



## PASTORAL CARE

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## Our Vision

### *A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community*

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## MISSION MOMENTS - A house of hope in Romania

Brothers Kevin and Ionut live in rural Romania. When their mom died, their father, unemployed and devastated by his wife's death, felt he would have to put his boys into a state-run orphanage. A local minister approached Csilla Bertalan, the Director of Samuel House, asking her to help. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania receiving support from Presbyterians Sharing. Children from struggling families are cared for in a loving and stable environment. Education is key and the tutors of the after-school program ensure the children will succeed. Csilla shares, "We are grateful to God who sends us generous supporters such as the PCC, who are thinking of and caring for the kids that live and study with us."

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** - We pray for the people of Metis and Leggett's Point Presbyterian churches who worship on the shores the Gaspé Peninsula, Que., in the summer.

**STEWARDSHIP** - For it is in giving that we receive  
*St. Francis of Assisi, (1181-1226), friar, deacon, preacher*

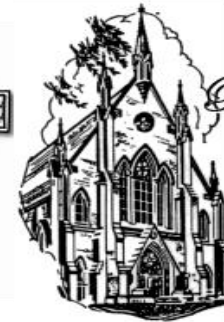
**Saint David's is on Facebook and Twitter.** Search in the platform for "Saint David's Presbyterian Church Halifax." If you click on "follow" on the church's page in either Facebook or Twitter, you will get updates from the church in your feeds.



I 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.**



*The  
Presbyterian  
Church of  
Saint  
David*

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

**Interim Moderator:** Iona MacLean

**Clerk of Session:** Valerie Macdonald

**Interim Organist:** Ian Bent; **Choral Director:** Simon Blake

## WELCOME!

*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.*

**Pentecost Sunday - June 9, 2019**

*\*Please stand if able*

## GATHERING



Prelude

Introit: *Glory to God in the Highest* - Donna DiBella

\*The Entry of the Scriptures

\*Opening Responses

Peace to each one who comes in need,  
**peace to each one who comes in joy.**  
Peace to each one who offers prayers,  
**peace to each one who offers song.**  
Peace of the Maker, peace of the Son,  
**peace of the Spirit, the Triune One.**

\*Prayer of Approach (Psalm 63:1-4) *(said together)*

**O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you,  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,**

**beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn: Be still and know that I am God 64

Reading: Psalm 32: 1-7

Musical Interlude - *A time of reflection & prayer*

Reading: Psalm 145:8-9, 13b-18, 21

### **RECEIVING GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn: Speak, Lord, in the stillness 442

The Torah (Law): Deuteronomy 6:4-5

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-28

L> For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**ALL> Thanks be to God.**

Musical Interlude - *A time of reflection & prayer*

Theme Story: "Doing your best" [from *Invisible We See You* by Nancy Cocks]

*Using the South African Chant:*

Reamo leboga - "Together we thank you, God of ours"

*Chorus:* Reamo leboga, reamo leboga, reamo leboga, modimo warona.

1. We give our hands to you,  
we give our hands to you,  
we give our hands to you  
because you reached for us.

*Chorus*

2. We give our eyes to you, 3X  
because you looked for us.

3. We give our feet to you, 3X  
because you walk with us.

*Chorus*

4. We give our breath to you, 3X  
because you breathe in us.

5. We give our hearts to you,  
we give our hearts to you,  
we give our hearts to you  
because you first loved us. *Chorus*

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** G. Overbosch

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

### **LIVING GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn: To show by touch and word 763

\*Benediction (... *be with you all. And also with you.*)

Postlude

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**Our worship continues with our service in the world.**

**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 afternoon is Colin MacPherson. Our Scripture reader is Mac Fyfe. Our refreshment hosts are Don and Margot Knox.

**THIS WEEK – June 9 to 16**

|              |                                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | 4 p.m. Worship & Food Bank Sunday |
| Wednesday    | 7 p.m. Session                    |
| Friday       | David's Place                     |
| Sunday       | 9 a.m. Communion                  |
|              | 11 a.m. Worship                   |

**Introit - *Glory to God in the Highest* - Donna DiBella**

Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,

We worship you,  
We give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of God the Father,  
Receive our prayer,

For you alone are the holy one,  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most high  
Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God, Amen.

**Anthem - *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. G. Overbosch**

Swing low, sweet chariot  
Comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see?  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
A band of angels coming after me.  
Comin' for to carry me home.

*Refrain*

If you get there before I do,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too.  
Comin' for to carry me home.

*Refrain*

**Announcements cont'd**

**The Organ** - Work is under way once again on the organ upgrade. At the moment the new main console is being built. You can help by making a donation of any size to **The Organ Upgrade Fund**. Thank you.

**Summer Services**

For July, August and September 1, services will be at **10:30 a.m.**

**July 7, 14, 21 - Saint David's**

**July 28** - Joint service with First Baptist & St. John's United at **St. John's, Maritime Conservatory**

**August 4** - Joint service at **First Baptist**

**August 11** - Joint service at **Saint David's**

**August 18** - Joint service at **St. John's**

**August 25** - Joint service at **First Baptist**

**September 1** - Joint service at **Saint David's**

There will be **no 9 a.m.** service during the summer.

**A memorial service** for the late Joyce Clarke will be held at Saint David's on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.

Watch for details for a **concert** at Saint David's on **Saturday, June 29** with soprano, Janelle Lucyk.

**Food Bank Sunday:** Sunday is food bank Sunday. Our focus this month is on toilet paper, shopping bags, condiments for our BBQ's (we have 4 over the course of the Summer), pasta and sauce, chicken or beef broth, canned fruit or puddings and rain bonnets. Please note that we are no longer able to accept clothing or household items., except when we ask for specific items.

**Message from the Finance Committee:** Up to May 31st we had received \$8,208 for Presbyterians Sharing. 41% of our \$20,000 target. On the same date last year we had received 48%.

We have received \$3,904 for PWS&D.

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**Psalm 32: 1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
 whose sin is covered.  
<sup>2</sup> Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,  
 and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
<sup>3</sup> While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
 through my groaning all day long.  
<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
 my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
 and I did not hide my iniquity;  
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
 and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
<sup>6</sup> Therefore let all who are faithful  
 offer prayer to you;  
 at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters  
 shall not reach them.  
<sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
 you preserve me from trouble;  
 you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**Psalm 145:8-9, 13b-18, 21**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all,  
 and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
 and gracious in all his deeds.  
<sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
 and raises up all who are bowed down.  
<sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you,  
 and you give them their food in due season.  
<sup>16</sup> You open your hand,  
 satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
<sup>17</sup> The LORD is just in all his ways,  
 and kind in all his doings.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
 to all who call on him in truth.

<sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
 and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

**Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.  
 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,  
 and with all your soul, and with all your might.

**Luke 10:25-28**

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"  
 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"  
 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."  
 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

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 for the Word of God among us,  
 for the Word of God within us.

**ALL> Thanks be to God.**

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