

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Andante Religioso (From Organ Sonata Opus 65 No. 4)
F. Mendelssohn

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Introit: Surely The Presence Of The Lord L. Wolfe

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

A: Jesus is the living bread!

L: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

A: Give us the bread of hope

and compassion that we may also feed others.

L: Praise be to you Lord, for your compassion for us.

A: Praise be to you Lord, for your steadfast love

*Hymn of Approach: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine #687

Prayers of Adoration and 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 Hymn: Tell me the stories of Jesus #348

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

1st Lesson: 2 Samuel 18:6-10, 15-17, 31-33 (p 292)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 34 (p 508)

2nd Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p 194)

Anthem: I Will Sing The Wondrous Story/My Hope Is Built
F.H. Rowly; P.P. Bilhorn/E. Mote; W. Bradbury

Sermon: *"If life is hard, family is hardest"*

* Hymn: Precious Lord, take my hand #675

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Verse on a melody from the Paderborn Gesangbuch (1765) P. Hurford

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** 8.2.5-8.2.6 Living Faith (*unison*) (p23)
"When we fail each other as parents or partners..."

* Hymn: How firm a foundation #685

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: Danish

Postlude: A Sketch R. Schumann

Our Kirk Family welcomes you. We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, just comfortable, or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to the wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're "more Christian" than the apostle Paul, or if you haven't been to church since Christmas Eve ten years ago, or even if you just stumbled in by accident looking for a pathway to The Rooms.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60, but have not yet grown up, and to the teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, hockey dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or even if you don't like 'organized religion' (you will soon find that we are not all that organized).

We offer welcome to those who think the earth is flat, who work too hard, who don't work, if you have three degrees or can't spell, or if you are only here just because you wanted to make grandma happy. Our family welcomes you.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, or had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or if you got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome all the pilgrims, the tourists, the seekers, the doubters, and most certainly, of all, we welcome YOU.

*"Welcome one another
just as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7*

Welcome to "The Kirk"

We welcome today our guest singers who are a quartet from the George Street United Church Men's Choir that consists of Josh Shea (bass) Robert McNeily (tenor), Neville Tilley (alto) and Fred Harris (melody).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY....Aug - 9 Alison MacKenzie; Aug - 10 Chris Baird, Morganne Newhook; Aug - 12 Scottie Jane Brophy, Amy Baird Parsons; Aug - 14 Robbie Hynd; Aug - 15 Mike Gillan, Glenn Barrett, Suzanne Borgaonkar, Peter Whelan, Stephen Squires, Madeline Baird; 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 - 09 Bruce and Levina Neal; Aug - 12 Daniel and Carolyn Malone, John and Amy Graham; Aug - 13 Griffith and Laurie Roberts; Aug -15 David and Sara Carew; 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 that due to the activities at the Kirk winding down for the summer months, we will be sending out the Chimes intermittently throughout the summer. We will be back to regular mail outs the week of Aug 22nd.**

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.

Oliver Sturtevant's Birthday.... It's the big number one! 12 Baker Street, drop in on August 11th between 11am and 3pm. In lieu of gifts, please consider donations to SGyres (an organization working to combat the use of single use plastics that pollute our oceans) or the Single Parents Association of Newfoundland.

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 DeRoche at mderoche@mun.ca

***** August*****

August 5-26 Joint Services at St. Andrew's

***** Upcoming*****

Sept 2	Service will resume at St. Andrew's
Sept 09	Sunday School Opening Morning Coffee
Sept 15/16	Doors Open
Sept 23	Church Block Party