THE KIRK CHIMES September 19, 2018

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Sept -19 Alexandra Munn; Sept - 20 Keara Schaefer; Sept - 22 Leanne Kubiseski, Christina Kendall; Sept - 23 Colin Baird, Christina Templeton; Sept - 24 Jason Campbell, Lisa Forbes; Sept - 25 Ainsley Pippy; Sept - 27 Jill Henderson.

ANNIVERSARIES... Sept - 19 David and Jennifer Taylor.

The CONGREGATION was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Judi Marshall in Nova Scotia on September 14th. Our condolences are extended to husband Scott; children Dawn (Rob Ford), Kim (Ian Mercer) and Jonathan; as well as grandchildren Simon, Evan and Anna. A Memorial Reception will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, September 25th 2-4pm. All are welcome.

Future Vision for St. Andrew's. This fall St. Andrew's will begin a process of discerning where we believe God is taking us as a congregation – in our structures, properties, and mission. At times you will be asked to provide your opinion to a core group who will be working closely with our minister and Rev. Dr. Stanley Ott, who will be helping to facilitate this process. Stan will be leading workshops with us beginning Thursday evening October 25, and throughout the day Friday October 26 (morning and afternoon) to which you are invited to attend and participate. Please pray for, and participate in this process, as we seek God's will for us together.

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. We have received a few deposits lately and the account is starting to add up! Thank you to all who have taken the time to help.

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.

1st St. Andrew's Beavers -

We're excited to say that the Beaver program will be returning to The Kirk as we re-launch 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. 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/

Peacemaking in the Age of Trump and Netanyahu. Leading Human Rights Lawyer, Jonathan Kuttab, speaks at the The Lantern - A Christian Life Centre - Thursday, September 27, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm.

Sponsored by Canadians, Arabs and Jews for a Just Peace, Independent Jewish Voices Canada, United Network for Justice and Peace in Palestine and Israel, KAIROS Halifax, and The St. John's Group for Human Rights in Palestine. Jonathan is a Palestinian Christian, resident of East Jerusalem, past chair of the Bethlehem Bible College, and serves on the board of the Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Centre, Jerusalem.

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 next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held September 20th at 7:00pm.

The front lines of mission.....

When you call the PCC's national office, your first point of contact is the cheerful receptionist, Kim Campbell. Kim capably answers and directs between 40 and 100 calls per day; assists departments with mailings, planning, meeting prep and paperwork; books airfare, catering and hotel rooms; responds to emails; updates the PCC's database – and so much more! Kim shares, "I am fortunate to see the work of the PCC in action. Prior to working here I only knew the PCC from the pews of my small church and it has been a blessing to see first-hand how the work of the church ministers to so many people. From the big

ideas to the little day-to-day details, we all play a role by sharing our gifts and ultimately in sharing God's love." Everything Kim does contributes to the mission and ministry of the church.

INVITATION TO WORLD WEEK OF PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL....

During the third week of September each year, we unite as Christian witnesses in peaceful actions around the world to promote a just peace in Palestine and Israel. We remind world leaders, as well as the public, about a sad, unsolved – and in some ways forgotten – situation, which benefits neither Israelis nor Palestinians.

The World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel, 16 – 23 September, is a manifestation of solidarity with peoples struggling in despair under illegal occupation and – yet another – urgent call for justice and peace.

This year's theme of the World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel is "Youth and Children: Raising Hope and Making Change". Youth and children are the ones who suffer the most in conflicts and under occupation. They are also the ones who will hold the future of Palestine and Israel in their hands, the ones we pray will grow up with peace and prosperity.

Today, too many children in Palestinian territories grow up in fear, poverty and hopelessness, caused by more than 50 years of occupation. Too many youngsters lack access to proper education and can't find decent work. Still, there is hope for a just peace in Palestine and Israel, and as Christians we must continue our efforts on a global scale to resolve the conflict peacefully. During this week, which includes the International Day of Peace on 21 September, church organizations, congregations, and people of faith are encouraged to bear a common witness by participating in worship services, educational events, and acts of support in favour of a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis. Representing 350 churches in more than 120 countries, the World Council of Churches is a strong, visible and influential advocate for justice and peace. Through support of its member churches in the region, and interreligious dialogue with other faith-based organizations, the World Council of Churches has a long history of engagement for justice and peace in Palestine and Israel. Please join us again this year in our global manifestation for justice and peace in the Holy Land.

"Long's Hill: I live(d) Here." is a neighbourhood walking tour by Louise Moyes Docudance, told through those who live and have lived in the historic Long's Hill area. Come experience face-to-face how art can celebrate community and our deep need for it.

TICKETS: \$25 (places limited to 25 per walk) CALL Louise at 722-3203 or Email louisemoves@docudance.com

WALKS: Saturday Sept 29th, and Sundays 30th and Oct 7 at 2pm

*Walk to be made into a short Docudance Film; audience should be comfortable with this. Louise Moyes Docudance and Neighbourhood Dance Works

*** Sept 23 - Sept 29***

Sun 11:00am Worship
11:10 Sunday School
12:30pm Church Block
Party

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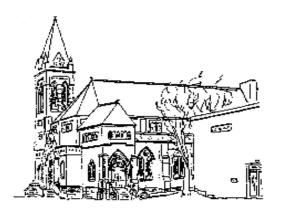
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 - 2:00 Minister: Rev. Derek Krunys (cell) 687-7742

Church Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Elizabeth Glynn

ST.ANDREW'S

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Newfoundland's First Presbyterian Church Organized 1842 THE KIRK IN ST. JOHN'S



Founded in 1842 as part of the Church of Scotland, St. Andrew's has been a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada since the denomination formed in 1875. Its early membership was Scottish, but now its families come from many parts of the world and most provinces of Canada. Our Church Offices and Hall are located in the brick building next to the Church.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE KIRK