

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
January 24, 2016
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible
Welcome and announcements
Introit: *The heavens declare your glory*
Call to Worship
Hymn: **#118 Hark the glad sound**
Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer
Anthem: *Praise the Lord ye servants* by John Blow
Children's Hymn: **#377 Come, children join to sing**
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p.724) Ernst Rollmann
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (pp.1710-1711)
Psalm 19(responsive) (817-818)
Luke 4:14-21 (p.1530)

Hymn: **#507 Break now the breads of life**
Sermon: *"The Purpose of Pain and Sorrow"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn # **661**,
(vv.1,2,5)
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#374 O for a thousand tongues**
Benediction
Choral Amen

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. Please make yourself known to us by signing our register near the church door as you enter our sanctuary. A **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers, staffed by volunteers, is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

The **WA** will be holding a Fellowship Luncheon today after the worship service. The lunch will consist of a variety of soups, rolls, desert and fruit. Freewill offering.

The **WA monthly meeting** will be held on Tues., Jan. 26th @ 12 pm for lunch in the Armour room.

Bible study sessions and social activities for the youth group has restarted. Sundays 7pm - 9pm at 16 Kerry St. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our youth please don't hesitate to invite them, everyone is welcome from age 12 and above. Please contact Anamaria Imre [709-769-3083](tel:709-769-3083)
imreanamaria@gmail.com

The **Annual General Meeting** of the General Protestant Cemetery Trustee Board will take place on Tues., Feb. 2, 2016 @ 7 pm in the boardroom at Mount Pleasant Cemetery Office.

Thank you to the Sampson family (Kyle, Sonia, Tyler and Barrett) for the meal for FFT this past week. It was delicious!

Consider supporting the **Food for Thought** group with a meal. We are in need of providers for Jan 26th, Feb 2nd and 9th. Contact Amy Palmer for more details: amyralmer@gmail.com, 237-0840.

Food for Thought (young adults) has started. Come join us on Tuesday nights from 7 - 9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres. A hot meal prepared by wonderful people of the congregation and a study on the book of Acts are things to look forward to! Contact Amy or James for more information or for a ride: amyralmer@gmail.com.

Sunday School is half-way through the six-week unit: Jesus the Miracle Worker. Our children will be learning about the miracles of Jesus through art, a science experiment, a movie, bible math, puppets and an outreach project. Stay tuned to find out how you can contribute to the "Goodie Bags" the Sunday School children will be preparing for the outreach project on the last Sunday of the unit. If you would like to get involved, please contact Amy Palmer: amyralmer@gmail.com. Leading one week of Sunday School is a blessing to everyone!

The **Session** will be meeting on Tues., Jan.26 @ 7:30 due to the cancellation last week and the **BOM** will be meeting on Wed., Jan., 27 @ 7:30 in the Armour Room.

St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old, from Newfoundland, from mainland Canada and other places around the world. A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's", it became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, and took the name St. David's in 1959.

Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

Church activities – Newcomers welcome

Board of Managers fourth Wednesday of every Month

Session every 3rd Tuesday of every Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Tuesday of every month @10 am

AMS 2nd Sunday afternoon of every Month @ 12 :30

WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon

Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)

Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 11 :45 (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm
Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Bible study Sunday mornings @ 9:30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: The Rollmann Family

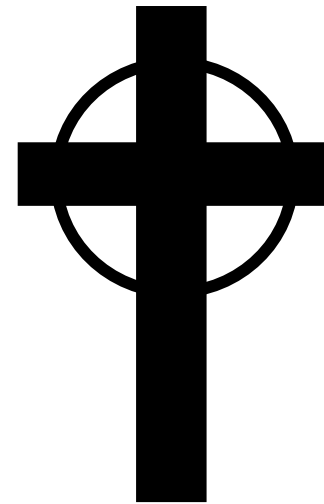
Elder on Duty: Kathy McKay

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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Congregation founded in 1775**