

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**December 09, 2018**  
**Advent II**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Entry of the Bible  
Introit: *Herald! Sound the note of judgement* (117)

Call to worship:  
One: A voice in the wilderness cries out:  
**Many: Prepare the way of the Lord**  
One: Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill  
be made low.  
**Many: the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough  
ways made smooth.**  
One: A voice in the wilderness cries out:  
**Many: All people shall see the salvation of God!**

Opening Hymn: **#118 Hark the glad sound**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer of Approach  
**God of forgiveness, we have been baptized in your name,  
to symbolize the washing away of our sin, the start of our  
new life in Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But we  
confess that we still live in sin. We sin against one  
another, and we sin against you. All too often, we fail to  
live as those to whom you have given new life. All too  
often, we do not make full use of the gifts of your Spirit.  
Remind us, we pray, that we are forgiven. Help us to live  
the changed lives that we have received through Christ.  
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: *"Candlelight Carol"* John Rutter

Children's Hymn: **#149 Away in the manager**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 1:3-11 (p.1747)

Psalms 126 (p.927)

Malachi 3:1-4 (p.1429)

Luke 3:1-6 (p.1527)

Hymn: **#737 Dona nobis pacem**

Sermon: *"Peace"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#115 Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

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 Towers' parking lot and across the  
street at the English School District parking lot.**

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

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays 10-12 noon

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

Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday Afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Sunday Mornings @ 9 :30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

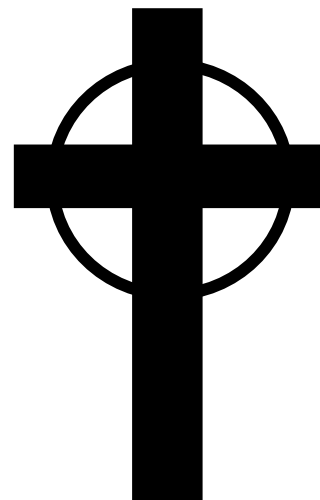
Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

Elder on Duty

Ushers: Tyler and Barret

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**

## St. David's Presbyterian Church Announcements

**White Gift Sunday:** Today is White Gift Sunday and envelopes are available in the pews.

**Candlelight Service of Carols and readings:** This is an invitation to take time out to relax, and escape the stress of Christmas preparations. Please come to a candle lit service of Carols, Christmas music and Advent readings in the Sanctuary followed by delicious refreshments in the Armour Room Today (Sunday) at 4PM.

Leaving the food, decorations and gifts behind for just an afternoon may give a glimpse of all that God has done for us in giving His gift of Love.

**Christmas Hampers:** Christmas Hampers will be packed and delivered on Thursday December 20 so if you are able to participate in assembling or driving please add your name to the sign up sheet found outside the Church office or contact Lillian Crawford 754-2362 Penny Gillies 728-8112

If you know of anyone requiring a hamper please contact the church office at 722-2382

**Associate AMS Members:** The AMS are asking their Associate Members to please pass in their donations and Piggy Banks to any member of the AMS or Bouwina Fogwill.

**Sunday School** Sunday School Pageant, December 16, 2018

Please note the following dates:

**December 9- pick up costumes after worship to for alterations or adjustments.**

**December 15- rehearsal 11:30 am**

**December 16- Pageant during Sunday worship**

If you have any questions, concerns and offers of assistance, Leslie and Sue would welcome them.

**Church Envelopes:** The Church Envelopes are now available in the Narthex and are in alphabetical order.

## St. David's Presbyterian Church Merry Christmas



*December 2 - TSO Orchestra and  
Advent Luncheon*

*December 9 - White Gift Sunday*

*December 16 - Sunday School Pageant*

*December 20 - Hamper Preparation*

*December 23 - Communion Sunday*

*December 24 - Christmas Eve Services*

*Family Service - 6:30 pm*

*Candlelight Service - 11:30 pm*

## Community Announcements

**Lady Cove Women's Choir** is delighted to host the world renowned

Finnish a cappella group **Rajaton** to sing one night only, **January 29th 2019 at Holy Heart Theater**. For those of you who have heard them before, I'm sure you will agree that this is an evening of wonderful music not to be missed.

We are giving early access for the best seats to our incredible supporters, and therefore will not open up sales to the general public until November 7th. This gives you one week to avail of the presale tickets.

Tickets are \$50.00 (plus box office surcharge).

These can be bought through the Holy Heart Box office or online.

**These tickets will make GREAT Christmas gifts and they will sell out fast.**

There are also a limited number of VIP tickets available which will include premium seats and an exclusive meet and greet with the members of Rajaton at a private home. These tickets are \$150.00 and there is a \$95.00 tax receipt issued. To avail of the VIP tickets, please call 687-9844 as they will not be sold through the Holy Heart Theater or website.

**Grief and Bereavement Information** Session Date: December 11, 2018, Time: 7 – 9 p.m. Location: Old Cafeteria Conference Room at Dr. L. A. Miller Centre.

**Candle Light Vigil:** To remember those who died by suicide.

This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Gather in music, poems, prayers and candle lighting. You are invited to bring a framed photograph of your loved one to be displayed during the vigil. Music by Shelley Neville, Peter Halley, Dan Dillon, Judy Brazil, & Shannon Power. Please feel free to bring along sandwiches/cookies for tea following the vigil. This vigil is open to everyone regardless of faith! All are welcome. **Date:** Sunday, December 9, 2018, **Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Location:** St. Patrick's Church, 6 Patrick Street, St. John's

**Parking:** Church parking lot on Patrick Street.