

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
March 5, 2017
1st Sunday in Lent

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

Lenten Liturgy: den Otter and Versteeg family

Call to Worship:

One: From enticements that cannot bring us the joy we crave,

All: we turn away.

One: From endless pursuits that cannot deliver life,

All: we turn away.

One: From emptiness and half-truths,

All: we turn away.

One: Instead, we turn to revel in God, giver of every good and perfect gift.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Hymn of Praise: #299 **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *I Woke up this morning* Gospel

Children's Hymn: # 571 **Lord, I want to be a Christian**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Genesis 3:1-7 (p.4)

Romans 5:12-19 (p.1678)

Psalm 32 (responsive) (p.829)

Matthew 4:1-11 (p.1439)

Hymn: #194 **Come let us to the Lord our God**

Sermon: *"Temptation"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: #210 **Man of sorrows, wondrous name**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental 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.

The **congregation is delighted to welcome Rev. David Sturtevant and his wife, Michelle**, to our church and our community. We wish them well as they settle into their new home, and we thank David for his leadership in worship this morning as his ministry at St. David's begins. We would like to invite everyone to a soup Luncheon today after the service to join in welcoming **Rev. David Stutervent and his wife Michelle** to our congregation.

We would like to thank **Leslie Stuckless** for the solo with the choir this morning.

Flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in memory of Cornelias Korpel whose funeral was held at Barrett's on March 1st. Our condolences are extended to Kay Korpel and family.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday March 7th at 10 am in the Armour Room.

The **AGM is upcoming on March 19, therefore, reports are being printed this week!** If you are a secretary to any of the groups, and don't have your report sent it, send it by Monday morning to stdavids@nfld.com Thank-you!

Come join the **Choral Scholars on Tuesday, March 21st @ 7 pm** for an hour of music in the Sanctuary! Freewill offering and the money raised will be given to the music ministry here at St. David's.

For Pastoral Care, please call Rev. David Stutervant at 722-2382 or 699-3661.

AMS announcement: Heather Elliott, Executive Director, Bridges To Hope, will be joining the Sunday School on March 12. She will be talking to the children about Bridges to Hope and what they do. The children will also be dividing pasta, tea bags, sugar and other food into portions that are given to those in need in a hamper when they go to Bridges to Hope. Heather will be staying during coffee to answer any questions that the congregation may have about Bridges to Hope. The congregation will also have the opportunity to help with portioning food for hampers during coffee time. We are looking forward having Heather with our congregation on the 12th of March.

The Tax Receipts are available in the Narthex, please pick them up by March 19th and then they will be mailed.

Eighth Annual Memorial Service Cougar Flight 491 Sunday, March 12, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. Pre-service music begins at 6:30 p.m. Corpus Christi Church, 260 Waterford Bridge Rd., St. John's NL

March 5: International Women's Day (March 8)

Deeba teaches chemistry at a high school in Afghanistan, where cultural barriers frequently limit opportunities for women and prevent them from entering the workforce. While she has the support of her family, Deeba experienced challenges as a woman working outside the home. One challenge was the lack of training she received in educational methods, making it difficult to teach her lessons. Thanks to a Presbyterian World Service & Development program that supports training for teachers in Afghanistan, Deeba is participating in workshops to help her improve the quality of lessons for her students. Because of this program, she is inspiring students to reach their full potential and setting examples for women. "I can feel the respect for myself in my students' eyes."

PWS&D supports equal opportunities for women

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

Women's Bible Study Fridays @ noon (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: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

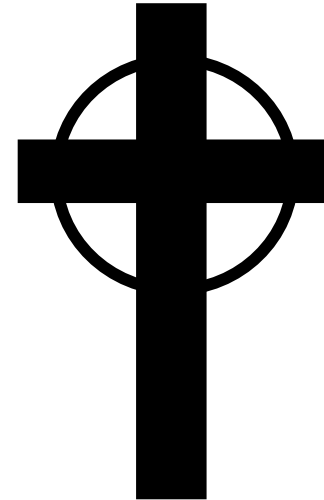
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

Elder on Duty: Kathy McKay

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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**