

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
November 20, 2016 11 a.m. Service
27th Sunday after Pentecost

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *Be still and know that I am God*

Call to Worship: (Psalm 46)

L: God is our refuge and strength.

A: A very present help in trouble.

L: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change.

A: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

L: The Lord of hosts is with us.

A: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Hymn: **#81 Unto the hills (Ps 121)**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Prayer for Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Worthy to be praised!* Byron J. Smith

Children's Hymn: **#656 Jesus, friend of all the children**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Matthew: 25:14-30 (p.1478)

Psalm 98 (p.896) responsive

Colossians 3:12-17 (p.1756)

Sermon: "*BAGS OF GOLD*"

Hymn: **#375 Fairest Lord Jesus**

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#267 Rejoice the Lord is King**

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.

Reverse Advent Calendar Last week at Children's Time, Dini den Otter introduced a new AMS project for our congregation – the Reverse Advent Calendar. Here's what to do If you would like to participate: Get yourself a box, and every day from now until Dec 10, add one item that would be useful to someone in need – non-perishable food items, socks, toiletries, or even special treats for Christmas such as chocolate or small gift items. Then on Dec 11, White Gift Sunday, bring the box to church and we will use/distribute all these "extras" as we assemble our annual Christmas Hampers. Thank you for your continued support of all our various projects as we seek to help in our own community.

The WA is hosting an **Advent Fellowship Soup Lunch** after the service next week, **Nov 27**. No tickets – admission is by a Free Will offering.

The **Christmas Pageant** will be on Sunday, December 11th. The rehearsal is on Saturday, December 10th at 10am. Please contact Amy Palmer for more details: amyralmer@gmail.com.

Food for Thought is looking for meal providers for Tuesday, November 22nd and 29th. We meet at 71 Stirling Cres at 7:00pm for a hot meal before diving into a study on the book of Revelation. Contact Amy Palmer for further information.

This is a reminder to the **Association members** of the AMS that their donations are due. The treasurer, Bouwina Fogwill, or any member of the AMS will gladly accept them.

Further to the announcement re the Presbytery Visit, and for your information, below is the timeline for the process:

November 28, 2016	6:00 P. M. – Meeting with St. David's Session, 7:30 P. M. – Meeting with St. David's Board of Managers
November 29, 2016	5:00 P. M. – Meeting with Interim Moderator, Rev. D. Krunys
	7:00 P. M. – Meeting with St. David's Congregation

If you have not received a questionnaire, extra copies are available at the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

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

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

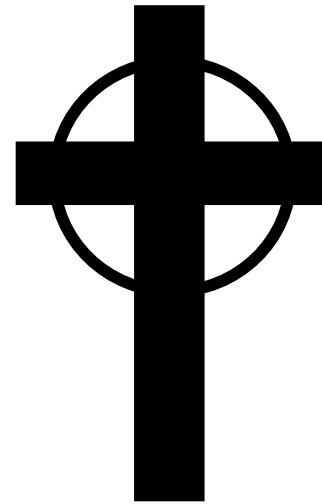
Board of Managers fourth Wednesday of every Month
Session every 3rd Tuesday of every Month
Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Tuesday of every month @10 am
AMS 2nd Sunday afternoon of every Month @ 12 :30
WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon
Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)
Women's 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

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian Wishart
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton
Elder on Duty: den Otter and Versteeg family
Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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Congregation founded in 1775**