

**THE KIRK CHIMES**  
**November 14, 2018**

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<http://pccweb.ca/standrews-stjohns/>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY....** Nov - 16 John Campbell; Nov - 18 Dorothy Abery; Nov - 20 Sheila MacKenzie, Alexanne Oke, Thomas Petten; Nov - 21 Lesley Oke. Nov - 26 Ian Wishart, Holly Slade, Kayla Musseau.

**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".

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

**The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held November 15th at 7:30pm.**

**Vision Team.** Following our time with Stanley Ott Oct 25-28, a vision team has formed. They include the minister, Rev. Derek Krunys, Susan Elton-Squires, Mike Gillan, Jenny Pallard, Nettie Ryan, Kim Marshall and Candace Peters. Any of us would be happy to bring thoughts, concerns, or ideas you have to the group. We have already embraced the truth that we must be the people of God before we can do the work of God, with that in mind

many of our meetings will now be beginning with a Word, Share, Prayer exercise introduced to us that weekend. Some other ideas are already in the works. Larger issues, like the sustainability of our building and how many committees and structures we maintain are long term projects.

**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 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](mailto:rainbowcommunion@presbyterian.ca) or by calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300.

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on

**NOVEMBER 18th.** All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

**Hard of Hearing Workshop and luncheon will be held this Sunday, November 18th at 12:30in the Gym. A light luncheon will be served. All are welcome to attend.**

**Please note.... This year our Christmas Eve services will be 4:30pm for the family worship and 11pm for our Candlelight service.**

**Take the Advent Challenge!**

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we too work to make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit [WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge](http://WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge). *PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ.*

***Kirk Association Christmas Sale and Morning Coffee.....***On Saturday, December 1st,, the Kirk Association will hold its annual Christmas Sale and Morning Coffee from 10am to Noon. We will need lots of help at the sale and lots of donations for the various stalls. Knitted goods, craft items and baked goods are always well received and we

would appreciate all contributions. Let's make this event a really successful one! Tell your friends, family and co-workers and let's all get into the Christmas Spirit.

*The **Atlantic Mission Society** of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is currently seeking submissions and ideas for the disbursement of the available funds from the Lorna Robertson Bequest which are used to support mission work outside Canada. All members of the congregation and groups within the congregation are encouraged to make suggestions for the disbursement of funds. Please submit your suggestions in writing to the Church office at St. Andrew's by **Wednesday, November 28th**, to the attention of AMS.*

In celebration of International Day of People with Disabilities on December 3, 2018 **Easter Seals NL** invites our families and participants to an Information and Feedback Sharing Session. This "open house" atmosphere will allow all interested parties to share their feedback with Easter Seals Staff, our CEO and our Board. It will also allow us to pass along valuable information on our programs and services and the next phase for the Park so we can all continue to grow and work together as part of our Easter Seals NL community.

Date: Monday, December 3, 2018

Time: 7 pm

Location: Husky Energy Easter Seals House Multipurpose Room, 206 Mt. Scio Road.

Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome. Please RSVP by November 29, 2018 to Ashley ashley@eastersealsnl.ca or 754-1399 ext 226 to help us with planning. We hope to see you there!

**Hope for the Holidays** - a Christmas gala of brass and choral music with special guest, Darrin Martin. The evening will feature pianist Brian Way, NewFound Brass and a 100 voice Festive Chorus. The audience will be invited to join in familiar carols and warm-hearted songs of the season. Begin your festive season with The Salvation Army in the elegant, century old surroundings of Gower Street Church on December 8th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available at The Salvation Army Office at the Village Mall or at the door.

**\*\*\*Nov 18 - Nov 24\*\*\***

Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:30pm	Hard of Hearing Workshop
	12:30	AMS Meeting and lunch

**\*\*Upcoming\*\***

Nov 25	Service <b>10am</b> – Santa Claus Parade
Dec 01	Baptism – Cullen Graham Brophy
Dec 02	Kirk Association Christmas Sale
Dec 02	St. Andrew's Sunday/Communion
Dec 16	White Gift Sunday
Dec 21/22	Rotary Christmas Hampers
Dec 22	Pageant Rehearsal and Pizza Party
Dec 23	Pageant Sunday
Dec 24	4:30pm Family Service 11:00pm Candlelight Service

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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