

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**June 4, 2017**

Instrumental Prelude Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our thoughts are inspired by you.**

One: Act in us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our actions bring healing to the world.**

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our love spreads joy in broken places.**

One: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that we our service provides hope to despairing people.**

One: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

**All: so that our lives witness to God's coming reign.**

Hymn of Praise: #277 **On this assembled Host**

Prayer of Approach

**Unison prayer of Confession:**

**Holy One, we confess that we have not always listened to your Spirit calling us to serve you. You call us to love our enemies, but we fall short of loving even those closest to us. You call us to unity in the body of Christ, but we maintain divisions and old wounds. You send us into the world to be witnesses, but we choose silence and miss opportunities to share the joy of Christ's resurrection. God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Hear us as we share with you the dark corners and secrets of our hearts.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: #744 **Will your anchor hold**

Sacrament of Baptism

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Numbers 11:24-30 (p. 214) Ernst Rollmann

John 7:37-39 (p. 1591)

Psalm 104:24-35 (responsive) (p. 902)

Acts 2:1-21 (p. 1620)

Hymn: #513 **Now there is no male or female**

Sermon: "*A Spirit for all*"

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: #712 **Arise, your light is come**

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.

**BAPTISM:** Today we celebrate the sacrament of **Holy Baptism of Rory Van Rooney with Erin Berghuis and Jonathan Rooney**. We welcome Rory to our church family!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be celebrating the beginning of Summer with a luncheon on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 217 Portugal Cove Road. There will be a get together at 11 am and lunch at 12 noon.

**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.

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICES:** Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Ave. Ext., Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. General Protestant cemetery, Topsail Rd., Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**GARAGE AND PLANT SALE:** St David's will have a combined Plant (9AM) and Garage Sale (10 AM) on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**For the plant sale** we will happily accept perennials, annuals, trees, vegetables, gardening books and magazines, and mulch, moss, etc.

**For the garage sale** 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, sporting goods, holiday items, and tools. We will also happily accept books, records, CDs', DVD's puzzles, games, and children's items and toys. There will be a white elephant stall for jewelry and knickknacks. Unfortunately we cannot accept electronics, computers, large appliances, children's beds, playpens, car seats, etc. The **donation drop-off** is the day before the event on Friday, June 9th, from 7 to 9 p.m.. If you have items that require pick-up, please contact the office during regular office hours. If you are available to help in any way, a sign up sheet is up on the bulletin board next to the washroom!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** St. David's Presbyterian Sunday School Program will be running a morning (8:45-11:45am) Vacation Bible School on July 6 & 7, with a concluding church service on July 9. Please contact Diana Wamsteeker (763-4935 [diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com](mailto:diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com)) to see how you can be involved! We need people to lead worship, serve snacks and run short 20 minute craft and/or game workshops with our participants. This is a great opportunity to reach out to children and families in our community and share the good news of Christ.

**NEWFOUNDLAND ATLANTIC MISSION SOCIETY**

**PRESBYTERIAL:** The Newfoundland AMS Presbyterial will be held at St. David's on June 7 at 4PM, Supper served at 6:00 PM. Evening session begins at 7:30 PM 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 8,800 km 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.

**LOBSTER DINNER:** St. Andrew's Annual Lobster Dinner will be held at St. Andrew's church Hall, 76 Queen's Rd. on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Tickets are \$55 and for further information contact Elizabeth at 726-5385 or [kirklobster@gmail.com](mailto:kirklobster@gmail.com)

**WEBPAGE:** You may have had difficulty over the past little while accessing our webpage at [www.stdavids.nf.ca](http://www.stdavids.nf.ca). The PCC Web network has been randomly inaccessible or not accessible at all. They are working to resolve the issue and hope to have things back to normal soon.

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

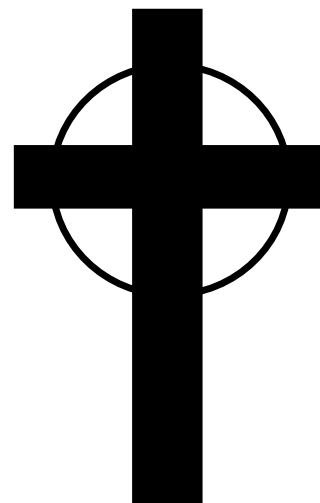
Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

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*

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



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Congregation founded in 1775**