

## PASTORAL CARE

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## MISSION MOMENTS: International Women's Day (March 8)

Deeba teaches chemistry at a high school in Afghanistan, where cultural barriers frequently limit opportunities for women and prevent them from entering the workforce. While she has the support of her family, Deeba experienced challenges as a woman working outside the home. One challenge was the lack of training she received in educational methods, making it difficult to teach her lessons. Thanks to a Presbyterian World Service & Development program that supports training for teachers in Afghanistan, Deeba is participating in workshops to help her improve the quality of lessons for her students. Because of this program, she is inspiring students to reach their full potential and setting examples for women. "I can feel the respect for myself in my students' eyes."

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** *As we move into the season of Lent, we pray that all who are living a wilderness time may have a sense of God's presence and enduring faithfulness.*

**STEWARDSHIP** Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.

*-Augustine*

**WE welcome** younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility.



1 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 Anne Sommerville. Our scripture reader for this morning is Johannah Roberts. Refreshment Host is...



## The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers

**Minister:** Kenn Stright

**Supply Organist:** Paul Creaser

**Clerk of Session:** Val Macdonald

# WELCOME!

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

**Lent 1 – March 05, 2014**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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

### Our Vision

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

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### God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

\*The Entry of the Scriptures

\*Call to Worship: *Blessed is everyone who endures temptation. Such have stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.*

#### **Lenten Liturgy**

\*Hymn: "Out of my Bondage"

**193**

Confession: *Most merciful God, we confess to you, and to one another, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. **We have not loved you with***

our whole heart, and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Oh, what joy for those whose sins are forgiven, You are the refuge we seek when we are troubled and the courage we need when we venture into our days. Bless us today with your steadfast love as we declare our trust in you.*

### We Hear God's Word

First Reading: **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

*One: The Word of the Lord.* **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 32** *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom God*

**imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

*While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.*

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin**

**to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my**

**transgressions to God," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

*Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for*

**me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you the way you should**

**go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed**

**with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in God.**

**Be glad in God and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

\*Hymn: *"Follow me the Master said"* **645**

Conversation with the children:

From the letters: **Romans 5:12-19**

Gospel: **Matthew 4: 1-11**

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

\*Hymn *"Lord Jesus who throughout these forty days"* **200**

Sermon: **LOST!**

### We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Selection: Peggy Corkum

\*Doxology: *"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"* **830**

Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

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

### We Go Out to Serve God

\*Hymn: *"Amazing Grace"* **670**

\*Benediction \*Choral Amen:

Postlude: Peggy Corkum

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

**Lent 2 readings:** Genesis 12:1-4, Psalm 121,

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17.

#### **THIS WEEK - (March 05-12)**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	Early communion service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service and Sunday School
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Men's Soup Contest</b>
		<b>- Annual meeting -</b>
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Session
Friday		David's Place
Sunday	9:00 am	Early communion service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service Food Bank Sunday
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Study in the minister's study</b>

Once again Saint David's is being asked to support the snack program at **Phoenix House**. This is a once a year contribution that goes towards healthy snacks for the youth who use Phoenix's facilities. We have been asked to provide \$175 and anyone who wishes to contribute is asked to give their donations to Carol Dobson or Anne Sommerville (income tax receipts will be issued).

**You are** invited to participate in a five week study program after church starting next week called **“Learning from the Lectionary”** The readings for the next week in Lent will be explored at each session and participants will offer assessment of each service based on the readings.

**The flowers** this morning are in memory of Dr. C. Bruce Fergusson and his wife Evelyn who made significant contributions to Saint David's and whose legacy will maintain our cemetery for years to come.

**St. John's United Church** Choir and Handbells presents “Winter In Song” this Sunday, March 5th @ 7 p.m. in the Lilian Piercey Concert Hall. Admission \$10 – Reception to follow.

**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7** The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

**Romans 5:12-19** Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned - sin was indeed in the world before the

law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

**Matthew 4:1-11** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.