

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

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.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Canon in D

J. Pachebel, arr. C. Hand

* Entry of the Bible

(* *Standing as able*)

* Introit: Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

#253 BOP, v. 1

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: God of the dawn,

A: We arise to the hope of your redeeming grace.

L: God of the dusk,

**A: we rest secure in the knowledge
that you neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: God of the noonday sun,

A: we dwell in the midst of you unfailing mercy.

L: You are above us, beneath us, and throughout creation.

**A: Through the abundance of your encompassing love
we gather to worship and praise your name.**

*Hymn of Approach: Freely, freely

#774

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: When Israel was in Egypt's land

#708

Sunday School Commissioning

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 14:5-14

Margie Coombes

(p60)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 40

(p513)

Old Testament: Exodus 14:15-31

John MacKenzie

(p61)

Anthem: From the slave pens of the Delta

#754 BOP

Sermon: *"The devil and the deep blue sea"*

* Hymn: O God our help in ages past

#330

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: A Song Tune

H. Purcell, arr. B. Hesford

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** 2.1.1 Living Faith (*unison*)

(p6)

"The living God is Lord..."

* Hymn: A mighty fortress is our God

#315

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: Threefold Amen

Danish

Postlude: March

H. Purcell, arr. B. Hesford

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"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.... Sept - 09 Erin McArthur, Racheal Malone; Sept - 11 Jennifer Martin; Sept - 12 Zachary Sampson; Sept - 13 Susan Elton Squires.

ANNIVERSARIES... Sept - 09 John and Colleen MacKenzie.

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".

The AMS is still participating in **Knitting of Toe Covers** for the children of the Janeway. Please continue to knit them as the Janeway would still appreciate even more Toe Covers. Patterns are provided in the vestibule in the wooden box. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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.

1st St. Andrew's Beavers - We're excited to say that the Beaver program will be returning to The Kirk as we relaunch the junior sections of the 1st St. Andrew's Group at the Kirk! For more than 100 years, Scouts Canada has brought a world of adventure, outdoor experience, fun and friendship to 17 million Canadian youth. 1st St. Andrew's has been an active part of the Scout Program for most of Scouting's 100 year history. With the help of local volunteers, we plan to launch Beavers, and possibly also Cubs, in September; these groups will be open to youth ages 5-7 and 8-10 respectively. We are currently seeking 4-8 volunteer Scouters (Leaders) as well as a Group Commissioner and other volunteer roles to help make this successful. Beavers is currently scheduled to begin in September (pending volunteer support), meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk, Queen's Road. If there is enough interest in

the Cub program we may be able to offer that in September as well. More information on the program is available on our website -

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

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on September 9th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, **September 9th** for children and youth. Please come and join us as we start another exciting year. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or jennpallard@gmail.com

St. David's VBS has been rescheduled to September 14th (5:30-8:00pm) and 15th(9am -12noon), with a concluding church service on September 16th @11am. In order for this event to occur, we need a significant volunteer and participant response. Please contact Diana W or Amy P if you can lend a hand.

Ovarian Cancer Symposium

You are invited to attend the second annual symposium on ovarian cancer . The symposium features presentations on topics that range from how to recognize the symptoms of ovarian cancer, understanding and coping with the disease, to genetic research and testing presently taking place in Newfoundland and Labrador. Please join us on Saturday, September 15 at the Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University Campus, \$25. lunch included. Online registration www.MED.MUN.CA/Exposium2018 or phone (709) 864-3358

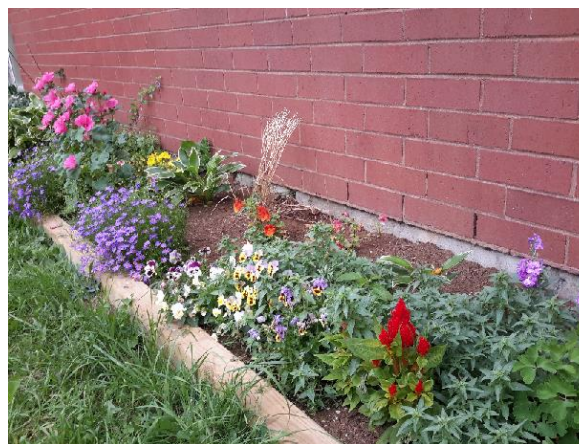
Church Block Party - St. Andrew's, Gower St. United, the Anglican Cathedral, and the Roman Catholic Basilica will be hosting a celebration of food, fellowship, music and stories Sunday September 23. St. Andrew's has agreed to coordinate the food again this year. If you are available to help, please let Bruce Templeton know. A wonderful celebration of Christian unity, as we break bread together, and invite the community to join us at this free event.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held September 20th at 7:00pm.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30pm.

Doors Open St. John's will be taking place September 15th this year. Jenny Pallard (jennpallard@gmail.com) & Christina Templeton at (christina.templeton@gmail.com) have volunteered to coordinate our efforts. If you are available to help show off our building and welcome visitors, please get in touch with them. Our time runs from 10am-4pm Saturday only (Doors Open removed Sunday this year). A few bodies for a shift is always helpful. Let's show off what we have, and invite others to join us at other times.

Garden. In case you haven't been around through the summer, the revitalized flower beds around the church hall are in full bloom.



*** Sept 09 - Sept 15***

Sun	11:00am	Worship Sunday School opening Morning Coffee
Tues	7:30pm	Board of Managers Meeting
Sat	10am-4pm	Doors Open

*** Upcoming***

Sept 14-16	Atlantic Mission Society meeting (Dartmouth)
Sept 20	Session Meeting
Sept 23	Church Block Party