

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. Ian Wishart

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Kyle Samson

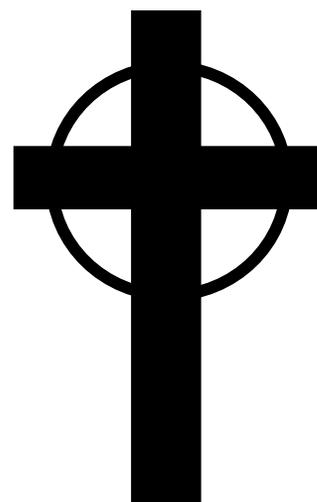
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*In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office*



## St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Congregation founded in 1775**

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**November 24, 2019**  
**Contemporary Service**

**We Approach God**

Instrumental Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Worship Songs: **Lord Reign In Me**  
**What A Friend We Have In Jesus**  
**Holy And Righteous**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon  
Passing of the Peace

**We Hear From God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p.1165)  
Philippians 2:5-11 (p.1748)

Children's Hymn: **#631 Jesus' hands were kind hands**  
Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 46 (responsive) (p.845)  
Luke 1:68-79 (p.1524)

Hymn: **#363 All hail the power of Jesus name**

Sermon: *"I believe in God"*

**We Respond To God**

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.**

Closing Song: **He Shall Reign Forevermore**

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.

**Making connections and finding community** For many years, Erskine Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ont., has been a congregation that deeply loves both Jesus and their neighbourhood, a church where the gospel is preached in word and action each week. Now Erskine has a vision to become a beacon for health and wholeness in the community—a "Neighborhood Wellness Hub" where individuals and families can connect with services and groups that will lead them to greater wellness. Already partnerships are forming—with youth shelters, food banks, government agencies and other local churches—that will enable Erskine to offer new services to neighbours and to foster connection, community and well-being.

Presbyterians Sharing is bringing people together

## Church Announcements

**Thank-you:** We would like to thank Rev. Ian Wishart for leading the service this morning and the band for leading the music.

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

**AMS Advent Service:** Please come to celebrate the Christmas Story (with humor) in a play "A Christmas Story" on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm followed by Christmas goodies in the Armour room. The cast include members from St. David's, St. Andrew's and the Food For Thought group. All are welcome!

**Ernst Rollman** sends his greetings to us all the way from Chile, where he is studying at a School for the Foundation of Counselling Ministry as part of Youth With a Mission. Ernst is learning and serving the Lord from dawn till dusk every day, and writes that "It is a comfort for me in this town, some 9,300+ kms. southwest of St. John's, to know you are encouraging me along this next step in God's journey. I feel I have you along with me." If you are able to contribute to Ernst financially, or would like more information, pick up Ernst's latest update at the back of the sanctuary and/or contact Marcella Rollman or the website <http://sharingthekingdom.home.blog/>

**Nominations of New Elders** are closed, and those nominated are being contacted and going through the process of discerning whether they feel called to serve on Session. The list of willing potential elders will be brought to the Congregational Meeting for a congregational vote.

**Food for Thought** will meet this Tuesday evening, November 26, 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).

**"Piggy Banks" due:** The AMS Auxiliary members are reminded that their "piggy banks" or donations should come in over the next couple of weeks. You may give them to Bouwina Fogwill or any member of the AMS.

**Furniture and washer and dryer needed:** Steve Bruneau reports that the family we are helping has moved into their home but is still in need of a

queen or double bed, and a washer/dryer. Other items of furniture would also be appreciated. You may contact Ken Templeton or Steve Bruneau if you have something to donate. Our thanks to Ian and Alex Bruneau who did the major move from their apartment to their new home.

**Moose meatballs for sale:** The WA with help from the Board are selling moose meatballs. There is a sign-up sheet outside Monica's office. Samples were available at the WA Afternoon Tea.

## Community Announcements

**Hope for the Holidays - Christmas with The Salvation Army**  
St. Mary Anglican Church, 1 Cornwall Crescent, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Show time: 7:00 PM - Tickets: \$25 can be purchased at [hollyhearttheatre.com](http://hollyhearttheatre.com) or call the box office at 579-4424.

**Join Lady Cove Women's Choir** on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at The Kirk for *Home For The Holidays - A Family Christmas*  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk  
\$25 / \$20 students and seniors + box office surcharge  
Children under 12 are free! Tickets are available at the Holy Heart box office on Bonaventure Avenue.

**Agnes Pratt Home Foundation:** You are invited to the Noel Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in support of The Agnes Pratt Home Foundation. The event is open to the public and seats may be obtained by calling Jackie at 752-8957 or e-mailing Jackie at [jackie.traverse@easternhealth.ca](mailto:jackie.traverse@easternhealth.ca). Seats are \$15 per person and we would love to welcome you to our wonderful Christmas Tea with delicious treats.

**FALL/CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE** The Gower UCW will be holding their Annual Fall/Christmas Afternoon Tea and Sale on Saturday, **November 30 from 2:00-3:30pm** in the Lecture Hall. There will be the usual tables of baked goods, crafts, jams and jellies, and "New to You". Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased at the door or by contacting Angeline Anstey. Donations from the congregation will be gratefully accepted.

**"Saltwater for Strays" Fundraiser":** Heavenly Creatures has partnered with Salt Water Bathbombs ([www.swbb.ca](http://www.swbb.ca)). They are taking orders for locally-made bath bombs, lip balms and bath Fizzle Salts until Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Check out the poster in the tower.

# Coming in December

December 1<sup>st</sup> – First Advent Sunday  
**Choir Soup Lunch**

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Second Advent Sunday  
**TSO and Choir and White Gift Sunday**

December 10<sup>th</sup> –  
**AMS Advent Service (7:30 pm)**

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Third Advent Sunday  
**Christmas Pageant**

December 20-21<sup>st</sup> –  
**Christmas Hampers**

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fourth Advent Sunday  
**Communion**

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve  
**Candlelight service 6:30 pm**

December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day  
**No Service**

December 29<sup>th</sup> –  
**Regular Sunday Service**

