

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 11 2015 11 a.m. Service
Thanksgiving Sunday

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible
Welcome and Announcements
Introit: *We thank you, Lord*
Call to Worship
Hymn: **#803 Come, ye thankful people, come**
Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer
Anthem: *Thank you, Father* David Eddleman
Children's Hymn: **#802 For the fruits of all creation**
Children's Time and Prayer
Sacrament of Baptism

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Readings: Joel 2:21-27 (pp.1362-1363) Penny Gillies
I Timothy 2:1-7 (p.1767)
Psalm 126 (unison) (pp.927-928)
Matthew 6:25-33 (p.1444)
Hymn: **#807 We plough the fields and scatter**
Sermon: *"Types of Thanksgiving"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer and Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#425 We praise you O God**
Benediction
Chorale 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.

Today we celebrate the sacrament of **Holy Baptism of Ava Makayla Foding** with Raoul Foding and Ann Marie Tohsam. We welcome Ava to our church family! The family would like to invite the congregation to a reception in the Hall after the service.

We would like to welcome our **Choral Scholars** this year, Noelle Slaney Marijke den Otter, Susannah McKenzie-Sutter, Josh McCarthy, Robert Humber.

Thank you Kay Scott, Lori-Kim den Otter and Dini den Otter for providing meals in September for Food for Thought. The food was delicious!

Be a practical support to our young adult ministry - provide a meal, or part of a meal for Tuesday, October 13th, 20th or 27th. Contact Amy (709) 237-0840; amyrpalmer@gmail.com for more details.

Children's Ministry meeting after worship (approx at 12:15) on Sunday, October 18th in the Armour Room. We are trying out the rotational workshop model based on a story or theme for 6 week increments. If you would like to share your gifts one Sunday with our children, please attend. Parents, teachers, teens welcome!

Food for Thought (young adults) is on Tuesdays this year. Come for a yummy meal, good discussions on the Book of Acts and great company. We meet at 71 Stirling Cres from 7-9:30pm. Contact Amy or James (709) 771-0450 for more information.

Youth and young adults night out! We are going to Frontline Action to play laser tag. Bring a friend, your running shoes, your enthusiasm and have some fun! Details on dates and times will be available soon.

Are you interested in supporting a Syrian Refugee Family? The Session is currently exploring this with other congregations. Please let us know through the church office 722-2382 or Dr. Dent 690-0906.

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.

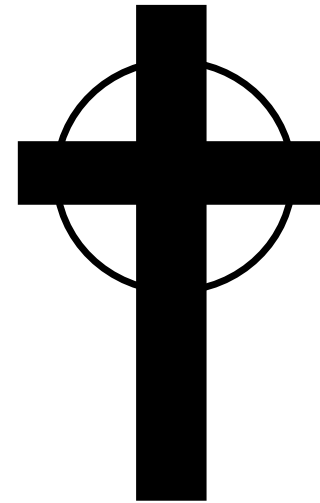
Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

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 (71 Stirling Crescent)
Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30 (Lori Kim den Otter)
Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:00 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

Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent
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



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~Welcomes All~**



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