



PASTORAL CARE

Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact
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MISSION MOMENTS: We have much to teach

Pray for the 20 congregations attending the *Stewards By Design* conference in Orillia, Ontario this week (November 9-12).

Keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan will inspire participants as they learn how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living, expand and strengthen their mission and ministry and make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience. Dr. Callahan will work with each team to develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past conference participant shared, "What a tremendous event! The worship was truly inspiring, the fellowship was joyful and the prayers are uplifting. The conference sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach." About half of the cost of *Stewards By Design* is funded by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* and undesignated bequests.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP: We remember and offer thanks for those who have laid down their lives while they served their country. We pray for their families and those who still hold their memories of those days and times.

STEWARDSHIP: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.-*Colossians 3:15*



Breastfeed.

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

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. Greeting you this morning is Colin MacPherson. Our reader for this morning is Johannah Roberts. Our refreshment host is Johannah Roberts.



The
Presbyterian
Church of
Saint
David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S.

Guest Minister: Thomas Kay

Clerk of Session: Valerie Macdonald

Organist: Nick Veltmeyer

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day
November 5 Pentecost 22

We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq bind us together as we strive for reconciliation.

Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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GATHERING



*The chimes and The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

Hymn: "For All the Saints" 611

Prayer of Confession:

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us.

*Call to Remembrance

...At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them

*Last Post (followed by a moment of silence)

Anthem: "O Canada" 831?

EQUIPPING

First Reading: Joshua 4:1-7

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 20

*The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you! **May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion. May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans. May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand. Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God. They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright. Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.***

Hymn: "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord" 649

Community conversation:

From the letters: Revelation 22:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

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

Hymn: "Oh what their joy and their glory must be" 608

Sermon: **What Do These Stones Mean?**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Jupiter* - Gustav Holst

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

Offertory Prayer:

Announcements:

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" 607

Benediction:

Postlude: *St. Anne Fugue* -J.S. Bach
Worship is now ended let our service begin!

THIS WEEK – (dates)

Today	9:00 am	Early service with communion
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Service – Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Refreshments
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday		David's Place -
Sunday	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service – Food Bank Sunday

We welcome **Rev. Thomas Kay** to both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. He will be with us for all of November.

For All The Saints – The annual musical celebration of All Saints and All Souls with the University of King's College Chapel Choir, directed by Paul Halley. Featuring the Requiem (Mass for the Dead) by Cristóbal de Morales, composed in 1544 in Spain, juxtaposed by the Mass in G by Francis Poulenc (1937, France). A rare opportunity to hear these outstanding works performed live! **Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax.** Tickets (\$25 / \$15 general admission, taxes incl.) sold in advance at www.tickethalifax.com / 902.422.6278. Tickets also sold at the door. Information at www.ukings.ca/concerts

St. John's United Church, 6199 Chebucto Rd., is hosting its monthly Taize Prayer **this evening at 7 p.m.** in the Judith Grant Room, Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts. Please use St. Matthias' Lane entrance.

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. David's Place is in need of winter outerwear, blankets, toilet paper and non-perishable food items. We appreciate your generosity.

On Sunday, November 12 at 8 pm suddenly Listen will present a concert with two trios: First guitar, cello and piano, and then trombone, guitar and drums. Admission is \$20 or pay what you can.

Session will meet on **November 15, 2017**--one week later than usual.

The Presbyterian Church of St. David is presenting a Saturday afternoon concert series featuring talented local musicians. The concert series is organized and presented by **Nick Veltmeyer**, who recently was appointed Music Director at St. David's. The next of these concerts will be held on **Saturday, November 18th at 3pm**, and will feature Peter Allen, Jacob MacDonald, and Sonia Hellenbrand (all on piano). The concerts will be under an hour in length and there will be a free will offering admission.

Joshua 4: 1-7 When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua: "Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.'" Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe. Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever."

Revelation 22: 1-5 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for

the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Matthew 5:38-48 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.