



The Presbyterian Church of Saint David



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Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)

Minister: Rev. Kenn Stright

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Dr. John Pace

Organist: Tristan Cleveland-Thompson

Clerk of Session: Murray Alary

WELCOME! TO OUR 86TH ANNIVERSARY

Service for the Lord's Day **Lent 4 April 3, 2011**

**All who are able are asked to stand.*

Prelude: Prelude: A Prayer by Vierne
 *The Entry of the Scriptures
 *Invocation:
 *Hymn "I joyed when to the house of God" **84**
Our Lenten Journey: Lenten Liturgy Robbie Stewart
 Prayer of Adoration and Confession:
 "Speak, Lord, in the stillness" **442**
 First Reading: Numbers 10:29- 31
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.
 Responsive Reading: (Psalm 122)
I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem- built as a city that is bound firmly together. To it the tribes go up, the

tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David. **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers." For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.**

Gloria Patri (sung)

Hymn "Friends of the Lord" **476**

Conversation with the Young People **Repent!**

Hymn "Friends of the Lord" (vs. 2) **476**

(the young people leave during the singing of this verse)

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-60

One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ

Special Music: Come now Friends and Worship

Offering Prayer of Dedication Doxology (830)

Announcements

Hymn "When I survey the wondrous cross" **231**

Sermon: **"Come with us and Share the journey!"**

(Numbers 10:29)

Anthem  "O How Beautiful" by G Jasperse

"O Lord, hear my prayer" **446**

Prayer

*Hymn: "The church's one foundation" **479**

* O Canada **833**

*Benediction:

*Musical Blessing: "Irish Blessing" by James Moore

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Choral Amen: (Please be seated for the Amen)

Postlude:  Postlude: "I Thank You God" by Whitacre

Worship is now ended, let our service begin!

We welcome all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance. (Envelopes are available in the pews or in the church entrance for those who wish to use them). **We welcome** younger children to

our services! St. David's is a breast feeding friendly facility. If desired a **nursery room** is available with an audio link.

The **welcoming elders** this morning Jamie Campbell and Barbara MacKeigan. Our reader for today is Laura Blaikie. Our hosts for this morning are David and Nancy Tindall - the invitation this morning is for a light lunch and an historic display immediately following the service.

This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.

THIS WEEK
(April 3 – April 10)

Sunday 9:00 am Early service with communion:

This ½ hour service follows the Taize model of worship of meditation, music and message. Please join us!

10:00 am Circle of Prayer

11:00 am Anniversary Service

Monday 2:00 pm Worship and Congregational Life

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:30 am Fitness Classes

Wednesday Lenten Chowder Luncheons continue on

Wednesdays until April 20th. Can you bake gingerbread? (recipe in the hall) Can you provide bake goods or jams for the bake/craft table? Help provided in any of these ways will be invaluable to the success of the enterprise! Don Knox (423-2067) or Colin MacPherson (434-1674). We now have frozen single serving containers available for purchase at \$5.00

Thursday 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm David's Place (Hall)

Saturday 9:15 am Let's Talk: A Roundtable Discussion with the Moderator of General Assembly at Knox Presbyterian Church, Halifax Saturday, April 9th, 9:15-11:30 a.m.

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The deadline for the **Easter newsletter** is April 8. Please submit your articles to Carol Dobson at cjdobson@ca.inter.net by that date. The newsletter will be available on Palm Sunday.

The members of the Saint David's Auxiliary would like to extend thanks to everyone who responded to our appeal for funds for Phoenix House. Because of the generosity of the Saint David's family, we exceeded the amount requested and the extra funds will be given to Phoenix House to help support its work assisting young people in our community.

The Capella Regalis Men and Boys Choir will sing choral evensong at King's College Chapel, Coburg Road on Tuesday, 5 April at 5.00PM. Nick Halley is directing and Paul Halley is on organ. All are invited to attend this beautiful, contemplative service. www.capellaregalis.com.

King's Chorus Spring Concert at First Baptist Church Saturday, April 9th at 7:30pm, the King's Chorus will be performing "**Great Big Works**" under the direction of Nick Halley. \$20 adult \$10 seniors and students \$30 patron seating All tickets can be purchased in advance at the King's Bookstore (902-422-6011 x261) or at the door. For more information please contact kingschorus@gmail.com.

Being Present to the Dying Date: Saturday, April 9

Time: 10 am to 3 pm Location: Dalhousie Multifaith Centre, 1321 Edward Street Cost: Free. **Being Present to the Dying** is a workshop and discussion with Henry Sharam, a Jungian psychotherapist. We are all faced with our universal human condition that someday we will die. This is a terrible insult to our sense of who we are. So how do we deal with our own death and honour the reality of what is happening to ourselves and those we love? What are our specific anxieties about death? What is death symbolically? And what defenses do we need to let go of to live creatively in the present?

