

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

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.

APPETIZERS TO APPROACH GOD

Prelude: By The Cathedral

P. W. MacDonald

* Entry of the Bible

(* Standing as able)

* Introit: O Taste And See

Words: Psalm 34:8 NRSV

Music: G. Chafe

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

Lenten Insert

*Hymn of Approach: Morning has broken

#814

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

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.

*Children's Hymn: I danced in the morning

#250

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Luke 9:57-62 Paula Templeton (p 070)

Second Lesson: Luke 14:25-35 Susan Elton Squires (p 078)

Anthem: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (#570, BOP)

Traditional, harm. G. Chafe

Sermon: *"Thorns ~ Thorns for Following"*

* Hymn: Take up your cross

#211

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: A Song Tune

H. Purcell

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** 8.1.3 (*unison*)

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"Life in Christ brings joy, liberty, glory..."

* Hymn: My song is love unknown

#220

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: The Lord Bless You (#619, BOP)

Words: Traditional Music: L. Mason

Postlude: Sortie

A. Guilmant, based on an old hymn tune

During the season of Lent we will be walking through the "thorns" that we experience in our lives, including some that come simply because it is a Christian life. Meeting a saviour who transforms painful thorns into signs of hope and healing.

Moose Supper A very big thank you to Mike Gillan and Erin McArthur for the work they did in organizing a delicious supper and enjoyable social gathering. An extra thank you to the kitchen help, those who contributed a dessert, or to the silent auction. Of course, we also thank John and his crew for selecting and harvesting the main course. We raised \$2161.10!

SAVE THE DATE! Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord! On **March 31**, the 70th anniversary of Confederation, at 3 p.m. we will sing various old time hymns to glorify God as we also reflect on who wrote them and how they came to be written. The choir and I will lead the congregation in the singing, and will also sing a few additional choral selections. Bruce Templeton will be our MC. A sheet listing the hymns to be sung will be posted in the foyer of the church, if you'd like to sign your name beside a hymn to make a freewill offering in memory of a loved one. Please come out and experience the joy of making music together!

At the January 2019 Meeting , changes were made to the executive of the Kirk Association. This is the Kirk Association Executive for 2019:

President	Elesa Campbell
Secretary	Jennifer Whitfield
Treasurer	Maxine Morrison
Nursery	Agathe Ratismandresy
Coffee Hour	Elesa Campbell
Cradle Roll	Corinne King
Greeters	Betty Barrett
Flowers	Jennifer Whitfield

We would like to thank Helen Butt, Paula Templeton and Carolyn Halliday for their years of dedication to the Kirk Association.

	Mar 10 - Mar 16
Sun	11:00am Worship
	11:10 Sunday School
Tues	7:30pm Board of Managers Meeting
Thurs	9:00am Report Deadline

	Upcoming
March 21	Session Meeting
March 24	Potluck Luncheon and Annual General Meeting
March 30	Zootopia – Church Movie
March 31	Choir Hymn Sing

ST ANDREW'S POTLUCK LUNCH AND ANNUAL MEETING: March 24th has been set for the Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are responsible for writing a report, please get them into the office as the deadline for reports is this Thursday, March 14th.

The deadline for reports is this Thursday! thx, Elizabeth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... Mar - 12 Margie Coombes; Mar - 13 Maxine Morrison; Mar - 14 Elspeth Baird, Adam Barnes, Doug Elton Jr., Ian Henderson, Katherine Pratt; Mar - 15 David Halliday, William Templeton.

ANNIVERSARIES... Mar - 12 Sandy and Beth Oke.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Karen Amrow, following the sudden passing of her brother, Kenneth Shephard Amrow January 25 in Nova Scotia.

Church Membership: Are you a member? Do you want to be a member? This may be as simple as asking. For younger persons interested in the membership process, Confirmation Classes will be offered with an aim to an Easter Confirmation. Please contact the minister 687-7742 or dkrunys@hotmail.com or talk to him in person.

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

Dinner and a Movie! Saturday, March 30 we invite you to join us for dinner at 5:30pm followed by a screening of "Zootopia" in the church at 7pm. We will have a movie licence, so will be actively seeking to invite the local community to share a simple meal and enjoy what we can not only offer each other, but those in the neighbourhood.

Pre-authorized Remittances - PAR

I recently saw a picture of a collection plate with an Interac Tap option. Many of us live cash free. Why not make your offering regular and consistent through PAR. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 726-5385.

Tenth Annual Memorial Service....Cougar Flight 491 **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. Pre-service music begins at 6:30 p.m. Elim Pentecostal Tabernacle, Kenmount Road., St. John's NL Reception to follow in the adjacent Parish Centre. For further information, please contact: Chaplain Christopher Fowler , Executive Officer (709) 699-2481; reverendchristopher@icloud.com Chaplain Susan Hall (709) 687-4044; susan@nl.rogers.com**

Congregational Food Drive for Bridges to Hope

The spring is often a time of shortages at food banks. To help with the burden at Bridges to Hope, we are asking the congregation to participate in a Lent Food Drive. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus recognized the importance of working together to spread God's love and message. "The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" (Luke 10:1-2) Beginning this Sunday and continuing throughout Lent, there will be two lists of suggested items to collect and donate to Bridges to Hope. We invite you to select a list to complete and find a friend in the congregation who will complete the other.....

....Collected items can be brought to the church on Palm Sunday (April 14) to ensure delivery to Bridges to Hope prior to the Easter holiday. If there are any questions, please email Jenny Pallard (jennpallard@gmail.com) or call 697-6183 (after 4pm).

Lent List #1

1. Diapers (newborn sizes)
2. Tinned milk
3. Baked beans
4. Fruit cocktail
5. Peanut butter (small)
6. Strawberry jam
7. Marmalade
8. Tinned pasta
9. Spaghetti
10. Baby wipes
11. Pasta sauce
12. Toilet paper
13. Toothpaste
14. Granola bars (peanut-free for school lunches)
15. Cake mix
16. Can of tuna
17. Jar of baby food
18. Shampoo
19. Honey
20. Easter chocolate

Lent List #2

1. Diapers (newborn sizes)
2. Tinned milk
3. Baked beans
4. Tinned peaches
5. Peanut butter (small)
6. Raspberry jam
7. Wildberry jam
8. Kraft Dinner
9. Macaroni
10. Pancake mix
11. Parmesan cheese (small, sealed bottles)
12. Toothbrush
13. Bar of soap
14. Pudding cups
15. Frosting
16. Maple syrup
17. Jar of baby food
18. Tinned pears
19. Can of salmon
20. Easter chocolate

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. Every can counts!**

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".

Shave for the Brave: Malik Snook and Jennifer Whitfield will Shave for the Brave with Malik's School again this year. St. Andrew's is proud of seeing faith in action by these two. They may be supported in this fundraiser through the following link:

https://youngadultcancer.akaraisin.com/pledge/Participant/Home.aspx?seid=17849&mid=9&pid=3165935&sgid=19932&fbclid=IwAR1bsrDEmimq_1_MxRSEyh4HKjdf4f6v1Aq8FjkW0cv7sIZgQ47GQHR1118