

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**September 08, 2019**

Instrumental Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Leader: Joy comes to those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**People: We will follow the Lord with joyful hearts!**

Leader: Those who follow the Lord are like trees planted by the river, bearing fruit each season.

**People: May our leaves will never wither! May we know God's blessing in all we do.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord who leads us to joy and abundance.

**People: We will worship God all of our days.**

Opening Hymn: #299 Holy, holy, holy

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, you lead us on the path to true life**

**but we confess that we do not always follow.**

**Forgive us when we are ruled by temptation:**

**seeking after money and success, keeping too busy or not busy enough, giving into indifference rather than caring. Strengthen our determination to keep choosing your way, and by the power of your Spirit at work in us, renew our determination to follow Jesus joyfully and faithfully.**

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: #670 Amazing grace

Children's time and prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p.305)

Psalm 1 (p.803)

Philemon (p.1779)

Luke 14:25-33 (p.1556)

Hymn: #500 Open my eyes, that I may see

Sermon: *Foresight and Faith*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer, Doxology Hymn (#79)

**Dedication of Memorial Window**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Hymn: #374 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

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

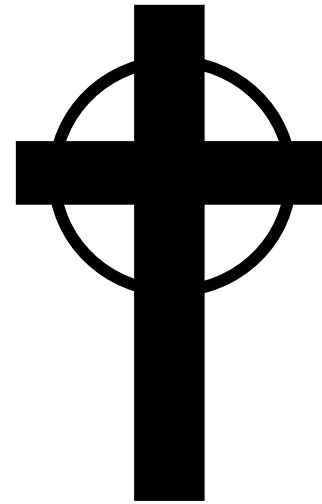
Elder on Duty: Susan Templeton

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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

### From the Memorials Committee - Commemoration of the Andrews window.

Today we shall commemorate the second of our new stained glass windows in the Creche. The window has the following inscription from 1 Corinthians 13:13:

*"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." Celebrating the love and determination of Emir Anne Andrews 1948 to 2016 "I took the road less travelled and that has made all the difference" (Robert Frost)*

We thank the Andrews family for sponsoring this beautiful window and the congregation for the many undesignated memorial donations that encouraged us to proceed with this project.

**Bible Study:** The mid-week Bible Study will restart on Wednesday, September 11 @ 10:30 in the Armour Room. For more information, please call S. Findlay at 753-7174.

**Choir:** The choir will be starting up for the Fall next week, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Practice starts at 9:30 am that morning.

**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 how God faithfully blessed his recent mission work in Ethiopia. This presentation will focus on how the Holy Spirit is guiding support for bible translation among the Suri tribe in Southwest Ethiopia, and teaching bible study for the growing protestant church in Northern Ethiopia. He will also outline a planned upcoming trip to Chile. More details will follow in next weeks bulletin. All are welcome with light refreshments provided. Come and enjoy!

**Good Companions:** The Good Companions will be resuming activities on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

**Children's Ministry:** Sunday School will be resuming regular programming today 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) no later than Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Space is limited.

**Muffin Mania!** Muffin making Monday is starting tomorrow, if anyone is interested in joining Monica in the kitchen at 9 am tomorrow morning, come on by!

## Community Announcements

**Wesley Church Fitness and Bridge** The Wesley United Church Fellowship Program will resume activities starting September 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**Singing is for everyone!!:** COASTAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHOIR warmly invites you to join us during the month of September. All are welcome! Come along just for fun or sign up for the term. No audition is required, just a love of singing and a willingness to learn. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays, 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit High School in Manuels, CBS, beginning Sept. 11, 2019. For more information visit [www.coastalsounds.ca](http://www.coastalsounds.ca) or email [info@coastalsounds.ca](mailto:info@coastalsounds.ca).

**Bridges to Hope Fundraiser** Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 6:30 pm, *Spirit of Newfoundland Productions* presents; **Over The Narrows And Into History** Dinner and a Show. Tickets \$80 each. For more information or to purchase tickets: [www.bridgestohope.ca](http://www.bridgestohope.ca) 722.9225