

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**November 05, 2017**

Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible  
Announcements

Introit: *"I'm gonna live so God can use me"*

**Call to Worship**

One: Why have you come?

**All: We come to worship.**

One: Who are you searching for?

**All: We come wanting to meet God.**

One: Who do you want to know?

**All: We come wanting to know God.**

**All: Let us worship and listen and encounter God together.**

Hymn of Praise: #293 **Come, thou almighty King**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**Gracious God, our selfish failings are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us and release us from what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"Every time I feel the Spirit"* arr: Moses Hogan

Children's Hymn: #644 **May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (Page 1759)

Micah 3:5-12 (Page 1387)

Responsive Psalm 43 (Page 842)

Matthew 23:1-12 (Page 1474)

Hymn: #568 **I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew**

Sermon: "Ad Hominem"

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Hymn: #315 **A mighty fortress is our God**

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.

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## Announcements November 5, 2017

### ANNUAL FALL TEA AND BAKE SALE:

The Annual Fall Tea is two weeks away! Our **PANTRY STALL** will feature baked goods, jams, jellies, all kinds of preserves, Christmas puddings, cakes, candy and fudge. We have added the popular \$2.00 surprise bag stall. If you would like to donate items to be included in the surprise bags please drop those items off at the Church office. An added feature will be a **COOKBOOK SALE!** So many of us have more cookbooks than we need, while others might like to have new or different ones. This is an opportunity to dispose/add to your collection! Just bring in any cookbooks you no longer use and we'll make them available at the Sale at a reasonable price. The date is **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, so get your tickets now (\$7 each) from any W. A. member or at the Church Office.

**Good Companions:** The Good Companions will meet Thursday. A lunch will be served at 1:00 pm before the regular bowling and bridge.

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

**Coffee Time Volunteers Needed:** Thank - you to all who hosted coffee hour during the fall .A new roster is in place now for Nov. & Dec. All supplies for coffee hour are in the kitchen----coffee, tea , milk, juice & cookies.

**KIDS CHRISTMAS EVENT:** St David's will be hosting a free children's event December 2, from 2-5pm filled with carols, crafts, games and more! Please contact [diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com](mailto:diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com) to register your child(ren) or volunteer. Volunteers are needed for the event, and to prepare craft materials in advance. Thanks!

**St. Augustine's Anglican Church Christmas Multicultural Food & Craft Fair Fundraiser :** Please join us at our **Christmas Multicultural Food & Craft Fair Fundraiser**. Featuring local and immigrant food and craft vendors. This event will take place at St. Augustine's Anglican Church Hall, 1 Westerland Rd., St.John's (next to the Aquarena) on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 11:30am - 4:00pm. Free parking. Admission is \$2 (Free for kids under 11 yrs).  
Contacts: 709-722-8103 or 709-753-1931  
Email: [zharuna@warp.nfld.net](mailto:zharuna@warp.nfld.net) or [staugustine@nf.aibn.com](mailto:staugustine@nf.aibn.com)

**Cowan Heights United Church Bake/Craft Market:** Cowan Heights United Church Welcomes you to our Bake/Craft Market "Cowan's Community Christmas" On Saturday November 25th from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be homemade Gifts & Goodies and more.... By Local Artisans and Exhibitors. There will be luncheon Special available throughout the day for \$5, which will include Soup, breadroll, and choice of Coffee, Tea or Water. Admission is \$2 (Children 12 and under are free)For more information contact [chuc@nf.aibn.com](mailto:chuc@nf.aibn.com)

**Cowan Heights United Church: Silent Night, Holy Night**  
Silent Night, Holy Night – Celebrating Christmas with Music and Friends. There will be a Concert to begin the Christmas season at Cowan Heights. Performers include Shelley Neville & Peter Halley, Les Ms. Choir, Luke Tremblett, and Bailey Collins. It will be held on Friday, November 24th at 7 pm and tickets are available \$20 each at the Church office Tuesday to Friday mornings, or please call 745-2871. Come and enjoy an evening of spectacular music.

**AMS:** The AMS is pleased to let the congregation know that there were 247 pairs of socks, 28 face clothes and 4 pairs of hand-knit slippers collected during **Socktober!** As you can see we have taken down the clotheslines, but if you forgot to bring in socks to donate please bring them to the office over the next week. We will gladly add them to the collection before we pass them along to people who need to keep their feet warm over the winter.

The AMS will be holding the first regular meeting on Nov.14 at Kathy McKay's home, 55 Pine Bud Avenue, at noon. We will start with lunch followed by the meeting. Please bring your ideas for our next special project to the meeting. All are welcome, but please let Kathy know so we can make sure we have plenty to eat for all. ([kwmckay@gmail.com](mailto:kwmckay@gmail.com) or 579-0721)

The AMS will be having an evening Advent service on **12 December at 7:30pm**. All are welcome. Please mark the date in your calendar. Tea and treats will be served after the service.

**Prayer Shawl Mission:** The Prayer Shawl mission will be holding it's monthly meeting on Tuesday Nov.7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Armour Room.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:ernstrollmann12@gmail.com).

We want to thank Dr. Hans Rollmann for his presentation this past Tuesday on the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 theses.

If you can provide a meal for any Tuesday in November, contact Marcella Rollmann at [marcellarollmann@gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com) or 726-2559, or choose your date on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

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 Wednesdays @ noon (Lori Kim den Otter)**

**Quilter Group, Willing Hands Wednesday Afternoons @ 1:00 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**

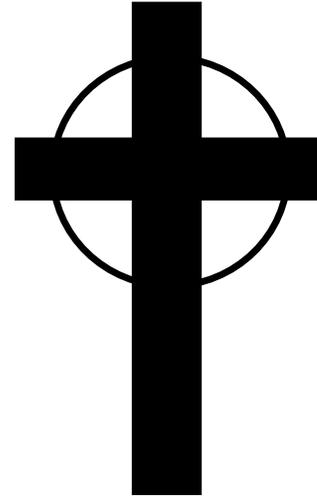
**Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford**

**Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton**

**Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies**

**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**