

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**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, 10:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Arioso

G. F. Handel, arr. S. Ellson

\* Entry of the Bible

(\* Standing as able)

\* Introit: The God Of Abraham Praise (#331, BOP, v.1-2) Hebrew,  
paraphrased T. Olivers; Jewish Traditional

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship:

*Based on John 15:1-8*

L: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

**A: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.**

L: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

**A: We come because we long to be  
spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.**

L: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

**A: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.**

L: We gather for worship now, to the glory of the One God:  
Father, Son and Spirit..

**A: May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.**

\*Hymn of Approach: Immortal, invisible

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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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

\* 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*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament:** Genesis 15:1-16

Jennifer Whitfield

(p 012)

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 39**

(p 512)

**New Testament:** Matthew 14:22-33

Bob Halliday

(p 016)

Anthem: Put Your Hand In The Hand

G. MacLellan, arr. F. Anderson

*Feel free to join in singing the chorus, as you feel inclined to do so.*

Sermon: "**All in the same boat**"

\* Hymn: Precious Lord, take my hand

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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Forest Green

Traditional English

Melody, arr. S. Ellson

\* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

\* **Confession of Faith:** 2.1.6 (*unison*)

(p6)

"We cannot fully comprehend..."

\* Hymn: Eternal Father, strong to save

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\* Choral Benediction: The Lord Bless You And Keep You (#619, BOP)

L. Mason

Postlude: The Glory Of God In Nature

L. Van Beethoven, arr. S. Ellson

## 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 (Grace Dorothy LeDrew)

The minister introduces Baptism to us

An elder invites the family forward

On behalf of the Session.

I present Grace Dorothy LeDrew

Son of Jacob Frederick LeDrew

And Jennifer Suzanne LeDrew

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

Baptismal Prayer

Act of Baptism

**Congregational Sung Response: God Claims You**

Grace, Grace, 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: Grace, Grace, ...

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

Refrain: Grace, Grace, ...

Meeting the Congregation

Baptismal Presentations

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**New Member:** The Kirk Session is delighted to announce that Mr. Glenn Chafe has been received as a member of St. Andrew's by resolution of said Session. We warmly welcome Glenn to the full fellowship of our congregation.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** May - 19 Colin and Elspeth Baird.

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

**The Leprosy Mission Canada.** With your bulletin on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will include a pamphlet from **Effect: Hope**, who work with those suffering from Leprosy. This historic Mission dates back to 1869, beginning by offering care to those suffering, later being involved in searching for medical treatments. Pamphlets will remain available after that 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. Every can counts!**

**Sunday School Mission Update:** Thank you to all who placed a Veseys order. We raised \$416 for our mission project! Our next planned fundraiser is the Hunger Banquet, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to those who supported the bake sale Sunday and for your continued support of the Sunday School. /2

**Sunday School Mission Project:** The Sunday School will be hosting a Hunger Banquet on Sunday, **June 2**, following the service. A Hunger Banquet is a concrete way to illustrate the disparity in Food Security around the world. In keeping with our mission theme "Sowing the Seeds of Food Security", we would like to invite the congregation to join us on June 2 for this 'Lunch and Learn' session. A free will offering will be collected at the door, with all proceeds going to the Sunday School Mission Project, supporting farmers in Malawi and South Africa. If you would like more information prior to the event, please contact Jenny Pallard via email at [jennpallard@gmail.com](mailto:jennpallard@gmail.com) Thank you for your continued support!

**Development and Peace, St. John's Council**, invites you to attend a Festival of Praise at the Basilica on 22 May from 7 to 9 PM. Performers include the Salvation Army Band, CLB Band, Basilica Choir, St. Theresa's Choir, Singing Legionnaires and Rev. Ray Earle from the Holy Show. They will lead us in praising the Lord with their talents. D&P supports the Third World, the Global South with its programs and assistance. The generosity of our communities makes this possible. There will be a free will offering to support this work. So mark your calendar. More detailed information will follow before the event.

**The Philharmonic Choir of the NSO**, Stephen Candow, conductor, presents "A Feast of Faure", featuring 'Requiem' and other works for choir on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the DF Cook Recital Hall, MUN, accompanied by Dr. Phil Roberts and a string ensemble. Soloists are Calvin Powell, Baritone, Noelle Slaney, Soprano and Adam Wicks, Tenor. Special guest is Chorale La Rose des Vents, Claire Wilkshire, Cheffe de Choeur. Tickets, \$20 from choir members or at the door.

