

THE KIRK CHIMES October 17, 2018

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Oct - 17 Jonathan Marshall; Oct - 22 Susan Sharpe; Oct - 23 John Pike, Chesley Lucas; Oct - 24 Kim Cobb, Jeannie Howse, Riley Griffin, Michael Williams, Barbara Skinner; Oct - 31 Bill Eaton, Amanda Hillier; Nov - 01 Katie Parsons; Nov - 02 Sam Templeton; Nov - 03 Jane Henderson.

ANNIVERSARIES... Oct - 24 David and Sarah Halliday; Oct - 26 Gary and Judy Kennedy; Oct - 27 Robert and Janet Martin.

SYMPATHY of the congregation is extended to Gary and Debbie Rose, as well as family and friends of Gregory Rose, who died October 13th. Funeral will take place Friday, October 19th at 11am from the Kirk.

Congratulations to John and Amy at the birth of their son, John (Jack) Melville Graham on July 2nd, 2018. A little brother for Isla.

Congratulations to Scott, Andrea, big sisters Sicily and Scottie Jane Brophy, on the birth of their son/brother, Cullen Graham on October 4th.

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".

Please note, there will not be a Chimes next week. It will resumes on October 31.

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

Garage Sale - Thank you to all who helped make our Garage Sale a Successful Event. Interesting buys could even be found to "improve" the appearance of our minister. We're glad to have raised \$1750.00



The Synod - Synod is the second highest court in our Presbyterian Church in Canada system. Its membership includes all ministers, members of the Order of Diaconal Ministries and representative elders on the roll of the presbyteries in its area. Synod oversees the Presbyteries, ensuring that business is conducted properly, and provides support and advice as needed. We belong to the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces, which contains six presbyteries: Cape Breton, Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. Our Synod promotes opportunities for our children and young people to come to know Christ in a safe and caring place

by providing funding to Presbytery camps in Cape Breton and PEI as well owning and operating Camp Geddie, near Merigomish, NS. Camp Geddie is also used for events and retreats during the off-camping season. We employ a full-time Camping and Youth Consultant, Ms. Whitney Canning, who organizes events for our young people and also serves as the Executive Director at Camp Geddie. For many years Mr. Lindsay Rankin has served as Synod chaplain in the Halifax hospitals on a part-time basis, pastoring and caring for those who come to Halifax for treatment from throughout the Synod, and for their families. He will be retiring this year, and we thank him for his many years of faithful and caring service. The Synod encourages, organizes and helps fund educational events and mission programs throughout the Atlantic region, with workshops designed to assist congregations, particularly those in transition in these changing times. The Synod meets once a year, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of October; business is usually complete by noon on Wednesday. This year we meet in the Presbytery of Cape Breton hosted by Bethel Presbyterian Church, Sydney, from Monday, October 15, 2018 through to Wednesday, Oct. 17. Please pray for the commissioners and those who do the work of Synod as they meet in Sydney this year.

If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).

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.

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 prayerfully consider a donation. Envelopes are available in the Vestibule. 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.

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.

WREATHS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE: Three fresh wreaths will be used in the Remembrance Day Service to be held at **10am** on Nov 11th. Members of the congregation are invited to make a donation to help cover the cost (\$100 each) of the wreaths in memory of a loved one who was lost during a war or participated and has since passed away. If you or a family member would like to lay a wreath during the service, please advise the Church office of your intention by Nov 5th.

TIME CHANGE: On **November 3rd**, don't forget to change your clocks. We get an extra hour sleep. The Sunday Worship will be at 11am for all those who remember to adjust their clocks.

*****Oct 21 - Oct 27*****

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:00	AMS Cabin Gathering
Thurs	7-9pm	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop
Fri	9-3pm	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop

****Upcoming*****

Nov 4	Morning Coffee
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - Service 10am
Nov 18	Hard of Hearing Workshop
Nov 25	Service 10am - Santa Claus Parade Baptism - Cullen Graham

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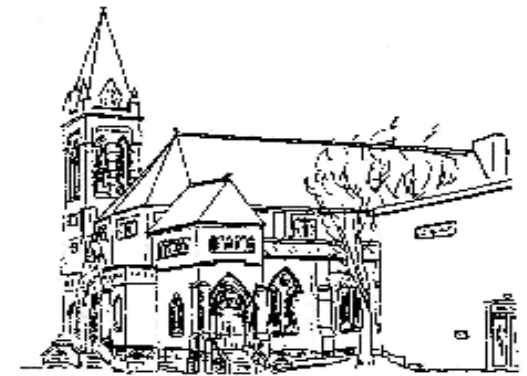
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Founded in 1842 as part of the Church of Scotland, St. Andrew's has been a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada since the denomination formed in 1875. Its early membership was Scottish, but now its families come from many parts of the 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