## THE KIRK CHIMES October 10, 2018

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Oct - 10 Joshua Crane; Oct - 11 Lisa Bursey; Oct - 12 Jennifer Taylor; Oct - 13 Mike Hopkins; Oct - 14 Tom Munn; Oct - 15 Lorne Henderson; Oct - 16 Jacob Templeton; Oct - 17 Jonathan Marshall.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** Oct - 12 Scott and Elizabeth Wheeler; Oct - 15 Gina and Sheldon Pinsent.

**Flowers** have been placed in the church in loving memory of Melville and Isa Graham from the family.

The date for the Garage Sale is Saturday, Oct 13th, from 10 am-12:30 pm. Please take some time to clear out 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, clothes, 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!

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held October 18th at 7:30pm.

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.

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.

Cemetery Appeal - Sunday, October 21st we are making an appeal for our three cemeteries; the General Protestant, Mount Pleasant and Memorial Gardens. St. Andrew's. as a member of the board, is expected to make a financial contribution and only that money which flows through the church is counted towards our contribution. For that reason we returned to the practice of making our own appeal last year, ending an uncomfortable situation where it appears St. Andrew's is not supporting the cemeteries, despite the work of our members. To better maintain our reputation as an active supporter of the General Protestant Cemeteries, we ask that you direct any donation you may send through the church this year. The priority of the

Cemetery Board is to keep our three cemeteries-General Protestant, Mount Pleasant and now Memorial Gardens well-groomed. To do this means having equipment i.e. backhoes, lawn mowers, plow operating equipment in good running order. Regular maintenance is required for leveling the ground, re-sodding and leveling of headstones, several thousand square feet of sods were used last year. The paved areas also need to be maintained. For those who may not know, Memorial Gardens is the newest general protestant cemetery, located at the top of Ruth Avenue, Mount Pearl. The first burial took place in 2015.

**1**st **St. Andrew's Beavers** – Unfortunately due to low enrollment there will be no scouting program taking place at St. Andrew's this year.

**Rainbow Communion** is a special committee of the General Assembly that has been empowered to invite LGBTOI persons to tell stories of harm done to them within and by the church, and to share their stories of God's grace experienced by them in Christian ministry. Those who wish to share their stories will be encouraged to do so by whatever means is best for them. Rainbow Communion Listening Spaces currently run until June 15, 2019 (but may be extended). Stories shared will be kept confidential, and received in a safe, affirming, respectful manner. The committee will take these stories as the basis for a report outlining concrete actions to address homophobia within the church. You may know of family or friends that have been part of St. Andrew's in the past who may be interested in this work, and are invited to share this information with them. More information can be found at: <a href="https://presbyterian.ca/listening/">https://presbyterian.ca/listening/</a> Direct contact can be made at rainbowcommunion@presbyterian.ca or by calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300

**Thanksgiving** – A big thank you to the AMS and others who helped make our sanctuary a little brighter this past Sunday. The picture is of Rev. Dr. Ian Wishart, who recently celebrated 60 years of ordained ministry, and remains a cherished part of our community at St. Andrew's.



**Kirk Moose** - A big thank you to John Templeton and his team, who have filled the church moose license again this year. We look forward to a wonderful feed at a later date.



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.

**Synod...** The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces will be meeting Monday to Wednesday Oct 15-17. Both the minister of St. Andrew's and St. David's will be out the province those dates. The Session remains available for pastoral needs until their return.

## \*\*\*Oct 14 - Oct 20\*\*\*

Sun	11:00am	Communion/Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:00	AMS Meeting
Mon-Wed		Synod (Sydney NS)
Tues	7:30pm	<b>Board of Managers</b>
Thur	7:30	Session Meeting
Sat	10:00am	Garage Sale

## \*\*Upcoming\*\*\*

Oct 21	AMS Cabin Gathering
Oct 25/26	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – Service 10am
Nov 18	Hard of Hearing Workshop

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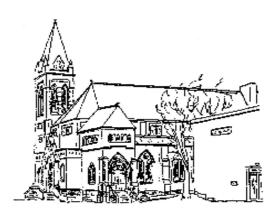
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 - 2:00

## ST.ANDREW'S

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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