

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

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Set thou thy trust upon the Lord*

Call to Worship:

L: The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to feast.

P: We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at Christ's table.

L: Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

P: We have come to taste and see that the Lord is good!

Hymn of Praise: #434 **For the beauty of the earth**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**God of mercy,
we confess that too often
we do not speak and act with kindness;
to care for others as we have been cared for,
to welcome others as we have been welcomed,
and to live as forgiven and beloved people.
We remember the good not done,
words not spoken,
and grace not given or received.
Hear us now as we make our confession to you.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: "*Sing For Joy*" Henry Purcell arr. Hal. H. Hopson

Children's Hymn: #449 **Lord, listen to your Children praying**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1-20 (p.110)
Philippians 3:4-14 (p.1750)
Responsive Psalm 19 (p.817)
Matthew 21:33-46 (p.1471)

Hymn: #198 **I hunger and I thirst**

Sermon: "*The Residential Tenancies Act*"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed # 539

Communion Hymn #548 **Let us break bread together on our knees**

Communion Service Liturgy #564

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: #556 **Now let us from this table rise**

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.

HOLY COMMUNION: Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

PRAY SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding their first meeting for the season on October 3rd @ 10 am in the Armour Room. If anyone would like to join us you will be very welcomed. We can always use an extra pair of hands.

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

ANNUAL TEA AND BAKE SALE: MARK YOUR

CALENDAR and MAKE PLANS for the Annual Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 2 P. M. In addition to our lovely tea, this year, we will have only **One** stall – the **Bake Stall**, but we want it to be a **MAMMOTH**

Bake Stall! There's a lot of time but start thinking about what goodies you may be able to provide for the Sale. Tickets, at \$7.00 each, will be available at the Church Office or from any W. A. member in early October – book now! Your assistance is always very much appreciated.

SOCKTOBER: Next month is not October! Really? No, next month, as far as St. David's AMS is concerned, will be "**SOCKTOBER**"!!!! With the help of the congregation, we hope to line the interior walls of the Sanctuary with a clothesline filled with socks for men, women and children, in all sizes, colours, thick or thin, etc. We have done this in previous years with a clothesline in the corner – this year we hope to have enough to go all around the Church. Please help us? Each Sunday in Socktober, bring in your socks and hang them on the line! At the end of the month, the socks will be given to various local organizations for distribution to persons in need of dry, warm socks for the cold months ahead.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Food for Thought (university/early career adults) meets Tuesday nights from 7-9pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship and Bible study. Come join us! Contact Ernst Rollmann for more information and for transportation: ernstrollmann12 at gmail.com

A hearty thanks to Kyle Sampson for providing the meal for Food for Thought last week. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all! If you can provide a meal for any Tuesday in October, please contact Marcella Rollmann at 726-2559 or marcellarollmann at gmail.com.

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 4th Thursday of every Month
Session 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 Evening @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

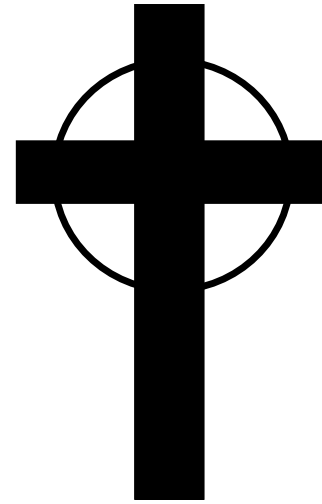
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton

Elder on Duty:

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**