

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
April 02, 2017
5th Sunday in Lent

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Breathe on me, breath of God*

Lenten Liturgy: Sheena Findlay

Call to Worship:

One: More than those who watch for the morning do the faithful wait for God.

All: We wait to feel God's light shine on us.

One: We come to God as the source of our life,

All: We come to God to be part of the new Kingdom

One: The Spirit breathes upon us,

All: and new life spouts up where once there was death.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

Hymn of Praise: **#209 O Love that wilt not let me go**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *All Things Bright And Beautiful* John Rutter

Children's Hymn: **#241 What are these wounds in your hands**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p.1295) David Parker

Psalm 130 (responsive) (p.929)

John 11:17-45 (p.1599)

Hymn: **#384 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us**

Sermon: *"The Breath of Life"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

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

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 **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers, staffed by volunteers, is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

COFFEE – HOUR CELEBRATION! You're all invited after church to a small celebration for the 80th Birthday of Sheena Findlay. Please come and give thanks! Good wishes only or support Bridges to Hope.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4th @ 10 am in the Armour Room.

PAYS: Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod on May 20-22, 2017. Arrival time May 20, 12 pm at Miramichi Valley Bible Camp, 104 Enclosure Park Rd., Derby Junction, NB. Theme speaker is Youth Pastor Geoff MacLean, The Point Church. Cost is \$30:00. This event is open to Presbyterian Youth Grade 7 and up and their friends. For more information, contact Rev. Glen Sampson @ gsampson3@gmail.com or 506-546-4645.

MOOSE SUPPER: Looking ahead To Saturday, April 22, 2017, when **MOOSE is on the MENU!** Not your traditional Moose Dinner but a smorgasbord of Moose, presented in a variety of delicious ways, such as Braised Moose in Rum Sauce, Honey Garlic Moose, Curried Moose, Choir Soup (with Moose), Hungarian Moose, and many more. A variety of desserts will also be offered and, of course, Chocolate **Mousse** may be one! Tickets will be available at the Office or from W. A. members soon at a cost of \$20 per person. Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship!

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

PWS&D: April 2: World Health Day (April 7)

“I was happy and relieved that my disease was diagnosed and that it was curable!” The gratitude Sher felt after getting answers to his health concerns and medicine to treat his leprosy is inspiring. But the road to recovery had an uncertain start. In an effort to heal a mysterious lesion on his foot, Sher tried a variety of herbal remedies. But the wound continued to fester. “I was in distress. I knew something was wrong.” Sher was referred to a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported clinic in Nepal where he was finally diagnosed. Though anxious at first, health workers comforted Sher and explained his treatment options. Now cured—and equipped with the knowledge and support to build a healthy future—Sher has peace of mind. *PWS&D equips communities to build healthy futures*

Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service For Life April 14th will be at 9 am at St. Pius X Church on Smithville Crescent . The Centre for Life invites the community to gather in a spiritual fellowship to pray for all human life, especially the most vulnerable members of our society. For information please call 579-1500.

UPCOMING EASTER SERVICES AT ST.DAVID’S

April 9, Palm Sunday 11:00 am

April 13, Thursday Communion Service St. David’s 7:30 pm

April 14, Good Friday 11:00 am

April 16, Easter Sunday Communion Service 11:00 am

Worship Leader: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Chitegetse Rutihinda

Elder on Duty: Kathy McKay

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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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 fourth Thursday of every Month

Session every 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 Fridays @ noon (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm

Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

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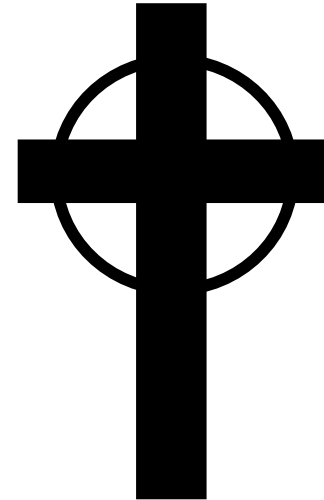
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Congregation founded in 1775**