

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
May 28, 2017

Instrumental Prelude Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: We turn our eyes to heaven,

All: and remember the One who has gone before us.

One: We gather as a community,

All: we remember the One who has called us together.

One: We seek transformation,

All: we remember the words of eternal life that Jesus shared.

One: Eternal life is knowing God and Jesus Christ whom God sent.

Hymn of Praise: **#730 Oh for a world where everyone**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of Confession:

We confess that as we wait, we grow impatient.

We turn away from the life that you have designed for us.

We were made for community and wholeness.

Yet, we protect ourselves by placing our needs before others.

We were commissioned to be witnesses.

Yet, we neglect to share our experience of your love and grace.

We were created for eternal life.

Yet, we choose to focus on fickle desires and petty ambitions.

Forgive us for falling into disunity.

Forgive us for failing to share the good news with others.

Forgive us for losing sight of your coming kingdom.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#328 This is my Father's world**

Dedication of a leaf on the Memorial Tree

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1741) Scott Campbell
Responsive Psalm 47 (p.845)

Luke 24:44-53 (p.1576)

Acts 1:1-11 (p.1619)

Hymn: **#499 Tell me the old, old story**

Sermon: "*Legacy*"

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#338 Let all things now living**

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 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.

THANK-YOU: We would like to thank **Heather Kao** for leading the music this morning.

MEMORIAL TREE: A Leaf has been dedicated to the Memorial Tree in recognition of long time member and former Elder of St. David's, David Pippy.

GARAGE AND PLANT SALE: St David's will have a combined Plant (9AM) and Garage Sale (10 AM) on Saturday June 10th.

For the plant sale we will happily accept perennials, annuals, trees, vegetables, gardening books and magazines, and mulch, moss, etc.

For the garage sale we will gladly accept small kitchen appliances, dishes, cutlery, various kitchen utensils. We will also accept home furniture (beds, tables, lamps, chairs, bookcases, etc. and garden furniture, sporting goods, holiday items, and tools. We will also happily accept books, records, CDs, DVD's puzzles, games, and children's items and toys. There will be a white elephant stall for jewelry and knickknacks. Unfortunately we cannot accept electronics, computers, large appliances, children's beds, playpens, car seats, etc. The **donation drop-off** is the day before the event on Friday, June 9th, from 7 to 9 p.m.. If you have items that require pick-up, please contact the office during regular office hours. If you are available to help in any way, a sign up sheet is up on the bulletin board next to the washroom!

TSO Concert The Tenacious String Orchestra greatly enjoys and values the privilege of rehearsing in the St David's sanctuary. On Monday 29 May, starting at 7:30pm, we will give a performance for family and friends; and we would be delighted if this included our friends (including those we haven't met yet) in the congregation.

VBS: St. David's is in the process of planning for a Vacation Bible School for this July. More information will be made available in the upcoming bulletins or contact Diana Wamstecker.

Newfoundland Atlantic Mission Society Presbyterial will be held at St. David's on June 7 at 4PM, Supper served at 6:00 PM. Evening session begins at 7:30 PM with guest speaker Ken Templeton. Ken will be speaking on Trans Africa Pipeline. Trans Africa Pipeline is a Canadian not-for-profit organization dedicated to the eradication of drought in the Sahel region of sub-Saharan Africa. TAP has conceived and designed the largest humanitarian civil engineering development of all time, an 8,800 km continental pipeline that will bring daily 800,000 cubic meters of clean, fresh water to 28 to 30 million people in the Sahel area of Africa. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a time of learning and fellowship.

Church Picnic This year's church picnic will be held at the Sunshine Rotary Camp on Sunday June 18th. Mark this in your calendars as a time for an outdoor service and lunch. More information will be coming on this event.

These Days The PCC have at the eleventh hour found a new distributor for "These Days". It is These Days subscriptions, PO Box 98, 55 Woodslee Avenue, Paris, ON N3L 3E5. Contact Ken McDonald at 1 800 263 2664 x 261

Church Grounds Clean-up Please keep an eye open for more information on a clean-up of the grounds around the church to be scheduled in warmer, sunnier weather.

From Eve to Mary, A Cantata in Celebration of Mothers: Quintessential Vocal Ensemble Venue: Basilica of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's. Time: May 28, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

A premiere performance featuring the 80 voices of the QVE choirs, a 27-piece chamber orchestra and outstanding guest artists under the direction of Jim Duff. "From Eve to Mary" by Newfoundland and Labrador composer Ged Blackmore recognizes and celebrates the dedication and contribution of mothers everywhere. QVE and the QVE Mixed Youth Chorus directed by Susan Quinn also present the exquisite "Ave Maria" by Franz Biebl and other highlights of their concert season.

Children 10 years old and under admitted free of charge. Adults \$25.00 and Seniors/Students \$20.00. Tickets are available at Holy Heart or from choir members or at the door cash only.

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) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

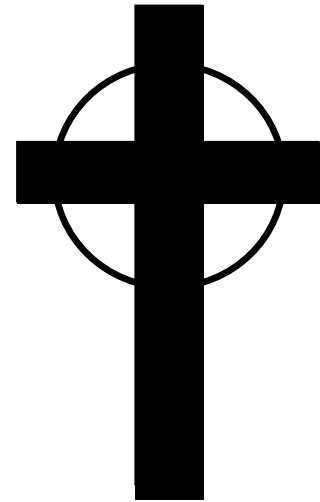
Manager on Duty: Rollmann Family

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

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



St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
Congregation founded in 1775**