

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
May 19, 2019

Prelude
Announcements
Entry of the Bible
Introit: *Come, let us sing (#706)*

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

One: Praise God, all you angels; praise God, you heavenly host!

All: Monarchs of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

One: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

All: Praise the Lord!

Opening Hymn: **#299 Holy, Holy, Holy**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, you have told us to love one another just as you love us. You tell us the world should know we follow Jesus because of the love we have for one another. Yet we confess we do not always love one another, not the way Christ loves us.

Too often our hearts and voices are full of squabbling, hypocrisy, and even hatred for each other.

Loving God, forgive us. Lord Jesus, continue to love us.

Holy Spirit, fill us with love, so that we can love one another with the same love we get from you.

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: *Psalm 148* Mark Patterson

Children's Hymn: **#635 Brother, Sister, let me serve you**
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: John 13:31-35 (p.1604)

Psalm 148 (p.942)

Acts 11:1-18 (p.1639)

Revelation 21:1-6 (p.1849)

Hymn: **#637 Take my life and let it be consecrated**

Sermon: *"Coming Down from Heaven"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

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

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: Sandra Perry and Ken Templeton

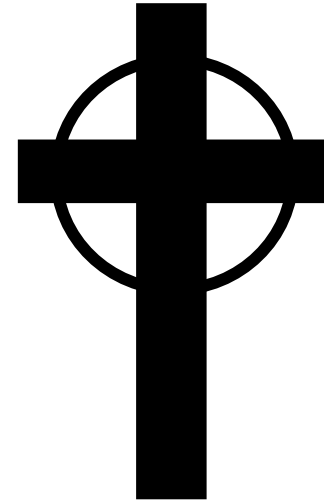
Elder on Duty: Ken Templeton

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 Presbyterian Church Announcements

Choir We would like to thank the choir for their music ministry throughout the year and look forward to September when they will continue their music with us.

Thank-you: The WA would like to thank those who helped with the Theme Tea. Thanks to everyone who donated contents for the surprise bags, donated food, and for the cake and cookies and sandwiches. Our Thanks to those who came in Thursday and Friday to do up 140 surprise bags, set up the tables and decorate the Hall, set out the China and cutlery. On Saturday morning and into the afternoon a small army descended to prepare sandwiches, hot and cold beverages and later to fill and refill the plates of sandwiches and cookies, to work in the kitchen, and to serve the tea and coffee. A great big thanks to those who stayed to gently wash all the China, take down the decorations and move tables and chairs and who spent a warm time in the old kitchen washing and drying everything. Thanks to you all!

TSO: The Tenacious String Orchestra is very grateful for the continuing hospitality of St David's over the past decade. As well as our own musical growth, we have enjoyed contributing to Advent, and more recently Easter, services of the church. The end of our season approaches, and we finish by playing for family and friends -- including the St David's congregation. We would be delighted to see you on the evening of **Monday 27 May, starting at 7:30**, for a free concert followed by light refreshments.

Muffin Making Yes, we are still making muffins! Our next Muffin Making day is Monday, June 10th. We need just 2-3 people so if you would like to participate, please contact our Administrator, Monica, at 722-2382. It's great fun and very satisfying!

AMS: The AMS will be today after church. All are welcome.

The AMS Presbyterial Annual Meeting is 4 June at St. David's. Details to follow.

Plant Sale: Our Annual Plant Sale is set for June 1. This will run from 9-10 am immediately before the Garage Sale. If you have any plants – perennials, annuals, vegetables, trees or shrubs, please drop them off at the church on Friday, May 31st. If you need help getting them to the church, call Monica 722-2382 and she will arrange a pick-up. Volunteers always welcomed!

Garage Sale: Another upcoming event - the **Annual Garage Sale!** It will be on Saturday, June 1st, 10 AM - Noon. Popular items are small kitchen appliances, dishes, cutlery, utensils, as well as home furniture (beds, tables,

lamps, chairs, bookcases, etc.) Garden furniture, sporting goods, holiday items, tools. books, records, CDs', DVD's puzzles, games, toys, jewelry, knickknacks are also welcome. Unfortunately, we **cannot accept** electronics, computers, large appliances, children's beds, playpens, car seats, etc. Donations may be dropped off on Friday, May 31st, 7 - 9 PM. If you have items that require pick-up, please contact the office during regular office hours. **VOLUNTEER help** is needed for set-up, serve on the stalls and clean-up. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

The Board of Managers at St. David's would like to review the current heating system and more efficient ways of heating the Church. We would like to set up a committee to do this. If you are interested in joining the committee please speak to one of the Board members.

Church Hall Washroom There are plans in place to make the washroom in the Church Hall accessible for everyone. This will require significant changes to the existing washrooms. The Board of Managers would like to have your input into how this should take place and would like to start a committee for this purpose. If you are interested in joining this committee please speak to one of the Board members.

Community Announcements

St. John's Choir Celebrates Spring With Song The St. John's Choir's spring concert, with special guests the Aurora Women's Choir, will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at George Street United Church; starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20. To purchase call or text 746-8947, e-mail stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com, contact any member of the Choir or pick up at the door.

Alzheimer Society First Link's Lunch & Learn On Thursday May 23, 2019 the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar!

Join us from **12:30-1:30PM** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public.

The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners!

Please feel free to share this notice with your list servers and colleagues.

If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title

to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at [\(709\) 576-0608](tel:7095760608).