



WELCOME TO...

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
 2014 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
 March 01, 2015

“In the oneness of Christ we seek to serve God.” (Living Faith)

We Gather in Christ’s name...

The Lord continues his ministry
 in and through the church.
 All Christians are called
 to participate in the ministry of Christ. (Living Faith)

Opening Prayer: *Help us to gather together as your church in such a way that we draw closer to your vision for us and journey faithfully in your Way. May we be more of what we claim to be— a worshipping, sharing, welcoming and inclusive community in the name of Jesus Christ. Eternal God, you call us to be a special people, to preach the gospel and show mercy. Keep your Spirit with us as we meet together, so that in everything we may do your will. Guide us lest we stumble or be misguided by our own desires. May all we do be done for the reconciling of the world, for the upbuilding of the church, and for the greater glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us God. Help us to look back on our life together this past year. Help us to discern how you’ve been with us in and through the trials and tribulations, the chances and changes that have marked our life. Help us see what we’re to do next. Help us be Christ’s people in this place. In Christ’s name, we ask for your guidance as we begin this Annual Congregational Meeting. Amen.*

We hear the story of faith and service

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:8-11

8 ... maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaining. 10 Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 11 Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome and constitution

Election of Annual Meeting Secretary

Memorials and memorial service: Concludes with prayer together:

God of all generations,
we praise you for all your servants
who, having been faithful to you on earth,
now live with you in heaven.
Keep us in communion with them,
until we meet with all your people
in the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Minutes of the 2013 Congregational meeting
– business arising

Message from the Minister

Message from the Kirk Session
- Statistical review

Reports of Church Organizations and groups (most received
under Committee reports)

Presbyterian Sharing... allocation (Session recommendation)

Presbyterians Sharing . . . is the name of the budget that funds the work of our national church. But it is more than just a budget. *Presbyterians Sharing . . .* makes possible our existence as a denomination in Canada • helps train ministers • builds new churches, • provides support for professional church workers, • helps us to work ecumenically with other church organizations; • supports mission in Canada through aboriginal, inner-city, refugee, urban, remote and chaplaincy ministries; • supports mission overseas with mission personnel working with many international partners, and Presbyterians Sharing... partners with us as we seek God's will for our future.

We serve with commitment

Committees of Session 2014

- Worship and Church life
- Mission and Outreach
- Finance
- Maintenance
- Property Development
- Policy and Planning
- Nominating Committee

Financial Report 2014

Appreciation and Thanks

We go forth with joy

Adjournment and closing prayer: *God of our coming and going, God of our past, our present, and our future, we have met, we have celebrated, we have remembered. We have sought a vision, shared hopes, and dreamed dreams, and now we go out into the world where we do most of our living and our ministering. As we go out, remind us that we do not go alone. As we go out, remind us that we go with a mission. As we go out, fill us with love, hope, and peace to share with the world. May our lives and our ministry be signs of your love and promises and possibility for the world.*

Blessing: Ephesians 3

17 I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.