

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 13, 2019
Thanksgiving/Communion

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible
Introit: *Be still, my soul* (vv.1,2, #749)

Call to Worship:

One: In deep gratitude we pause to worship God, our Maker.

Many: **We are here to give thanks.**

One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God.

Many: **We are here to give thanks.**

One: So come with grateful hearts, to give God thanks for all you have had, all you have, and all that is in store!

Many: **We are here to give thanks. Let us worship God!**

Opening Hymn: **#807 We plough the fields and scatter**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Passing of the Peace

We Hear From God

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture readings: Luke 17:11-19 (p.1560)

Children's Hymn: **#377 Come, children, join to sing**
Children's time and prayer (2 Kings 5:1-15c) (p.547)

Scripture readings: Psalm 111 (p.912)
2 Timothy 2:8-15 (p.1773)

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

Sermon: *"The benefit of Thanksgiving"*

We Respond To God

Anthem: *"Canon Of Thanks"* Traditional Folksong arr. Donald Moore

Offering, Offertory Prayer, Doxology Hymn (**#79**)
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Unison prayer of Thanksgiving:

**Thank you God for all you give,
For food, for love, a place to live.
In sunshine and in rain or snow,
when times are good or bad we know
your hand provides, your heart forgives,
Thank you God for all you give.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed # 539
Communion Hymn #534 **All who hunger, gather gladly**
Communion Service Liturgy #564

Closing Hymn: **#703 Happy the home when God is there**

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: Tanya Shalaby and Andrea Crosbie

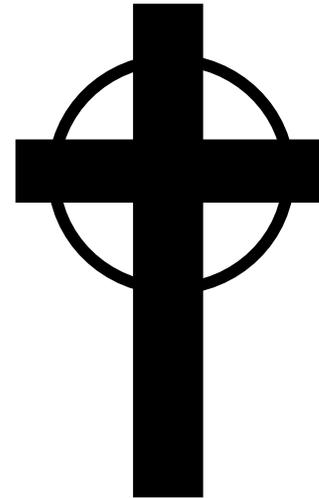
Elder on Duty: Ian Bruneau

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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

Looking ahead to a busy Fall

Sunday, October 20, 2019 - Fellowship Lunch after worship service. Free will offering. **Following Lunch, Dr. Jane Green will give a presentation on her work in Medical Genetics that led to her being named to the Order of Canada.**

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - Afternoon Tea & Sale. Tickets available now at \$8.00 each. More details and requests for help later.

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - Advent Lunch after worship service. Free will offering.

November 3 All Saints Sunday: On Sunday November 3rd, we will be celebrating our **All Saints Sunday**, remembering all of those who are united to us in serving Christ even though they cannot be by our side. Saints are not just on stained glass windows, everyone who lives a life transformed by Christ is a saint. This year, in addition to our service, we would like to remember all of those witnesses to Christ who are in our hearts but not in our pews by placing pictures of them in the display case outside the office. Please bring in a picture for us to include, with your name and the name of the saint on the back! We may be separated by death or by distance, but in Christ we remain always united to the faithful of every time and place.

Coffee Time: "Everyone is invited to attend a special coffee hour after today's service for a piece of birthday cake!!! Jim Steele is turning 95!!!! And would love to mark the occasion with his church family. Hope you can make it."

Thank-you: We would like to thank Gordon Stockwell for leading the music this morning!

Condolences: Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Charlie and Olive Goobie and family on the passing of Charlie's Mother, Mary "Geraldine" Goobie.

Food for Thought will meet this Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:15 at 16 Polina Rd. Come join this gathering of young adults for an evening of food, Bible study and prayer. Contact Marcella Rollmann for

more information and for transportation: marcellarollmann at [gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com).

If you can provide a meal for this group for any Tuesday from now to the end of November, it would be greatly appreciated! Just pick your date and add your name to the sign-up sheet outside the office and/or contact Marcella. Many thanks!

Muffin Monday: We will be making muffins once again on **Monday, October 28**. If you are interested in helping please call the office. We have fun and it is for a great cause!

Sox & 'ssentials for Stella! This October St. David's AMS need YOUR help to fill the Sanctuary with socks and personal hygiene items for the clients of Stella's Circle. This is a vital community organization that helps people who face barriers to fully participate in their community. These barriers might include poverty, homelessness, addictions and mental health issues. So please let's fill the church with socks in all sizes, shampoo/conditioner, brush and toothpaste, deodorant, body wash/soap and more.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Help!! We need help! We have received a request from another Charitable Organization for scarves, hats and mittens. The problem is that we lost three knitters over the summer. To fulfil the needs of these organizations, we need your help. Come and join us. If you don't knit, we will teach you. Not so good at knitting, you will get better at it. If you can't come to the meeting but have some free time, you can knit at home and that will help! Anyone who can help us is very welcome!

World Food Day (Oct. 16): Yemen's four-year civil war has produced the worst humanitarian crisis on the planet and put thousands at risk of famine. Instability has disrupted food production and access, leaving women and men trapped in cycles of hunger, and children facing acute malnutrition. Staggeringly, conflict is named as the cause of acute food insecurity in 18 countries around the world. PWS&D responds to hunger by delivering food and nutrition assistance in times of conflict or disaster. In Yemen, PWS&D is supporting members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,100 hungry families with packages of flour, beans, oil, sugar and salt. "Hope has started to appear over the horizon," says Wardan, who is relieved to be able to feed her daughters again.
PWS&D meets food needs in time of conflict.