

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
May 21, 2017

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Spirit of the living God*

Call to Worship:

One: Let us see you this day, O God,

All: Come to us, Lord of hope.

One: Let us hear you this day, O God,

All: Come to us, Lord of truth.

One: Let us sense your presence, O God,

All: Come to us, Lord of love. Let us worship.

Hymn of Praise: **#836 Christ is alive**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"* arr: *Moses Hogan*

Children's Hymn: **#27 As the deer**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Acts 17: 22-31 (p.1651)
1 Peter 3: 13 – 22 (p.1808 - 1809)
Psalm 66: 8 - 20 (p.861- 862)
John 14: 15 - 21 (p.1605 - 1606)

Hymn: **#650 He Leadeth me**

Sermon: "Following Commandments"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#481 Blest be the tie that binds**

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 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.

GARAGE AND PLANT SALE: St David's will have a combined Plant and Garage Sale on Saturday June 10th. The Plant portion of the sale will start at 9 am and the Garage portion will start at 10 am. We will gladly accept small kitchen appliances, dishes, cutlery, various kitchen utensils. We will also accept home furniture (beds, tables, lamps, chairs, bookcases, etc. and garden furniture and tools. We will also happily accept books, records, CDs', puzzles, games, and toys. There will be a white elephant stall for jewelry and nick nacks. Unfortunately we cannot accept electronics, computers, large appliances, children's beds, playpens, car seats, etc. More information will be available in the upcoming bulletins!

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY: The Canadian Bible Society AGM & dinner will be held on May 25th at the Church of the Good Shepard, Mt Pearl. Tickets are \$25.00 each & are available from Sylvia Hudson.

WA MEETING ON THE 23rd The WA will be holding their last meeting for the season on Tuesday May 23rd at noon in the Armour Room. All are welcome, we will be having a catered lunch and some games and prizes. There will be a very short update on preparations for the Bridge Party on June 6th.

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

TSO Concert The Tenacious String Orchestra greatly enjoys and values the privilege of rehearsing in the St David's sanctuary. On Monday 29 May, starting at 7:30pm, we will give a performance for family and friends; and we would be delighted if this included our friends (including those we haven't met yet) in the congregation.

Newfoundland Atlantic Mission Society Presbyterial will be held at St. David's on June 7 at 4PM, Supper served at 6PM. Evening session begins at 7.30PM with guest speaker Ken Templeton. Ken will be speaking on Trans Africa Pipeline. Trans Africa Pipeline is a Canadian not-for-profit organization dedicated to the eradication of drought in the Sahel region of sub-Saharan Africa. TAP has conceived and designed the largest humanitarian civil engineering development of all time, an 8,800km continental pipeline that will bring daily 800,000 cubic meters of clean, fresh water to 28 to 30 million people in the Sahel area of Africa. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a time of learning and fellowship.

Church Picnic This year's church picnic will be held at the Sunshine Rotary Camp on Sunday June 18th. Mark this in your calendars as a time for an outdoor service and lunch. More information will be coming on this event.

These Days The PCC have at the eleventh hour found a new distributor for "These Days". It is These Days subscriptions, PO Box 98, 55 Woodslee Avenue, Paris, ON N3L 3E5. Contact Ken McDonald at 1 800 263 2664 x 261

Board of Managers: The Board of Managers will be holding its monthly meeting this week on Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 pm in the Armour Room.

BRIDGE PARTY: Please join us for Luncheon & Bridge at St. David's on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 12:30 P. M. Cost \$15.00 per person. To book your table of four (4), please call Monica at the Church Office (722-2382) or Lillian at 754-2362.

Church Grounds Clean-up Please keep an eye open for more information on a clean-up of the grounds around the church to be scheduled in warmer, sunnier weather.

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) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

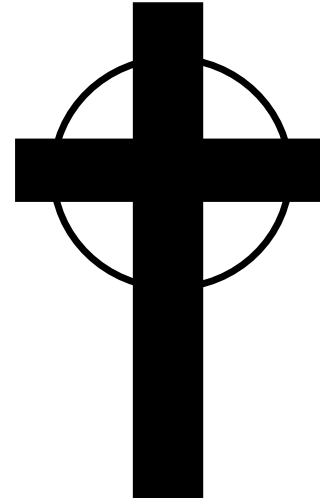
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Rollmann Family

Elder on Duty: den Otter/Versteeg Family

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**