

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
April 09, 2017
Palm/Passion Sunday

Enter to Praise God

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Lenten Liturgy: Lillian and Allison Crawford

Call To Worship:

One: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your king is coming to you.
He is righteous and victorious,
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—
on a donkey's colt.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: O Lord, You are our God, and we will praise You!

All: You are our God, and we will exalt You!

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

All: His faithful love endures forever!

Hymn: **#214 All glory laud and honor**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *My song is love unknown* (hymn #220)

Children's Hymn: *We Have a King Who Rides a Donkey*

sung by the Children of St. David's

Baptism

Children's Time and Prayer

Hymn: **#516 A little child the Saviour came**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 62:8-12 (p.1117) Jenny Griffioen

Matthew 21:1-11 (p.1469)

Psalms 118:19-29 (p.917)

Matthew 27:1-2, 15-26 (p.1483)

Sermon: "Make Jerusalem Great Again"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#217 Ride on, ride on in majesty**

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.

AMS: The AMS will be meeting today after the service in the Armour Room.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER The Sanctuary will be open on **Saturday, April 15 from 11 am until 12 noon** for receiving flowers for Easter Sunday.

PAYS: Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod on May 20-22, 2017. Arrival time May 20, 12 pm at Miramichi Valley Bible Camp, 104 Enclosure Park Rd., Derby Junction, NB. Theme speaker is Youth Pastor Geoff MacLean, The Point Church. Cost is \$30.00. This event is open to Presbyterian Youth Grade 7 and up and their friends. For more information, contact Rev. Glen Sampson at gsampson3@gmail.com or 506-546-4645.

MOOSE SUPPER: Looking ahead To Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 6 pm, when **MOOSE is on the MENU!** Not your traditional Moose Dinner but a smorgasbord of Moose, presented in a variety of delicious ways, such as Braised Moose in Rum Sauce, Honey Garlic Moose, Curried Moose, Choir Soup (with Moose), Hungarian Moose, and many more. A variety of desserts will also be offered and, of course, Chocolate **Mousse** may be one! Tickets will be available at the Office or from W. A. members soon at a cost of \$20 per person. Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship!

CHORAL SCHOLARS: Two of our Choral Scholars are performing their recitals this week. Joshua McCarthy, Thursday, April 13 @ 8 pm and Jenny Griffioen, Saturday, April 15 @ 11 am. These recitals will take place at MUN Music School.

PASTORAL CARE: For Pastoral care, please call Rev. Sturtevant at 722-2382 or 699-3661.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING: Building relationships in Malawi
Presbyterians Sharing supports Joel Sherbino, a part-time mission liaison between the PCC and the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi as he continues his ministry at Paris Presbyterian Church in Ontario. In accepting this position, Joel expressed his deep sense of call in these words: "I will always have one foot in each world, Malawi and Canada." Joel is in regular contact with the Blantyre Synod prison ministry's volunteers and staff, and encourages Canadian Presbyterians to learn about Malawi, pray for the people there and support special projects. Joel's position as liaison will help deepen the PCC's partnership with the CCAP, while offering opportunities for Canadian Presbyterians to engage in Christ's mission in Malawi.
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Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service For Life April 14th will be at 9 am at St. Pius X Church on Smithville Crescent . The Centre for Life invites the community to gather in a spiritual fellowship to pray for all human life, especially the most vulnerable members of our society. For information please call 579-1500.

UPCOMING EASTER SERVICES AT ST.DAVID'S

April 13, Thursday Communion Service St. David's 7:30 pm

April 14, Good Friday 11:00 am

April 16, Easter Sunday Communion Service 11:00 am

Worship Leader: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

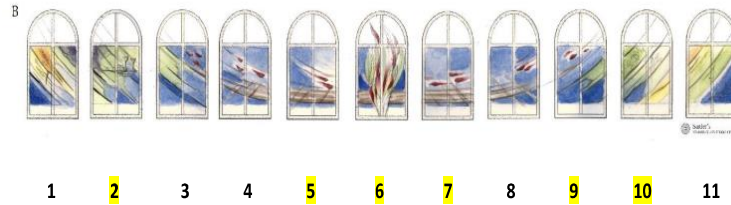
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In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office

St. David's Hall Stained Glass Windows Project



The illustration above is seen from inside the Church. Lighting will allow the windows to be seen at night until 11pm.

Session and the Board are pleased to announce that progress is being made towards the installation of stained glass on the inside of the Hall windows. Above is the design proposed by Susan Obata for Sattler Stained Glass Studio Ltd. of Pleasantville, Nova Scotia.

If there is sufficient interest, the stained glass may be installed for all the windows in the fall of this year. The members of the Congregation are invited to consider sponsoring an individual window. Six have been assigned (as highlighted) and five remain available for sponsorship. The cost is \$8,500 that can be paid to St. David's in three installments over 6 months. The additional charge for the inscription will be based on the following:

Inscriptions for Family Dedication
One Inscription in one window will be \$ 120 for:
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ... or...Gift of
FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
DATE
Each additional letter will be \$ 2.10.

Please consider the illustration above and let any member of the Session or Board know before the end of April if you would like to sponsor a window and if so, the window number you would prefer. Windows 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 are already allocated. Windows 1, 3, 4, 8, and 11 are still available.

Windows 1, 2 and 3 are in the Kitchen; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are in the Armour Library, and 10 and 11 are in the Nursery.

Thank you for considering this.

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 Thursday 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

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

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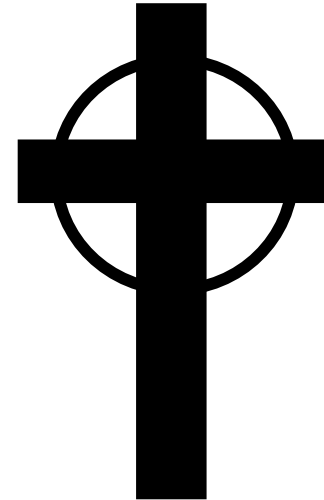
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Congregation founded in 1775**