

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

- * Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)
- * Introit: "Come, Learn Of Me", The Servant Says (#788, BOP, v. 4)
Words: A. Donaldson Tune: Kingsfold

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

A: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

L: Thankful is the song we sing!

A: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

L: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

A: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

L: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."

Christ lives here and now.

A: He is among us at this and every moment!

L: May his peace and presence be known to you.

*Hymn of Approach: Jesus loves me this I know

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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.

*Children's Hymn: Hosanna

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: John 21:1-14 Candace Peters (p 115)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 90 (p 547)

Second Lesson: Acts 20:7-12 Margaret Templeton (p 140)

Anthem: We Have Heard A Joyful Sound (#681, BOP)

Words: P. J. Owens Music: W. J. Kirkpatrick

Sermon: "*Droning Preachers*"

* Hymn: At the dawning of creation

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory:

* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

* **Confession of Faith:** 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 (*unison*) (p11)
"Jesus suffered, died, and was buried..."

* Hymn: The church's one foundation

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* Benediction:

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

L. Mason

Postlude

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"

The Congregation extends a warm thank you to our guest organist, David Chafe today as he fills in for Glenn Chafe, who is travelling to NS, for the KAIROS conference.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...May - 05 David Hopkins; May - 10 Susan Sprigg; May 11 - Alexander Pratt.

FLOWERS were placed in the church in loving memory of Jean Wishart from the family.

FLOWERS...The two arrangements of flowers placed on the table, are in loving memory of Judi Marshall from her family.

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

Do you have a great "Mudder"? We'd like to hear about her, and share her story in the Chimes. We have a framed Sealskin gift for a special "Mudder" donated by Barbara Morgan that will be presented to our winning entry, awarded on Mother's day (May 12).

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!**

Rainbow Communion. The committee tasked by our General Assembly to hear stories of harm, hurt, and grace within the LGBTQ community (or their families) is asking for stories from those connected to St. Andrew's. We are encouraged to contact them, through rainbowcommunion@gmail.com or 1 800 619-7301 ext. 300 to share a story. In person listening circles will be available in the Atlantic Region for those who wish them May 10-14th. However, the committee needs to hear from us to determine if there are local stories that wish to be heard in this manner prior to their booking travel. If you, or someone you know, has a story to share, consider contacting this confidential listen group. More information can also be found at www.presbyterian.ca/listening

2019 Arrupe Lecture with nine-time Grammy nominee **Matt Maher**, contemporary Christian music artist and songwriter. Monday, May 13th, 7:00 pm at St. Bonaventure's College, 2A Bonaventure Avenue. Tickets are \$10, available by contacting jwhalen@stbons.ca, 709-726-0024 Ext. 228.

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 24th**. They can be dropped off at the church office or emailed to standrews@bellaliant.com



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 12th** at 7:00pm. As always your meal will include: 2 Full Lobster, 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 to: 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.

Garage Sale: Saturday, May 11th, 10 am- 12:30 pm. As you are spring cleaning in the next couple of weeks, please set aside items that you no longer want, to donate to our sale. We are looking for white elephant, knickknacks, children's toys, kitchenware, linens, sports, luggage, electrical, books, clothes, jewellery, small furniture items, etc. These items can be brought to the Hall (during the hours of 9 am- 2 pm) and stored in the gym. Please do not bring TV's, computers, baby car seats or cribs. Thank you so much! Please contact Kim Marshall 895-3928, ldm@nf.sympatico.ca, txt 730-7395, facebook if you have any questions.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session is Thursday, May 16th at 7:30pm.

Financial Drive

The Financial Drive is on Sunday **May 26th**. 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.** Look for your yellow envelope!

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".

Sunday School Mission Update: Thank you to all who placed a Vesey's order. We raised \$416 for our mission project! We are hosting a bake sale today, May 5th during coffee hour. Thank you for your continued support of the Sunday School.

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!!

For those who are awaiting **Vesey's orders** - Newfoundland orders are not shipped until May 1st. I'll be in contact as soon as they arrive.

	May 05 - May 11	
Sun	11:00am	Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:10pm	Bake Sale/ Coffee Hour
Sat	10:00am	Garage Sale

	Upcoming	
May 14	Board of Managers Meeting	
May 16	Session Meeting	
May 26	Financial Drive	
June 12	LOBSTER DINNER!	