

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Memorial Sunday

June 30, 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, 9:30 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Land Of Hope And Glory

E. Elgar, arr. W. Stickles

* Entry of the Bible

(* Standing as able)

* Call to Worship

L: Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear
threaten to overcome us

A: God leads us into ways of peace.

L: When the darkness of war

and the deep pit of anger reach toward us

A: God lifts and carries us through the darkness

with hope and light.

L: Lord of hope and life, be with us today.

A: God of mercy and peace, lead our lives.

* Hymn of Approach: May the mind of Christ my Saviour **#644**

Prayers of Adoration, 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, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

ACT OF COMMEMORATION

Call to Remember

Laying of Wreaths

* Silence

* Ode to Newfoundland

When sunrays crown thy pine-clad hills,
And summer spreads her hand,
When silvern voices tune thy rills,
We love thee smiling land,
We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love
Where once they stood we stand,
Their prayer we raise to heav= n above,
God guard thee, Newfoundland
God guard thee, God guard thee,
God guard thee Newfoundland

* National Anthem: O Canada

#833

* Royal Anthem: God Save the Queen

#834

Scripture Lesson: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-28 Barbara Clancy (p 215)

Anthem: O Valiant Hearts (v. 1-3, 7) J. S. Arkwright/C. Harris

Meditation: "**Remembrance and Decisions**"

* Hymn: Eternal Father strong to save

#325

Prayers of thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Let There Be Peace On Earth S. Miller/J. Jackson

* Living Faith 8.5.2 "We know that nations have fought..." (p 25)

* Hymn For all the saints (v. 1-2 & 7-8)

#611

* Choral Benediction: The Lord Bless You And Keep You L. Mason

(#619, BOP)

Postlude: Piece(s) played by piper Ean Parsons

Piper

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 have three degrees and those can't spell, those who work too hard and those who don't work, those glad to be here and those only here just 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"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... July - 02 Kyle Sampson; July - 03 John Graham, John Templeton, Liam Schaefer; July - 07 Jim Campbell, Sara Carew; July - 09 William Neal, Heather Ross, Robert Forbes; July - 14 Roger Jamieson, Victoria Dempster; July - 16 Paul Neal; July - 17 Rachel Musseau; July - 18 Glen Chafe; July - 20 Malcolm Chafe; July - 22 Carolyn Malone; July - 24 George David Parsons; July - 25 Roy MacLellan; July - 26 Gina Pinsent, Bruce Templeton; July - 27 Colleen Simpson; July - 28 David Ryan, Paul Templeton; July - 29 John Clark, Dorothy Henderson; July - 31 Jen Jackman.

ANNIVERSARIES... July 01 - Ches and Heather Saunders; July - 02 Chris and Elesa Campbell; July - 03 Christina and Kyle Kendall; July - 06 John and Janet Ryan, Brian and Susanne Moss; July - 09 Doug and Helen Butt, Bob and Carolyn Halliday, Doug and Ann MacLellan; July - 15 William and Stephanie Crane; July - 18 Doug and Susan Squires; July - 25 Doug Munn and Marjorie MacDonald; July - 29 Moire and Gordon Neary; July - 30 Margaret and Clarence C. Halliday.

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

Vacation Our minister will be on vacation July 1-29. Rev. David Sturtevant, at St. David's, will be covering pastoral care needs during that time. (699-3661)

Memorial Service: Thank you to those who made donations towards our wreaths for this service. We also thank our wreath layers for taking part in our act of commemoration, and of course our piper for adding his gifts to our service this morning.

NOTE***A short meeting of the AMS will be held after service on June 30th.

Summer at St. Andrew's.....
Continuing shared summer services between St. David's and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches, we will be holding joint services through July and August. As of July 7th, both congregations will meet at St. David's, 98 Elizabeth Ave. In August both congregations will meet at St. Andrew's, 76 Queen's Rd. We look forward to seeing you through the summer, and getting to know some of our brothers and sisters in Christ better.

Church and the Environment: 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.

Sunday School: Our regular Sunday school closed for summer break, Regular classes will resume in September.

CHURCH TOURS The Board has approved tours of the church for this summer tourist season – if volunteers will help lead them, Thursdays, 10am -1pm are what we are seeking to fill – as Thursdays match cruise ship dates. We require at least one volunteer during these times, as our policies require at least two persons to be in the building when open to the public (our summer student is the second). If you are able to help, please use the signup sheet that will be in the vestibule of the church. Or contact the church office. It would be wonderful to allow access to our building during the tourist season this year.

Lobster Dinner. 1250 lbs of lobster came for dinner Wednesday June 12th, and a wonderful time was had by all who took a box home or came to dine in. A very big thank you to the many volunteers who made this possible. Whether you helped with tables on Monday, dished up salads on Tuesday, filled the take out boxes, served, chopped, or brought a trifle on Wednesday, know that we could not do this without your help and support.

Sunday School Mission Projects: Thank you for your support of the Sunday School Mission Projects. The goal of raising \$1,180 for a greenhouse to aid in seed propagation was greatly exceeded. Together we have worked to provide greater food security in God's world.

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".

General Assembly. Tuesday, June 4, the General Assembly voted to open the pathway to change our doctrine to reflect the full inclusion of LGBT persons. Now you might ask, what does this mean? The Presbyterian Church in Canada requires that Presbyteries be consulted before any change to doctrine becomes the law of the church, meaning

proposed changes will be voted on by presbyteries this year. Provided 50% of Presbyteries vote in favour, this will come before the Assembly in 2020 for final ratification into church law. Our process may seem painfully slow, but is in fact designed this way to ensure each step is as transparent and as broadly supported as possible before being implemented as the rule for all the church.

Create-a-Garden Party: Thank you to everyone who participated in making our garden beautiful! Its sure to put a smile on the face of all our visitors.

Flower Services

-Mount Pleasant Cemetery,

Hamilton Avenue Extension

Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7 P.M.

-General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road

Monday, July 22, 2019 at 7 P.M.

-Memorial Gardens Cemetery, (with Rev. Krunys)

25 Beaumont Hamel Way

Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7 P.M.

In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M. the next evening.

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR When summer comes, church expenses don't stop when you head off to the cabin. The simplest way to provide the consistent sort of giving that allows our budget to be met is through donations provided directly from your bank account through PAR. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

***Please note that due to the activities at the Kirk winding down for the summer months, we will be sending out the Chimes intermittently throughout the summer. We will be back to regular mail outs the week of Aug 21st.**

	June 30 - July31
Sun	11:00am
	Worship
	Memorial Service

	Upcoming
July 7	Services at St. David's in July
August 4	Services back to St. Andrew's