



# The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers,  
Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)  
**Minister:** Rev. Kenn Stright  
**Organist:** Tristan Cleveland-  
Thompson  
**Clerk of Session:** Murray Alary

## WELCOME!

We are so glad you have chosen  
to worship with us this morning!

Service for the Lord's Day November 11, 2012  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Remembrance Day  
*\*All who are able are asked to stand.*

### Our Vision

#### ***A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community***

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### God Calls Us to Worship

The service this morning is  
abbreviated to facilitate people  
attending Remembrance Day services.

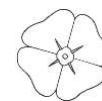


National Anthem: **833**  
Call to Worship:  
\*Hymn: Let there be light **727**  
Prayer of Adoration and confession  
Assurance of Pardon:

### We Hear God's Word

"Open our eyes" (*sung unannounced*) **445**  
From the Hebrew scriptures: Isaiah 6:6-9  
Responsive Reading: **Psalm 127** *Unless the LORD builds the  
house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city,  
the guard keeps watch in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early  
and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he  
gives sleep to his beloved. Sons are indeed a heritage from the  
LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of  
a warrior are the sons of one's youth. Happy is the man who has  
his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his  
enemies in the gate.*  
*Gloria Patri (sung)* **732**  
\*Hymn: O day of peace

Conversation with our Community: Symbols of Sacrifice  
Gospel: **Mark 12:38-44**  
*One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ*  
Sermon: **The Greatest Gift**



### We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Anthem:  
\*Doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" **830**  
Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of  
the Book of Praise)  
Offertory Prayer  
Announcements:  
"Lord, listen to your children praying" (*sung unannounced*) **449**

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

**We Go Out to Serve God**

\*Hymn: O God our help in ages past

Benediction

\*Choral Amen:

Postlude:



**330**

**Worship is now ended let our service begin!**

**THIS WEEK - (November 11 – 18)**

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Traditional service
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	9:30-10:30 am	Fitness Classes
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	Session is called to meet
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	1:00 pm David's Place (Hall)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Early service with communion:
	11:00 am	Traditional service

**Capital Health** is looking for volunteers to escort Veterans at Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building to our Protestant Service on Sunday mornings. If you are available on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:40 and interested in helping out please contact: Sherri D'Entremont at 473-6658 or [sherri.dentremont@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:sherri.dentremont@cdha.nshealth.ca).

**Halifax Camerata Singers** present *We Remember* Sun., Nov. 11 at 7:30 pm, St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick St.

The Ladies Guild of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Ashburn Ave. will be holding their **Christmas Coffee Party**, Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 24 between 10:30 and 12: noon. Small hot items will be served as well as squares and sweet breads. Admission \$7.00.

The Christmas Chowder Luncheon takes place on **Saturday, December 1 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Price will be \$10 for chowder tea and sweets, \$5.00 for tea and sweets only.**

Everyone is welcome to work, contribute or simply attend. The bake table welcomes baked goods, jams and jellies, preserves, candy, meat pies, soups etc. Please keep this in mind when you are planning your fall cooking. The gift table requires new personal and household items. Gift certificates, artwork, dishes, other items of a unique nature would be suitable for the silent auction. We know we can all pull together to achieve the success we have always enjoyed!!

**Christmas Families:** For over 20 years we have taken the names of several families and made sure they have a full Christmas by providing them with gifts, dinner and foodstuffs to help get them through the following week. This is a time of fellowship and good will, and the families we help really appreciate all we do for them. If we are going to undertake this project this year, we need a co-ordinator. I have done it for 5 years and feel it is time for some new ideas. We have files with the information, contact and timelines. Several people have made suggestions of how we might streamline the project this year. If you would be willing to take this on there would be several folks interested in helping. Please contact Val for further information.

**Do you have a talent for decorating?** If so we would appreciate your input regarding decorating the hall for our Christmas event on Dec. 1. We drag out the same old, tired decorations each year and it would be nice to have some fresh ideas. Of course the church doesn't have a lot of money to buy new decorations, so if you have items that we could use that you no longer need, that would help as well. Or maybe you would like to donate some items --like garland or mesh ribbon. We hope to decorate around Nov 28 in the evening or Nov 29 during the day. Please let me know if you are available to help at either of these times. See me after church or call Phyllis at 429-4353 or e-mail [pmorrison@eastlink.ca](mailto:pmorrison@eastlink.ca). Many thanks.



**Isaiah 6: 6** The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. **7** The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. **8** The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

9 They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

**Mark 12: 38** As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, **39** and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! **40** They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." **41** He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. **42** A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. **43** Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. **44** For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."



### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Let's mix bible study with an exploration of the Young Adults in Mission Workcamp in Trinidad this past summer!

You will get to study four amazing topics while learning about this mission effort that has 13 denominations work together in the Caribbean and North America. Six more topics await you in Lent!

Study 1 Psalm 150 Glorify and Enjoy!

Study 2 David – the Singer and the Song

Study 3 What Instrument do you play?

Study 4 Can you sing? What gifts have you been given?



### PASTORAL CARE

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

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**MISSION CAPSULES CANADA:** Building peace through the arts Hummingbird Ministries in Richmond, BC is working to build relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in order to promote peace and reconciliation. The ministry offers an annual 'Peace through the Arts' festival, which brings together artists of many backgrounds for a day to meet, interact and create a sense of community. Arts projects include music, drama and dance. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports Hummingbird as it brings people together from all cultures and backgrounds to share their creative gifts.

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** *Remembrance Day* Pray that we will remember the heavy cost of not working for the foundations that make for peace and justice for all.

**STEWARDSHIP** We've found the habit of asking, "Will this simplify our lives?" a powerful weapon in the ongoing battle against the complications of modern life. *Elaine St. James, author*

**We welcome** younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility. If desired a **nursery room** is available with an audio link.



I Breastfeed.

**The 3 R's at Saint David's** - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. **This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.**

**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. Our Greeter this morning is Colin McPherson. Our scripture reader for this morning is Johannah Roberts.

