

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
June 16, 2019
Father's Day

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible
Call to worship:

One: Testify to the Lord, proclaim God's glory and honour. Come and worship the Lord.

All: People: To the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn: #290 **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Prayers of Adoration

Prayers of Confession (unison):

**God of mercy and majesty,
you are slow to anger and swift to forgive.
You have shown us the depth of your love,
But we are slow to love others even a little.
You have shown us compassion and forgiveness,
and yet we walk away from one another without a
second thought
You show us the way of servanthood,
and yet we take what we can and only bless ourselves.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Create in us new hearts.
Give us courage to forgive one another,
and to forgive ourselves.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer**

Children's Hymn: #300 **Father we love you**
Children's time and prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
John 16:12-15

Responsive Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5

Hymn: # **286 Creator God, creating still**

Sermon: "*Father, Brother, Helper*"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: # **314 God is love: come heaven, adoring**

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 Presbyterian Church Announcements

Muffin Making Our last muffin making session will take place **Monday, June 17**. If you are interested in helping, please let Monica know. 722-2382

Session will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2018 in the Armour room.

Memorial Services: The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows: **Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension** Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7 P.M. **General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road** Monday, July 22, 2019 at 7 P.M. **Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way**, Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7 P.M. Please note in the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M. the next evening.

Church Picnic: June 23 St. Andrew's is hosting the Annual Joint Presbyterian Picnic at the Rotary Sunshine Park. The service will begin at 11:00am followed by feast and fun. You are asked to bring a salad or dessert, a comfortable chair, and your own plates, cups and utensils. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. . Please join us for the fun and fellowship.

HOW TO GET TO THE CHURCH PICNIC: This year we are at Sunshine Park on Thorburn Road, 7.2 km from the traffic light at Prince Philip Parkway OR 5 km from Outer Ring Road overpass at Thorburn Road going west toward St. Philips & Portugal Cove. The entrance is on your right just past Bennett's Road.

Community Announcements

Terra Nova Grannies: Thousands of Canadian Grandmothers from the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, along with their families and friends, will be walking in support of African grandmothers caring for the millions of children orphaned by AIDS.

All proceeds go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Donate/pledge online to Team: Terra Nova Grannies. www.stridetoturnthetide.org

Walk Location: Quidi Vidi Lake

Date: June 22, 2019 Registration 11:30 am

Homemade hot sup/roll/cookies and tea/coffee for sale after the walk!

Contact: Kay Matthews, 579-0778

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: Anne Calver and Kyle Sampson

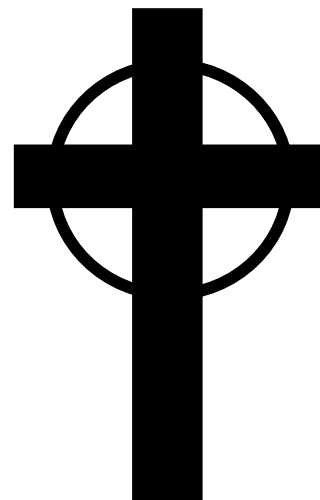
Elder on Duty: Andy Versteeg and Lori-Kim den Otter

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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**