

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Thanksgiving Sunday

October 7, 2018

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: And He Shall Feed His Flock (from Messiah) G.F. Handel, arr.

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Introit: Thou Visitest The Earth (excerpt) M. Greene

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

A: Thank you!

L: We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

A: Thank you!

*Hymn of Approach: Let all things now living

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Prayers of Approach

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.

* Baptismal Hymn: Child of blessing, child of promise

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Introduction of Family

Questions (*See Baptism Insert*)

Baptismal Prayer

Act of Baptism

Sung Response: *God claims you*

Thanks Giving Presentation

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Leviticus 13:2-8, 45-46 Mike Gillan

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Responsive Psalm: Psalm 100

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Second Lesson: Luke 17:11-19 Susan Elton Squires

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Anthem: Well Done, My Good And Faithful One

G. Chafe

*In honour of Rev. Dr. Ian S. Wishart, For 60 Years Service In
The Ordained Ministry*

Sermon: "**Clean and Thankful**"

* Hymn: The great Physician now is near

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: For The Beauty Of The Earth (Dix)

C. Kocher, arr. S. Ellson

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** Living Faith 7.3.2 (*unison*)

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"Through the preaching of the Word..."

* Hymn: For the fruits of all creation

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* Benediction

* Choral Amen:

Postlude: Nun Danket Alle Gott

Danish

S. Karg-Elert

Welcome

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"

Baptism (Parker Fancy)

The minister introduces Baptism to us

An elder invites the family forward

On behalf of the Session.

I present Parker Cameron Fancy

Son of Brandon Fancy

And Lacey White

To receive the sacrament of baptism.

The minister asks the family questions

The congregation is invited to rise

Do you, as members of the church
of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Lucy
by word and deed, with love and prayer,
encourage her to follow the way of Christ
and to be a faithful member of his church?
If so respond; we do. **We do.**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

Living Faith 7.6.3

7.6.3 By the power of the Holy Spirit
God acts through Baptism.

It is the sacrament not of what we do
but of what God has done for us in Christ.
God's grace and our response to it
are not tied to the moment of Baptism,
but continue and deepen throughout life.

It is a sacrament meant
for those who profess their faith
and for their children.
Together we are the family of God.

Baptismal Prayer

Act of Baptism

Congregational Sung Response: God Claims You

Parker, Parker, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

We, this day, do all agree,
A child of God, you'll always be.

Refrain: Parker, Parker, ...

We, your family, love you so.
We vow to help your faith to grow.

Refrain: Parker, Parker, ...

Meeting the Congregation

Baptismal Presentations

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: <https://presbyterian.ca/listening/> Direct contact can be made at rainbowcommunion@presbyterian.ca or by calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300

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.

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) St. John's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30** at room 4065, Earth Sciences Building, MUN. The guest speaker for the evening will be Jenn Brown, Executive Director of the Women's International Film Festival, 2018. We invite you to come out and hear Jenn inform us about the quality work of the upcoming festival, scheduled for October 17 - 21st. A business meeting will follow the presentation. Members are welcome to invite guests to attend a monthly meeting. Free underground parking is available on the Artic Avenue entrance, west of the main entrance.

Oct 07 - Oct 13

Sun	11:00am	Thanksgiving Sunday
	11:10	Sunday School
		Baptism - Fancy
	12:10pm	Coffee Hour
		Rev. Ian Wishart, 60th Anniversary of Ordination
Sat	10:00am	Garage Sale

Upcoming

Oct 16	Board of Managers Meeting
Oct 18	Session Meeting
Oct 25/26	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop

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.

October 7: International Day of the Girl Child (Oct. 11)

Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months. In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at risk of early pregnancy. Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights. Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling. *PWSD helps girls decide their own future*

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.

"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

louisemoyes@docudance.com

WALK: Sunday, 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

Rainbow Communion is a special committee of the General Assembly that has been empowered to invite LGBTQI 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Oct - 08 Rev. Derek Krunys, Alex Barrett; Oct - 09 Connor Snook, David Butt; Oct - 10 Joshua Crane; Oct - 11 Lisa Bursey; Oct - 12 Jennifer Taylor; Oct - 13 Mike Hopkins; Oct - 14 Tom Munn.

ANNIVERSARIES... Oct - 12 Scott and Elizabeth Wheeler.

60 Years of Ministry: On September 30 Rev. Dr. Ian Wishart has faithfully served the church in ministry for 60 years (46 of them in Newfoundland). At the Presbytery meeting on September 13, Ian was thanked for his many, and continuing years of service to the gospel. St. Andrew's will include a celebratory cake today, in thanks for Ian's ongoing answer to the gospel call.

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!

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".