

**THE KIRK CHIMES**  
**October 10, 2018**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY....** Oct - 10 Joshua Crane;  
Oct - 11 Lisa Burse; Oct - 12 Jennifer Taylor;  
Oct - 13 Mike Hopkins; Oct - 14 Tom Munn; Oct  
- 15 Lorne Henderson; Oct - 16 Jacob  
Templeton; Oct - 17 Jonathan Marshall.

**ANNIVERSARIES...** Oct - 12 Scott and  
Elizabeth Wheeler; Oct - 15 Gina and Sheldon  
Pinsent.

**Flowers** have been placed in the church in  
loving memory of Melville and Isa Graham  
from the family.

***The date for the Garage Sale is Saturday, Oct  
13th, from 10 am-12:30 pm. Please take  
some time to clear out items you no longer  
want or need; one man's junk is another  
man's treasure! Our regular tables include  
books, linens, kitchenware, kids' toys,  
electrical, white elephant, sports, clothes,  
etc. We do not accept old computers, or TVs,  
nor cribs, car seats, etc, that may no longer  
be safe. We can't manage large items of  
furniture, but small ones are acceptable.***

***Please mark the date on your  
calendars, and plan to come and help. A  
young, fresh crew of workers are needed, as  
well as the old stand bys! This event is a lot  
of fun!***

**BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next  
meeting Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30pm.**

**The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session  
will be held October 18th at 7:30pm.**

**Future Vision for St. Andrew's.** This fall St.  
Andrew's will begin a process of discerning  
where we believe God is taking us as a  
congregation – in our structures, properties,  
and mission. At times you will be asked to  
provide your opinion to a core group who will  
be working closely with our minister and Rev.  
Dr. Stanley Ott, who will be helping to  
facilitate this process. Stan will be leading  
workshops with us beginning Thursday  
evening October 25, and throughout the day  
Friday October 26 (morning and afternoon) to  
which you are invited to attend and  
participate. Please pray for, and participate in  
this process, as we seek God's will for us  
together.

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.

**Cemetery Appeal** – Sunday, October 21st we  
are making an appeal for our three  
cemeteries; the General Protestant, Mount  
Pleasant and Memorial Gardens. St. Andrew's,  
as a member of the board, is expected to make  
a financial contribution and only that money  
which flows through the church is counted  
towards our contribution. For that reason we  
returned to the practice of making our own  
appeal last year, ending an uncomfortable  
situation where it appears St. Andrew's is not  
supporting the cemeteries, despite the work of  
our members. To better maintain our  
reputation as an active supporter of the  
General Protestant Cemeteries, we ask that  
you direct any donation you may send through  
the church this year. The priority of the

Cemetery Board is to keep our three cemeteries-  
General Protestant, Mount Pleasant and now  
Memorial Gardens well-groomed. To do this  
means having equipment i.e. backhoes, lawn  
mowers, plow operating equipment in good  
running order. Regular maintenance is required  
for leveling the ground, re-sodding and leveling  
of headstones, several thousand square feet of  
sods were used last year. The paved areas also  
need to be maintained. For those who may not  
know, Memorial Gardens is the newest general  
protestant cemetery, located at the top of Ruth  
Avenue, Mount Pearl. The first burial took place  
in 2015.

**1<sup>st</sup> St. Andrew's Beavers** – Unfortunately due  
to low enrollment there will be no scouting  
program taking place at St. Andrew's this year.

**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

**Thanksgiving** – A big thank you to the AMS and others who helped make our sanctuary a little brighter this past Sunday. The picture is of Rev. Dr. Ian Wishart, who recently celebrated 60 years of ordained ministry, and remains a cherished part of our community at St. Andrew's.



**Kirk Moose** – A big thank you to John Templeton and his team, who have filled the church moose license again this year. We look forward to a wonderful feed at a later 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. We have received a few deposits lately and the account is starting to add up! Thank you to all who have taken the time to help.

**Synod...** The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces will be meeting Monday to Wednesday Oct 15-17. Both the minister of St. Andrew's and St. David's will be out the province those dates. The Session remains available for pastoral needs until their return.

**\*\*\*Oct 14 - Oct 20\*\*\***

Sun	11:00am	Communion/Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:00	AMS Meeting
Mon-Wed		Synod (Sydney NS)
Tues	7:30pm	Board of Managers
Thur	7:30	Session Meeting
Sat	10:00am	Garage Sale

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

Oct 21	AMS Cabin Gathering
Oct 25/26	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – Service 10am
Nov 18	Hard of Hearing Workshop

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# ST. ANDREW'S

The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Newfoundland's First Presbyterian Church  
Organized 1842  
THE KIRK IN ST. JOHN'S



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**