

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
February 02, 2020 11:00 am Service
4th Sunday after Epiphany

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible
Introit: *The Lord's my light* (#15)

Call to Worship:

One: Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

Many: In God's world, they are blessed.

One: Christ's light shines on those who are broken and hopeless.

Many: In God's world, they are blessed.

One: We gather to be fed as we prepare for the work of God's world.

Many: In God's world, we are blessed. Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: **#467 Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

We Hear From God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Micah 6:1-8 (p.1390)
Matthew 5:1-12 (p.1440)

Children's Hymn: **#350 To God be the Glory**
Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 15 (p.812)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (p.1697)

Hymn: **#698 Saviour, teach me day by day**

Sermon: *"Pursuit"*

We Respond To God

Anthem: *"Walk In The Light"* Traditional arr. Andre Thomas

Offering, Offertory Prayer, Doxology Hymn (**#79**)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Unison prayer of Thanksgiving:

Thank you God for all you give,

For food, for love, a place to live.

In sunshine and in rain or snow,

when times are good or bad we know

your hand provides, your heart forgives,

Thank you God for all you give.

Closing Hymn: **#730 Oh for a world where everyone**

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

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

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

Bible Study Wednesdays (10 :30 am)

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: Tanya Shalaby

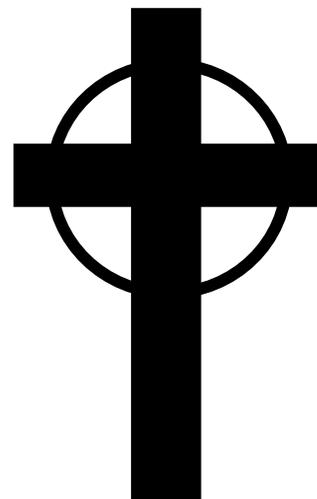
Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford

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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 Announcements

Annual Report: It's that time of the year! The deadline for reports this year is March 1st!

Muffin making: We are making muffins this coming Monday, if you are interested in helping, please come at 9:30, Monday morning.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Feb. 4th @ 10 am in the Armour Room. Come and join us!

Fellowship Lunch: The **Fellowship Lunch**, cancelled due to the recent storm, has been **rescheduled** to **Sunday, February 9th**. Please join us and enjoy hot and hearty soup, rolls, squares, tea/coffee. No admission charge; free will offering accepted. All are welcome!

Looking ahead Our Annual **Pancake Supper** will take place on Shrove Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6 PM. The menu will consist of pancakes, Halliday's Sausages, beans, dessert, tea/coffee. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

Cooperatives combat effects of climate change

Ever since the devastating Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti in 2016, Lucsius faced his share of challenges. His community in northern Haiti sustained weeks of heavy rains that washed away his vegetable crop and caused his soil to become degraded. The farmer wondered if he would ever harvest a good crop again. Lucsius's circumstances changed when his farming cooperative started receiving support from PWS&D partners. Along with 2,308 farmers in the region, Lucsius participated in workshops where he was taught to use sustainable, organic farming techniques—like using mulch and planting trees—to restore his soil's fertility and grow enough food, despite the effects of climate change. Lucsius has been thrilled with the fruits of these newly discovered agricultural techniques.

PWS&D helps farmers improve lives and livelihoods