**\*\*May 19 - May 25\*\***

Sun 11:00am      **Worship**  
                         **Baptism: Grace LeDrew**  
11:10              **Sunday School**

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

May 26            **Financial Drive**  
June 2             **Baptism: Henry Halliday**  
                         **"Hunger" Banquet**  
June 12            **LOBSTER DINNER!**  
June 16            **Sunday School closing**  
June 23            **Picnic/Rotary Sunshine Park**

For those who are awaiting **Veseys orders** - Newfoundland orders were not shipped until May 1st. Vivian Pallard will be in contact as soon as they arrive.



It is with great excitement that we announce the Kirk's highly anticipated **43rd Annual Lobster Dinner** has been scheduled. This year we will be holding the dinner on Wednesday, **June 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. As always your meal will include: 2 Full Lobsters, 3 Side Salads, Dinner Roll, Wine, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. You still have the option of joining us in the Hall for the Dine-In Dinner or the equally enjoyable Take-Out option (available after 4:30pm) or deliveries also available upon request. **Tickets are available now for purchase at a cost of \$60 each. Prepayment is required to guarantee your dinner as we expect to have another sell out this year!** **We accept etransfers: [kirklobster@gmail.com](mailto:kirklobster@gmail.com)**

For more information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Elizabeth at the church office 726-5385 or email [kirklobster@gmail.com](mailto:kirklobster@gmail.com).

*There's an AMS meeting on Sunday, 26 May, 2019 after service in the Parlour. A light lunch will be served. We have a guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.*

### **Financial Drive**

The Financial Drive is on Sunday **May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Letters are being distributed asking for a donation to the Kirk. For those in areas closer to the Church, volunteer drivers will drop by to pick up your envelope. For those a little further away a return envelope is provided, or you can drop it in the collection plate. **We are in need of drivers. Anyone who is able to assist by being a driver for this major fundraiser, please contact John Templeton at 687-7088 or [John@Templetons.ca](mailto:John@Templetons.ca).** Look for your yellow envelope!

### **Preauthorized Remittances - PAR**

If you wish to avail of this option, you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

### **LOBSTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS...**

**Thank you to all those who signed the volunteer sheet and who emailed their availability to help!**

**We are still looking for helpers for Wed, June 12<sup>th</sup> in the following areas:**

**Kitchen Help**

**Lobster cutters ( 12noon - 5pm)**

**Delivery Drivers (4:30 - 6pm)**

**Servers (6:30 - 9:00pm)**

**Clean up crew (7:00 - 9:30pm)**

**If you are able to help out even for a few hours instead of a full time slot, please contact the Office at 726-5385 or email: [standrews@bellaliant.com](mailto:standrews@bellaliant.com)**

**STUDENT POSITION AVAILABLE:** We have received word that we have the provincial funding for one summer student position. This is an 8 week, 30 hours per week position. If you know a high school student who will be returning to High School in September or one who has applied for post secondary or a post secondary student who is interested, please contact the church office for further information. This is a time sensitive grant. Applications must be received by **May 24<sup>th</sup>**. They can be dropped off at the church office or emailed to [standrews@bellaliant.com](mailto:standrews@bellaliant.com)

***Needed:*** Cub Scouts, Scouts or Rovers. I have 4 Kubkar kits for the track we used for our dinner and a movie night. Dinky cars don't run on the track. Please call Vivian Pallard (743-9138) if you have the skills to turn the block of wood into a beautiful car.

**It's time to think "garden"!** As those of you who've navigated my walker are aware - I'm going to need help to get the beds ready and, later in June, to fill them up again. If you can help dig up beds and/or plant the new flowers later, please call Vivian (743-9138). Work dates will be announced as soon as we can actually dig.

The St. John's and Area Council of Churches have taken note that concern for the environment is fundamentally rooted in the creation story, as Adam and Eve are tasked with caring for the garden of creation - that is the world. The Council has often brought denominations together to issue joint statements concerning poverty, mental health, and Christian unity. This year the Council issued a joint letter stating our Christian concern for the environment. The full text has been placed on the bulletin board in the church and hall.

**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".