

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
September 01, 2019

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing aloud to God who is our strength!

People: Raise a shout of joy to the God who saves us!

Leader: For our God feeds us with the finest wheat;

People: with water from the rock God will satisfy us.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God,

People: For God has done great things for us. Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: #436 God, we praise you for the morning

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Dear God, we confess that we do not try our best to be like Jesus. You give us many good things, and we just complain about what we do not have. You love us like honoured guests or long-lost children, yet we find it hard to be friendly and welcome a newcomer in our work, school or church. You teach us what matters most in life, but we are distracted by our worries, and we are busy with things that do not matter. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to follow you in all that we do and say, for the sake of Christ, our Saviour and our Friend.

The Lord's Prayer
Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: #662 Those who wait on the Lord
Children's time and prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

Proverbs 25:6-7 (p.982)

Psalm 112 (p.913)

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (p.1798)

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (p.1554)

Hymn: #332 How great thou art!

Sermon: *"Spoiled"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer, Doxology Hymn (#79)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

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

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

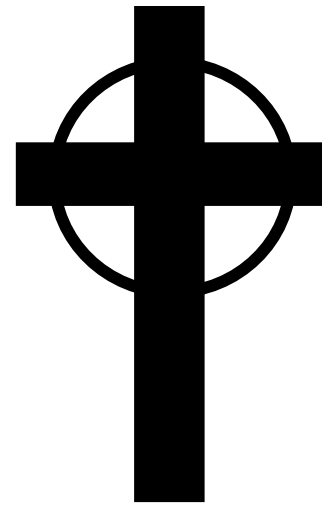
Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford

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**

Church Announcements

AMS: St. David's AMS begins the Fall season with the first meeting after worship on Sunday September 15 at 12:15 in the Armour Room. This is a good time to reconnect and meet new friends after the summer break. We are happy to announce that Ernst Rollmann will be the guest speaker telling of his experiences in Ethiopia and perhaps what may be for the future. More details will follow in next week's bulletin. All are welcome with light refreshments provided. Come and enjoy!

Children's Ministry: Sunday School will be resuming regular programming on Sunday, September 8. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Diana W. Please keep your eyes peeled for further announcements regarding possible changes to the Children's Ministry this fall.

CPR TRAINING: There will be an upcoming CPR re-certification session October 19th, 2019 from 10:00 am -1:00 pm. offered by Shelley Bauer. The Heart and Stroke policy is "mandatory yearly CPR re-certification". There are CPR manuals available at the church office for a 2week sign-out period from Monica. We look forward to meeting you at St David's Church to review and update our skills. You will need to bring the following to class: CPR certification #, Paper and pencil.

Make sure to be on time, as the session will begin at 10:00 am sharp.

Please wear comfortable clothes; this is a course requiring physical exertion.

Please confirm your attendance to Monica @ 722-2382 or Email stdavids@nfld.com no later than Sept 30th, 2019. Space is limited.

Prayers and thoughts: are extended to the families and friends of Linda Nap, Ruth Maunder and Ivy Rogers on their passing in the past few months.

Community Announcements

Wesley Church Fitness and Bridge: The Wesley United Church Fellowship Program will resume activities starting September 17th as follows: Fitness will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30 am to 10:30 am and Bridge will be every Tuesday starting at 2:00 pm. For further information call Joan at 368-0434