

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
March 01, 2020 11:00 am Service
Lenten I

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *Songs of thankfulness and praise* (176)

Call to Worship:

One: From tempting desires that cannot fully satisfy

All: We turn away.

One: From the striving and pursuing things that cannot deliver life

All: We turn away.

One: From emptiness and half truths

All: We turn away.

One: Instead, we turn to enjoy God, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Hymn: **#195 Come, ye disconsolate**

Reading of the Lenten Liturgy Kathy McKay

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

We Hear From God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Genesis 3:1-7 (p.4)

Matthew 4:1-11 (p.1439)

Children's Hymn: **#358 There is a redeemer**

Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 32 (p.829) Jane Green

Romans 5:12-19 (p.1678)

Hymn: **#197 Forty days and forty nights**

Sermon: *"Compromise"*

We Respond To God

Anthem: *With Songs of Rejoicing* J.S. Bach arr. Hal Hopson

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.

Hymn: **#674 In the bulb there is a flower**

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: Kyle Sampson

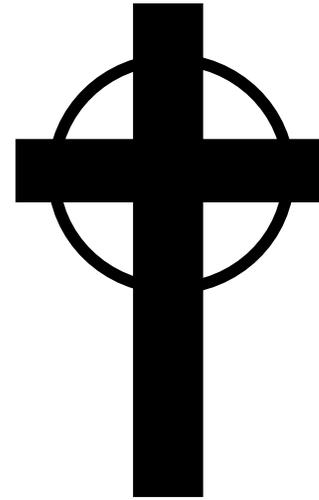
Elder on Duty: Kathy McKay

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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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

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, March 3 at 10 am in the Armour Room.

Food for Thought is a gathering of young adults that meets weekly in a home for a time of food, Bible study and prayer. Andy Effiong is currently leading the group discussions. The next meeting is this coming Tuesday, March 3, at 7:00pm at 16 Polina Road. Come take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for fellowship! We are hoping to welcome Ernst home, who has been away since September in South America. Contact Marcella Rollmann for more information and for transportation: marcellarollmann at [gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com).

If you can provide a meal for this group for any Tuesday in March, it would be greatly appreciated! Just pick your date and add your name to the sign-up sheet outside the office and/or contact Marcella. Many thanks!

Favourite Hymns: Do you have a favourite hymn that we haven't sung in a while? Is there a new hymn you'd like to hear again? Maybe there's more than one hymn that you really enjoy singing/hearing! Please let us know! Just write the name of the hymn(s) on one of the cards in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. It may take some time to get through them but it will be wonderful to hear some "oldies but goodies" as well as some brand new selections and it will be a great help to Rev. Sturtevant as he chooses the hymns each week.

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

Community Announcements

St. John's Choir Afternoon Tea: The St. John's Choir annual Afternoon Tea will take place on Sunday, March 15th, at 2:30 pm at Cowan United Church on 141 Frecker Dr. (doors open at 2:00 pm). Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained at stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com.

ONLINE AUCTION FUNDRAISER We invite you to participate in an online auction, browse and place bids on over 100 items such as: artwork, NL crafts, gift cards from local businesses, skin and hair products, household items, a Seniors' Basket and a Boredom Box. Items

will be posted from March 2nd, 9 am to March 12th, 9 pm. Using the search bar at the top of your Facebook page, type "L'Arche Avalon," scroll down to "L'Arche Avalon Online Auction 2020" and click to join. On March 2nd you can view items and place your bids by "commenting" on individual pictures. All proceeds go to L'Arche Avalon for the construction of the first L'Arche home in this province.

11th Annual Memorial Service Cougar Flight 491, Thursday, March 12, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. Elim Pentecostal Tabernacle, Kenmount Road, St. John's NL. Reception to follow in the adjacent Parish Centre. For further information please contact: Chaplain Christopher Fowler Executive Officer (709) 699-2 reverendchristopher@icloud.com Or Chaplain Susan Hall, Chaplain to the Flight 491 Families (709) 687-4044; susan@nl.rogers.com

March 1: Community outreach

West Toronto's St. Andrew's Islington Presbyterian Church has begun a new missional experiment called *Intersection* that seeks to reach out to people living in their community. This ministry invites people who have never been to church and may not feel comfortable stepping inside a church building to experience worship in a way that is more comfortable for them. The church is introducing neighbours to Christ by hosting events in everyday places such as retail spaces and condo party rooms. They hope to bless their neighbours by offering ESL meet ups, a senior's drop-in café, divorce care groups, and parenting support programs.

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out in new ways

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