

**St. David's and St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Churches  
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8  
July 30, 2017**

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Come and celebrate, people of God!

Sing and shout your praise!

**All: For our God comes to us:**

**triumphant and victorious,  
yet gentle and humble of heart.**

One: He comes bringing peace,  
offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

**All: Let's worship God together!**

Hymn of Praise: **#472 We are God's people**

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Readings: Genesis 29:15-28 (p.43)  
Romans 3:26-39 (p.1676)

First Meditation

Children's Hymn: **#706 Come, let us sing**

Children's Time and Prayer

Hymn: **#698 Saviour, teach me day by day**

Second Scripture Readings: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (p.1456)  
Psalm 105:1-11 (p.902)

Second Meditation

**Responding to the Word**

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#621 God be with you till we meet again**

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.

**RUSSELL FAMILY REUNION:** We would like to welcome Betty Barrett of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the Russell Family Reunion which includes the offspring of the 7 Russell sisters (Betty Barrett) from Miramichi, New Brunswick. The family have come from BC, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, PEI, Nova Scotia and Germany and have all gathered here for a family reunion.

**SERVICES FOR AUGUST:** Joint services for the month of August will be conducted at St. Andrew's Presbytertian Church, 76 Queen's Road. Services start at 11 am Sunday morning.

**HOLIDAYS AND PASTORAL CARE:** As of Monday, both Monica (one week) and Rev. Sturtevant will be on holidays. If you have any Pastoral emergencies, please call St. Andrews's at 726-5385 or Rev. Krunys at 687-7742.

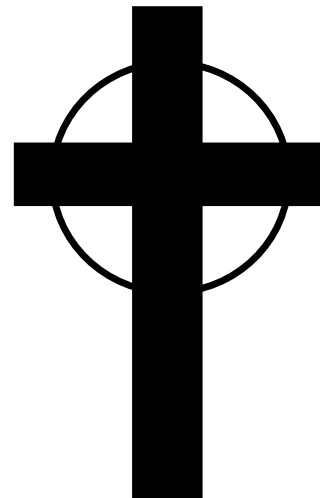
**BAG TO SCHOOL** Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. The filled backpacks are distributed to community members through service organizations, Community Centres, and Bridges to Hope. Many of these students would not be able to put together a full complement of school supplies without the **Bag to School** program.

In 2016 Bridges to Hope provided over 750 school bags to students who otherwise would not have been adequately equipped to start a new school year. Being ready to start in September allows all students to feel good about education and learning.

This year, Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out to our faith based community with a request for specific school supplies and are asking for donations of **Pencil Cases for St. David's and St. Andrew's have been asked to bring pencils and pens.** We are hoping you can help us to help students get a good start in 2017. Thank you for your continued support.

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.



## St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

**Minister:** Rev. David Sturtevant  
**Music Director:** Brian Way  
**Session Clerk:** Lillian Crawford  
**Manager on Duty:** Andrea Crosbie  
**Elder on Duty:** Lillian Crawford  
**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. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Congregation founded in 1775**