

**St. David's and St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Churches
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
July 15, 2018**

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to worship

One: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it.
All: The world, and those who live in it belong to God.
One: Who is the King of glory?
All: The LORD, who is strong and mighty!
One: Let us worship God in beauty and holiness.

Opening Hymn: **#290 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Loving God, you have searched our hearts,
you know our minds,
you see our actions and motives;
you know us better than we know ourselves.
Forgive our failures,
our moments of inaction,
our unkind words,
and our acts of pride.
Renew us and strengthen us to follow you.
Teach us to love like you love us.**

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#571 Lord, I want to be a Christian**
Children's time and prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

Ephesians 1:3-14 (p.1741)
Psalm 24 (p.822)

Amos 7:7-15 (p.1375)
Mark 6:14-29 (p.1497)

Hymn: **#575 Lead me, Lord (x2)**

Sermon: *"No good deed"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn
(#79)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: **#582 May God's love be fixed above you**

Benediction
Choral Amen
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.

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Services for this Summer

July Services, 2018 11:00 am - St. David's, 98 Elizabeth Ave.

August Services, 2018 11:00 am – St. Andrew's, 76 Queen's Rd.

VBS has been rescheduled to September 14 (5:30-8:00pm) and 15 (9am-12noon), with a concluding church service on September 16th @ 11:00 am. In order for this event to occur, we need a significant volunteer and participant response. Please contact Diana W or Amy P if you can lend a hand.

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.

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

BAG TO SCHOOL We know summer has just begun ... but it is not too early to start thinking about 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 2017 Bridges to Hope provided over 600 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. We are hoping you can help us to help students get a good start in 2018.

**St. Andrew's - Glue Sticks
St. David's – 3 Ring Binders**

Thank you for your continued support.

Oliver's Birthday It's the big number One!!! 12 Baker Street, drop in on August 11th between 11 am and 3 pm. In Lieu of gifts please consider donations to SGyres (an organization working to combat the use of single-use plastics that pollute our oceans) or the Single Parents Association of Newfoundland.

**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: Rollmann Family
Elder on Duty: Dini den Otter
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

Aurora Women's Choir is seeking new members! Audition times are available throughout July. Singers should have choral experience and music-reading ability. For more details or to sign up, get in touch at info@coastalsounds.ca or on Facebook at Coastal Sounds Choir Association.

Alzheimer Society On Tuesday July 24th, 2018 the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar. Join us from **12:30-1:30PM** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public.

The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at 576-0608.

Opening of the Cathedral Crypt Tearoom: The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill in downtown St. John's, will once again host the ever-popular Cathedral Crypt Tearoom this summer. The tearoom opens for the season tomorrow, July 11 at 2pm. The tearoom has operated each summer for over twenty years in the crypt of the historic Cathedral. Featuring delicious breads, cookies and scones served with tea and coffee, specialty teas and even hot chocolate and juice for the children, the tearoom is a great way to spend a summer afternoon.

Dates, times and costs are as follows:

Tearoom Opening Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Tearoom Closing Date: Saturday, August 18, 2018
Operating Days/Times: Wed. to Sat., 2-4pm each day
Costs: Adults (\$10) Children (\$6)

Come for the first time, or stop by for your annual visit to the tearoom. Reservations are recommended for groups of 8 or more. These can be made by calling the church office at 726-5677.

George Street United Church Join us on Friday, August 11th at 7:30 PM for a concert at George Street United Church that offers a spiritual uplifting event for youth, teens and families. This is Katie Power's debut album launch and features a full band with the opening group Kadapa which is an African Reggae Band with a 90 year old man leading the group. Tickets are \$20.00 at the door or \$15.00 in advance at **the** George Street United Church office. For more information please contact katiepowernl@gmail.com or call the church office at 726-8775.

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