

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 16, 2016
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *I to the Hills will lift my eyes*

Call to Worship

L: God promises us justice,

P: and God teaches us persistence.

L: God promises us deep assurance,

P: and God teaches us not to lose heart.

L: God promises to be with us

P: and God teaches us to tend to each other.

ALL: Together, we worship the God of comfort and challenge.

Hymn: **#81 Unto the hills around**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Prayer for Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Wait on the Lord* Willis Barnett

Children's Hymn: **#570 I have decided to follow Jesus**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31 (p.50) Ernst Rollman

Psalm 121 (responsive) (p.926)

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p.1775)

Luke 18:1-8 (p.1561)

Sermon

Reflection Hymn: **#677 My faith looks up to thee**

Responding to the Word

Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#461 Be Thou My Vision**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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.

Next Sunday **Rev. Derek Krunys** will be leading the worship service here at St. David's and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Come join us on October 30th for the Contemporary Service with Rev. Jim Russell.

Sincere thanks to my **St. David's family** for their support and warmth these past couple of weeks in helping me deal with John's sudden death. Blessings, Kathleen Scott.

The **Session** will meet on **Tuesday, October 25** this month in the Armour Room at 7:30.

The **Board** will meet on **Wednesday, October 26** this month in the Armour Room at 7:30.

For Pastoral Care, please call Rev. Derek Krunys at 687-7742.

Across the globe, small-scale farmers are suffering the effects of climate change. Prolonged drought, erratic rainfall and a growing rate of weather related disasters are also taking their toll. In Ethiopia, Meserete Jima's crops were obliterated in the wake of a powerful El Niño phenomenon sweeping southern Africa. "I'm very concerned about my family's future," admits Meserete. In times of disaster, Presbyterian World Service & Development responds with food assistance to sustain families until they can plant again. The rations Meserete received with support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank are vital to her family's well-being. On World Food Day, we reflect on the global struggle against hunger and the need to address climate change to ensure food security for all. ***PWS&D provides food assistance for communities in need***

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 starting in the Fall – 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

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: James Munroe

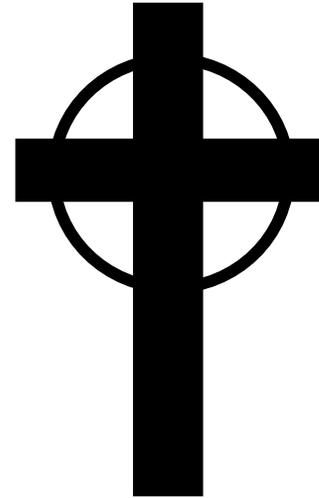
Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office



St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
Congregation founded in 1775**