism among us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Aug - 19 Ean Parsons, Taylor White; Aug - 21 Elaine Clarke; Aug - 22 Carol Adams; Aug - 23 Elizabeth Cooper; Aug - 24 Stephen Baird, Karen Brown; Aug - 25 Jim Templeton; Aug - 26 Sylvia Oke.

ANNIVERSARIES... Aug - 19 Arthur and Gillian Taylor; Aug - 21 Bruce and Paula Templeton; Aug - 22 Lorne and Kathy Henderson, John and Alexis Templeton; Aug - 23 Chris and Danielle McCulloch; Aug - 25 Rob and Michelle Henderson; Aug - 30 David Taylor and Luanne Leamon.

Recycling through the Church. Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. Every can counts!

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other". The AMS is still participating in Knitting of Toe Covers for the children of the Janeway. Please continue to knit them as the Janeway would still appreciate even more Toe Covers. Patterns are provided in the vestibule in the wooden box. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet

your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

1st St. Andrew's Beavers -

We're excited to say that the Beaver program will be returning to The Kirk as we relaunch the junior sections of the 1st St. Andrew's Group at the Kirk! For more than 100 years, Scouts Canada has brought a world of adventure, outdoor experience, fun and friendship to 17 million Canadian youth. 1st St. Andrew's has been an active part of the Scout Program for most of Scouting's 100 year history. With the help of local volunteers, we plan to launch Beavers, and possibly also Cubs, in September; these groups will be open to youth ages 5-7 and 8-10 respectively. We are currently seeking 4-8 volunteer Scouters (Leaders) as well as a Group Commissioner and other volunteer roles to help make this successful. Beavers is currently scheduled to begin in September (pending volunteer support), meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk, Queen's Road. If there is enough interest in the Cub program we may be able to offer that in September as well. More information on the program is available on our website - <http://pccweb.ca/standrews-stjohns/>

St. David's VBS has been rescheduled to September 14th (5:30-8:00pm) and 15th(9am -12noon), with a concluding church service on September 16th @11am. In order for this event to occur, we need a significant volunteer and participant response. Please contact Diana W or Amy P if you can lend a hand.

August Joint Services, 2018 11am -

St. Andrew's Church. The Kirk is wheelchair accessible. Please call before coming, if you require assistance, 726-5385 or Rev. Krunys @ 687-7742. In case of Pastoral Care concerns for the month of August, please call Rev. Krunys at 687-7742.

***Please note , we will be back to regular Chimes mail out next week.

BAG TO SCHOOL... Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. St Andrew's is asked to provide Glue Sticks, St. David's is asked to provide - 3 ring binders 1-2inch preferably. Your contributions will be much appreciated.

St. Andrew's Summer Property Report. Work to repair damaged masonry is taking place this August with the help of a grant from the St. Aidan's Trust Fund. Restoration of the wooden doors has been completed, and they look beautiful again. We are also pleased to announce that the project to place an electronic sign along Queen's Road is moving forward - this will allow events at the Kirk to be advertised at street level. We have seen the church and hall in steady use through concerts as part of the Tuckamore Festival and "lil chefs" have regularly been in our kitchen.

Church Block Party - St. Andrew's, Gower St. United, the Anglican Cathedral, and the Roman Catholic Basilica will be hosting a celebration of food, fellowship, music and stories Sunday September 23. St. Andrew's has agreed to coordinate the food again this year. If you are available to help, please let Bruce Templeton know. A wonderful celebration of Christian unity, as we break bread together, and invite the community to join us at this free event.

The Dents... We would like to extend good wishes and prayers to Dr. Jonathan and Lynn Dent as they move to their new home in Ottawa. Their house has been sold and Rev. Dr. Dent has agreed to do a one year Stated Supply in the Presbytery of Ottawa, starting September 11th. Both congregations wish them all the best.

Doors Open St. John's will be taking place September 15 and 16 this year. Jenny Pallard and Christina Templeton have volunteered to coordinate our efforts this year. If you are available to help show off our building and welcome visitors, please get in touch with them. Our times run from 10am-4pm Saturday and 1pm-4pm Sunday, a few bodies for a shift is always helpful, let's show off what we have, and invite others to join us other times.

The Dept of Religious Studies at MUN

is pleased to offer RELS 2051: An Introduction to the New Testament (CRN 68326). The course, to be offered on Tues evenings from 7:00-9:30 in the fall of 2018, will be on the MUN campus.

<https://www.mun.ca/relstudies/about/>

For further information contact Dr. Michael

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***** August*****

August 5-26	Joint Services at St. Andrew's
August 25	2 PM Funeral for Mary Pratt
August 26	NEAL Baptism

***** Upcoming*****

Sept 09	Sunday School Opening
Morning Coffee	
Sept 15/16	Doors Open
Sept 23	Church Block