Get Down and Boogie at that 70's show ! Saturday April 16th 7:30 Admission \$10.00 St Matthew's United Church Barrington at Spring Garden A fund-raiser in support of outreach programs. Information: 423-9209

Saturday April 9, 2011 – First, Lower Sackville, serving 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Ham and Potato Scallop Supper Take-out meals only
Potato scallop with or without onions Adults \$10.00 Children 5-12 \$5.00, under age 5 free Call 832-8477 for tickets or information.

Spring Tea & Sale St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies Guild 216 School St. (across from Brightwood Golf club)
Saturday, April 9, 2011 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bake & Craft Tables
Adults \$5.00 Children under 12 \$1.00

The last Saturday lecture of the season will be Saturday April 16 at 2 pm. Valerie and Roderick Macdonald will present a travelogue of California

ESL (English as Second Language) classes begin again on Monday April 25, from 4:30 – 6 pm here at St. David's. Can you help? Assistance is needed to set up, make coffee, assist in class or teach! Contact Kenn or Pastor Lee for more information.

Nova Voce the Nova Scotia's provincial men's choir, presents *Deep Harmonies II* in **Halifax** (Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Anglican Church. Tickets are \$20 regular and \$15 for students and seniors, available at Bookmark (5685 Spring Garden Road, Halifax), Westphal Family Music (119 Main Street, Dartmouth) and the St. Mark's church office (454-0207 on Wednesday and Thursday mornings

The Helen M. Watson Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Saint David: Applications for financial assistance from the Helen M. Watson Fund will be received prior to April 30, 2011. The Helen M. Watson Fund of The Presbyterian Church of Saint David produces income to be used "exclusively for local missionary work in Nova Scotia". If you have any questions, please contact either Mac Mackay- (902) 422-5481 or David Craig- (902) 477-8751. Application Form and Guidelines Document, may be obtained from the Church Office (902) 423-1944, by E-Mail stdavids.office@ns.sympaticoca or from the Web site, after April 1, 2011.

New Photo Directory: The photo sessions will be taking place Tuesday 3-9, W-F 1-9 and Saturday 11-6. If you have not already booked an appointment and wish to do so, please contact Valerie Macdonald at 455-1893 or the church office during shoot times.

Camp Geddie's Smith House suffered major damage when the pipes froze. If you wish to help, mark your envelope for Smith House.

Please do not forget the PWS and D appeal for New Zealand and Japan.

Please post in a prominent place!
Holy Week Ecumenical Services (7:30 a.m.)
Service and Breakfast

Monday, April 18: Cathedral Church of All Saints
Tuesday, April 19: Presbyterian Church of Saint David
Wednesday, April 20: St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Thursday, April 21: First Baptist Church Halifax
April 22nd Good Friday Ecumenical Service at
St. Andrew's United 10:30 am

Holy week services at the Presbyterian Church of St. David
April 17th Taize communion service on the Passion of Christ
April 17th Traditional service for Palm Sunday with the Palm Sunday Sunday School Parade 11 am
April 21st Maundy service communion service 7 pm (Hall)
April 24th Sunrise service at the Citadel 6 am. (brief service to welcome the resurrection)
April 24 7 am – Sunrise Service, followed by a light breakfast at St. Matthews United
April 24th Taize service of Easter Celebration 9 am
April 24th Easter Breakfast 9:30 am
April 24th Combined Easter Communion service with the Nova Scotia Korean Congregation 11 am

MISSION CAPSULES

Winnipeg Inner City Missions: Learning through play

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Winnipeg Inner City Missions as it cares for and advocates for the needs of individuals and families in inner city Winnipeg, the majority of whom are Aboriginal. Winnipeg Inner City Mission's Learning and Play Program supports preschoolers and their caregivers. It helps build self-esteem and teaches literacy and learning through play; provides a safe space away from the streets where gang members and other dangers lurk; nurtures joy and excitement, and provides socialization for children and their caregivers. It also provides an opportunity for caregivers to seek advice on social concerns and/or parenting issues. Let us pray for Winnipeg Inner City Missions as it works to shine the love of Christ in inner city Winnipeg.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for programs of Presbyterian World Service & Development that are helping young girls in Afghanistan access education.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS Every time I take a step in the direction of generosity, I know I am moving from fear to love. Henri Nouwen

PASTORAL CARE

Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact one of the following:



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