

*The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David*



1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)

WELCOME!

*We are so glad you have chosen to worship
with us today*

Service for the Lord's Day, November 17, 2013
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Vision

A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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God Calls Us to Worship

Anthem is This Still Room

Prelude: Dyptich by Pachabel

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to worship:

*Hymn: 528 Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

We Hear God's Word

First reading: **Proverbs 12: 15-19**

Responsive lesson: **Psalm 51:1-12** *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart,*

O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. *Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.* **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.** Gloria Patri (*sung*)

*Hymn: 485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

A time with the young people:

From the letters: **Colossians 3: 1-10**

Gospel: **John 18:33-40**

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

*Hymn: 593 As a chalice cast of gold

Sermon: Tackling the Truth (Rev. Koslowski)

We welcome Michael this morning and pray God's blessing as he leads worship this morning and as he leads Calvin into God's future.

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: This Still Room (John Greenleaf Whittier)

*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" (*unannounced*) **449**

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

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: 291 Those whose almighty word

*Benediction:

*Choral Amen:

Postlude: Psalm 100 by Bedard

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

The congregation will be saddened to note the passing of elder, member and friend James Ellis Seary. Our love and compassion go out to the family. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 23 (probably at 11 am). There will be visiting hours at Cruickshanks on Friday.

Total Offerings

Giving Goal for October: \$10,604

Amount given in October: \$ 7,796

Thank you for your generosity. We will likely be starting renovations in the sanctuary in a few months, but we must still keep contributing to the day to day expenses of running Saint David's.

Presbyterians Sharing

Giving Goal for 2013: \$26,000

Given up to October 31st: \$18,185 70%

Thank you for your generosity to Presbyterians Sharing. The money you give here goes to benefit the many programs of our National Church.

SINGING THE LORD'S SONG a study of the book of Psalms starts November 24th. Four studies from your favourite Psalms - **Pick up your refreshments and join us in the minister's study.**

St. Andrew's Dartmouth will hold its annual service to mark St. Andrew's Day on Nov 24 at 7 pm with R. Lindsay Rankin as the preacher. At 8 pm, a Ceilidh will be held in the Hall followed by refreshments.

Mark on your calendar: Fall fish chowder luncheons at noon - November 20 and 27. Tell all your friends (invite them to come with you).

THIS WEEK - (November 17-24)		
Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service - with Rev. Michael Koslowski Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Exercise class
WEDNESDAY NOON FISH CHOWDER LUNCHEON		
Thursday	9:30 am	Exercise class
	7:30 pm	Choir practice
Friday	10:00 am -	1:00 pm David's Place (Hall).
Sunday	9:00 am -	Early service with communion
	10:00 am -	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service and Sunday School

If you would consider **reading scripture**, please see Phyllis Morrison after service (or call 429-4353 or e-mail pmorrison@eastlink.ca.

Operation Christmas Cookie: Souls Harbour Rescue Mission is looking for Christmas baking to bless their guests for the holidays. Baking can be dropped off at 5568 Cunard St, Mon-Thu, 9-4. Any amount and type of baking is appreciated. What a great way to help and save us a few extra calories! For info email Mel mhack.rescue@gmail.com.

The Christmas Coffee Party, Craft and Bake Sale will be held in the Calvin Church Hall on Sat., Nov 30th between 10:30 am and 12. A variety of hot finger food will be served as well as sweet breads and squares. Admission \$7.00.

Proverbs 12:15 Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to advice. **16** Fools show their anger at once, but the prudent ignore an insult. **17** Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness speaks deceitfully. **18** Rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. **19** Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.

John 18: 33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" **34** Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" **35** Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" **36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." **37** Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world,

to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." **38** Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. **39** But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" **40** They shouted in reply, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a bandit.

Colossians 3: 1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.



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EMERGENCY APPEAL: PWS&D needs your support to respond to Typhoon Haiyan. Your financial support will help bring relief to those suffering after this devastating disaster. You can make a donation to PWS&D through your church, mail a cheque to the office, donate online or call 1-800-619-7301 ext. 291. Please mark all donations at "Typhoon Haiyan Relief." Please give today.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for the millions who have been displaced by Typhoon Haiyan as well as neighbours and friends who have been affected by this disaster

STEWARDSHIP Love ever stands with open hands – for this is loves prerogative – to give and give and give. *John Oxenham*

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.



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 welcoming elder is Johannah Roberts. Our scripture reader is Marie Wamboldt. Our refreshment host is Kathy Large.