

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**May 27, 2018**  
**Trinity Sunday**

Instrumental Prelude

Announcements

Entry of the Bible

**Call to worship:** Psalm 103 Of David

**Leader:** Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**People: Praise the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—**

**Leader:** who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,

**People: who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,**

**Leader:** who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Together: Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Opening Worship: **Lord Reign In Me  
Filled With Your Spirit  
Holy and Righteous**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of Confession:

**Holy and gracious God,  
We confess that we have not always listened  
for the voice of your Spirit  
calling us to seek you and follow your way.  
Too often we claim the name of Christ,  
but act by the standards of this world.  
You created us to love and serve you,  
but we ignore your claim on our life.  
Stir in our hearts and lives to transform who we are  
and direct who we shall be.**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Children's Hymn: **#435 All things bright and beautiful**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 6:1-10 (p.1027)

Psalm 29 (p.826)

Romans 8:12-17 (p.1682)

John 3:1-21 (p.1580)

Hymn: **#461 Be thou my vision**

Sermon: *"Isaiah's call"*

**Responding to the Word**

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Song: **Sing Hosanna**

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 **Nursery** for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

**There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Tower's parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.**

**May 27: Enjoying school and pursuing dreams**

Zindaba's story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—children want to go to school but their families can't afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy. "The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot," she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she'd make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant.

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## Announcements

### May 27, 2018

**WA:** The WA will be meeting on Tuesday, May 29th @ 12 pm in the Armour Room.

**Food for Thought** has finished for the term. Enjoy summer break! Thank you to Janet Aitken, Lillian Crawford, Jim Steele, Heather Morrissey and Sheena Findlay for providing meals in the month of May.

**The Food for Thought group** will be prepping the boxes display for our summer VBS: Polar Blast. You are welcome to join us at the church on Tuesday, May 29th from 7-9pm for a bit of arts and crafts - making cardboard boxes into ice cubes!

**Teen Challenge** is a 12 month faith based rehab program for substance addictions. Come and here exciting updates about the Atlantic Hope Women's Centre and the progress being made here in Newfoundland and Labrador. Hear powerful stories of the victories of overcoming addiction from graduates of the Teen Challenge program and find out how you can get involved in this life changing ministry.

**If you would like to know more about this exciting program, come hear keynote speaker for the AMS Presbyterial, Tracy Whalen, on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.**

**St. David's Plant Sale** will be held on Saturday June 2nd at 9AM. Perennials, fruit bushes, tomato plants, manure, house plants and more are ready to be planted in your garden! Please bring any donations you may have to the church on Thursday or Friday or call Penny Gillies 728-8112 or Pam Bruce 722-6645.

**Atlantic Mission Society Presbyterial** will be held at St. Andrew's Church on June 7th at 4PM with supper being served at 6PM. Bring and Buy Sale before the Evening session which begins at 7PM with guest speaker Tracey Whalen from Teen Challenge. All are welcome to attend.

**TSO:** The Tenacious String Orchestra is very grateful for the continuing hospitality of St David's over the past decade. As well as our own musical growth, we have enjoyed contributing to Advent, and more recently Easter, services of the church. The end of our season approaches, and we

finish by playing for family and friends -- including the St David's congregation. We would be delighted to see you on the evening of **Monday 28 May, starting at 7:30**, for a free concert followed by light refreshments.

**Polar Blast VBS:** VBS still requires a carpenter to create three, stand-alone crosses. We also need volunteers to help on July 26 & 27 with the children. Please contact Diana W if you are able to lend a hand with these two opportunities.

**Children's Ministry Training:** June 7, 7-7:45 Helping Kids Stay Safe, June 7, 7:45-8:30 VBS Polar Blast. Please contact Diana W for more information and to RSVP if you are attending.

**Coffee Time:** Thank-you to all members of the congregation who have helped with coffee hour. It is a wonderful time of fellowship. We will continue to keep the roster in the kitchen to sign if you can help. All supplies are in the kitchen, coffee, tea juice, milk & cookies.

**Bridges to Hope:** Save the date Sat., June 16<sup>th</sup> Last year's **Backyard Benefit for Bridges to Hope** was such a success that we're doing it again this year! This summer, we will be coming together to help those in our community who need an extra hand. We invite you to join us and enjoy entertainment, games, and a lovely meal, all a wonderful cause. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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

**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 @ 1:00pm**  
**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: Tanya Shalaby**  
**Elder on Duty: Andy Versteeg**

**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***

## **Community Announcements**

**St. John's Choir - Sing Into Spring** The St. John's Choir "Sing Into Spring" concert will take place Sunday, June 03 at 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00) at George St United Church. Tickets are \$20.00 each, contact Linda at 709 579-6585, Paulette at 709 747-4760 or email - stjohschoir.info@gmail.com. Special guests are PWC concert choir and Trinitas. All are welcome.

**The 2018 Arrupe Lecture** at St. Bonaventure's College featuring Special Guest **Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ**, humanitarian and founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest and most successful gang rehabilitation centre in the world.

Tuesday, May 29th, at 7pm at St. Bonaventure's College.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the school or by contacting Jessica Whalen at (709) 726-0024 Ext. 228 or jwhalen@stbons.ca.

Visit [www.stbons.ca/](http://www.stbons.ca/) for more information.

**Gower Street UCW** are hosting their Spring Tea & Sale (baked goods, handcrafts, preserves, grab bags, new-to-you or lightly used items, no flea market) on Saturday, June 2nd from 2:00-4:00 p.m in the Lecture Hall, back entrance Admission: \$7:00 Tickets available at the door

**Three Flipper Dinners - Wesley Church** Wesley United Church will be holding three separate Flipper Dinners (with dessert, tea & coffee), on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, all at 6:00 pm. Eat in only, there are no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25 and will only be valid on the night for which they are purchased. Call Phoebe Sheppard at 726-1689, Joan Strickland at 368-0434 or the Church office at 579-3682.

**Calling all music ministers!** On July 1, 2018 at 11 am, the Basilica of St. John the Baptist will host a very special Mass for all Podium 2018 delegates, and, in the spirit of ecumenism, your choir is invited to participate in the music making! St. Michael's Choir School Junior Choir

(led by Maria Conkey) will lead the singing throughout the service. More details to come, but please consider joining the Basilica community, Podium 2018 delegates and visiting choirs for a beautiful Memorial Day/Canada Day celebration - plus it is the feast day of our city's patron saint! What a way to begin your July 1! Please email Janet Hewson at [jhewson555@gmail.com](mailto:jhewson555@gmail.com) for more information.

**Holy Heart High School** Presents "**Celebrate**" - a Spring Concert featuring Holy Hearts Choral and Instrumental ensembles. **Monday, May 28th- 7:00 PM at Holy Heart Theatre.** Tickets just \$10 in advance at [www.holyhearttheater.com](http://www.holyhearttheater.com) or 579-4424. An evening featuring beautiful harmonies and toe-tapping tunes by the talented students at Holy Heart.

**Coastal Sounds Community Choir** will hold their 11th annual Spring Concert on **Wednesday, May 30, 7:30pm at St. James United Church**, Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's. Special guests the Topsail United Church Men's Choir, with guest musicians, performing gospel selections. Tickets \$20 Regular, \$18 Student/Senior, Children 12 & under Free. For more information or to purchase tickets online, please visit [www.coastalsounds.ca](http://www.coastalsounds.ca) or [facebook.com/CoastalSoundsChoir](https://www.facebook.com/CoastalSoundsChoir).