

St. David's Church
St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
6th Sunday of Easter, 1 May 2016
Mission Awareness Sunday

Prelude

Our Approach to God

Introit: *Jesus, life of all the world*

Call to Worship:

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: Come together as Christ's people, with wonder and with praise.

P: We are called to serve, and called to reach out.

L: You are the light of the world.

P: Let our light shine! May God fill us with compassion as we worship.

Hymn of Approach: #674 – **In the bulb there is a flower**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem: *The Light of the World* Don Besig

Children's Hymn: #648 – **I'm gonna live so God can use me**

Children's Time: ***Don't Just Assume*** (Presented by the children of the
Sunday School)

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Readings: Philippians 1: 3-11 (p.1745) Sheena Findlay

Exodus 3: 12a (p.85)

Psalms 96 (p.895) (responsive)

Matthew 5: 13-16 (pp.1440-1441)

Sermon: *"Reaching Out Together In Love"*

Hymn: #641 – **One more step along the world I go**

Our Response to the Word

Offering, Offering Prayer, Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #635 - **Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You**

Depart to Serve

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

The Service today is lead by the AMS. Thank you to all who participated and all those that contributed to the development of the service for the AMS. A special thanks to the children of the Sunday School and the leaders for the children's time.

The **WA would like to thank** all who helped in any way with the Flipper Dinner. It was a great success and we are thankful.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be holding its monthly meeting on Tues, May 3rd at 10 am in the Armour Room.

St. David's W. A. is hosting its Annual "Theme Tea" on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 2:30 P. M. Space is limited – only 120 tickets available – at a cost of \$10.00 each. This year's theme is "Pride of Newfoundland – We love thee, smiling land". This is always an enjoyable afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship. Tickets are available from W. A. members, or you may call the Church Office, 722-2382.

St. David's will be holding a double wammie; a joint **PLANT SALE** and **GARAGE SALE** on June 4th. The plant sale will start as usual at 9 am and the garage sale will start at 10am. Please consider us as you do your spring gardening, and household de-cluttering, down sizing, or sadly - moving. If you need to store some good stuff, please contact the church and leave your details with Monica. If you need to have some plants picked up, also contact Monica. We would also ask you to consider volunteering for activities associated with these sales. More details will follow.

The youth group will be holding **Movie night here at** St. David's tonight at 6 pm in the Armour Room. The Movie title is Courageous, all are welcome!

The Canada Youth Conference (CY'16) for youth, young adults and youth leaders in the Presbyterian Church in Canada is back! It is in St. Catherine's, ON from July 5th to 10th. The theme is YOU ARE HOME based on Ephesians 2:20-22. The registration cost is \$550 (this does not include travel). Check out the webpage for more information: presbyterian.ca/cy2016/. If you are interested, please contact Amy Palmer as soon as possible: amyralmer@gmail.com

For your information, and to give you advance notice, the **Presbytery of Newfoundland** is planning an event to study the questions surrounding human sexuality, using *Body, Mind and Soul: Thinking together about human sexuality and sexual orientation in the PCC* as a guide. It is proposed that this will be a one-day event, co-ordinated by Rev. Derek Krunys, and open to adherents and members of the three Presbyterian congregations in Newfoundland. Date, time, location, names of speakers, etc. will be made available as soon as confirmed

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

Worship Leader: Atlantic Mission Society

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Andrea Crosbie

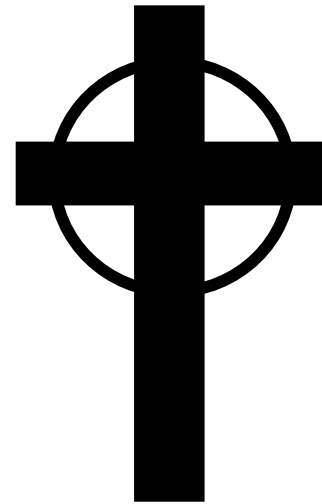
Elder on Duty:

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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