

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
December 11, 2016 11 a.m. Service
Advent III

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is the Messiah?

All: The Messiah is God's anointed one.

Leader: The Messiah will save us from our sins.

All: Who is the Messiah?

Leader: God told the prophets about the Messiah. They left clues in their prophecies.

All: Let us search for the Messiah together.

Advent Liturgy and lighting of the Candle

Hymn: # 121 Long ago, prophets knew

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Fanfare for a Festival Day* David Eddleman

Children's Hymn: #114 Emmanuel

Children's Time – Pageant: Who is the Messiah?

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:1-7 (p.1031)

Psalm 2 (p.803)

Luke 2:22-40 (p.1525)

Sermon *Who is the Messiah?*

Reflection Hymn: #141 Good Christians all rejoice

Responding to the Word

Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn #79

White Gift Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Depart to Serve

Hymn: #133 Go tell it on the Mountain

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.

We would like to thank **St. David's Sunday School - children, parents and leaders** for leading the Worship Service this morning.

Today is White Gift Sunday, envelopes are provided in the Pews for donations. Thank- You for all you do!

Food for Thought had a great wrap-up meal and gift exchange this past Tuesday. Thank you for all the donations of food and money to support this ministry. Blessings on your exams and travels during the holidays!

Christmas Hampers! If you would like to volunteer in the packing or distributing of the Christmas Hampers this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and Dec 17, please contact Mary Bruneau at mtbruneau@gmail.com or phone 722-6542 or phone the office at 722-2382.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Update! This past year we have knitted 13 pairs of Mittens, 56 Hats, 21 Scarves, 13 Scarf and Hat Sets, 1 Scarf and Mitten Set, 2 Hat and Mitten Sets. In addition to these items, we mailed two boxes of Pneumonia Vests to India and Africa, the Prayer Shawl's main reason for existence. Thanks to all of you who helped!

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.

The St. David's AMS will be holding their annual Advent Service on Tuesday December 13th at 7:30pm. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Armour Room.

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

Advent and Christmas Services

December 11 – Third Sunday in Advent

Pageant and White Gift

December 13 – AMS Service 7:30 pm

December 18 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

Communion with Rev. Krunys

Choir and TSO

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services

6:30 pm Family Service

(St. David's)

11:00 pm Candlelight Service *

(joint service at St. Andrew's)

December 25 - Christmas Day

(joint service at St. David's)

***Please note the change in time for the
Candlelight Service**

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.

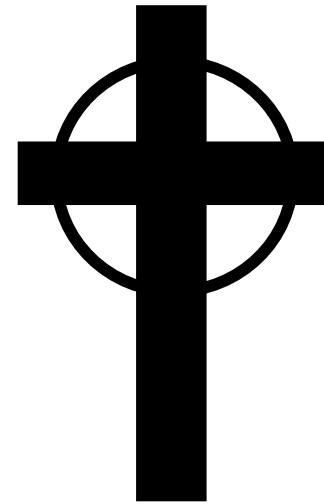
Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

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: Amy Palmer and Sunday School
Music Director: Jenny Griffioen
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: Anne Calver
Elder on Duty: Sue Templeton
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**