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This Sunday is our Anniversary Sunday – 179 years in Moncton

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Video

Call to Worship ~Unison~

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" 1 Chronicles 16:31

Praise Time

Jesus

Our God

What a Savior

Prayer of Approach

Ministry of Music

These Walls

Children's Hymn

One More Step Along

Time with Children

Children ages 3-Grade 5*

Hymn

To God be the Glory

Scripture Reading: **Luke 15:8-10**

Sermon: "Lost Treasure"

Guest Speaker: Philippe Anderson (works with the Navigators of Canada)

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings ~ **"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly..."**
– 2 Corinthians 9:6

Doxology

On Bended Knee

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Commissioning

Postlude



**FORWARD
TOGETHER**

This morning after worship
is our celebration luncheon
for Forward Together.

Welcome!

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

To Our Guests

We invite you to visit the Welcome Center in the atrium for more information. View our website at www.standrewsmoncton.net

Nursery

Caring nursery is provided for infants and toddlers.

After the Time with Children**

Young Children and Worship is for children age 3 to grade 2 where they will hear God's word in a multisensory format geared for their level. All are welcome including parents. Older Children and Worship is for children in grade 3 to grade 5. We follow the DWELL program which is a follow-up to Young Children and Worship.

For Your Comfort

We strive to be scent free and peanut free church.

Please remember to turn on your cell phone after the service.

For Your Convenience

Coat racks are available in the atrium.

Spiritual Care

If you would like to speak to someone about what it means to know Jesus Christ or you have any spiritual need or question, please speak to our pastor or use one of the prayer cards in the seat rack. Our church elders are also available to speak with you.

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To greet you this Sunday: David Segee

Distributing Bulletins this Sunday: Clem Bolduc

Attending Elder: Dean Meadows **Coordinator:** Ronnie Meadows

Expressions of Sympathy are extended to Darren Forgeron and family on the death of grandmother in Cape Breton please keep the family in your prayers.

*Here at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church we believe
the quality and the significance of people's lives
are transformed by Jesus Christ.*

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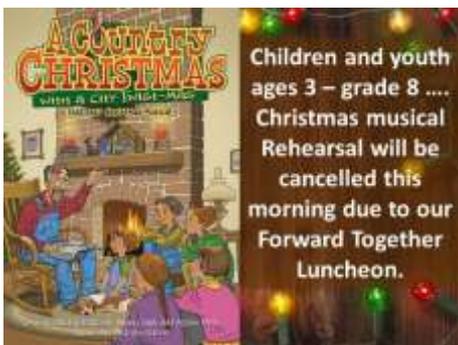
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*You may want to join others in prayer before the service.
Please go to the Ministers' Meeting Room at 9:30am on Sunday mornings.*

Please Note: Decorating for Christmas in the atrium on Wednesday, Nov 22nd at 10am. We would dearly love to have some assistance with this huge undertaking. If you are free at that time, please consider joining us... it's a lot of fun! Please contact Betty Rooney and let her know if you can come and THANK YOU for considering this request!"

Day of Prayer for Religious Freedom

Sunday, November 26 is a day set apart to pray for the successful resolution of the Trinity Western University law school case, which will be heard in the Supreme Court of Canada on November 30 and December 1. This day of prayer is an initiative of the EFC and the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. The far-reaching potential implications of the Trinity Western case also makes this a day to pray for the future of religious freedom in Canada. Download a free one-page PDF that summarizes the facts and explains why this is important at www.TheEFC.ca/ReligiousFreedom2017. Please reproduce it for your church or other group.



Food Offering—November 26

The Last Sunday of every month we will be accepting offerings of *non-perishable food items*. This food supports our food bank. Offerings can be left outside the doors of the sanctuary by the Welcome Centre.

Anytime you can contribute please feel to do so!



Everyone's Welcome, Nobody's Perfect, and Anything's Possible!

Where Faith Comes to Life

Saturday, November 25, 1—4 PM

Here at St. Andrew's



If you can help by bringing desserts, jams, jellies, pickles, baking goods, and crafts for our tables and if you could help the day of the sale it would be greatly appreciated. Tea, Coffee and punch with desert will be available for \$5.00. Everyone Welcome...please bring your friends.

Time With Children – Catechism Question

What is the Fourth Commandment? *The Fourth Commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your man-servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath Day and hallowed it."* **What does the fourth commandment teach you?** *To work six days and keep the Sabbath day holy..*

Phil Anderson, the son of Ken & Judie Anderson, grew up attending St. Andrews Presbyterian in Moncton and now lives and works in Halifax, NS. He works with the Navigators of Canada as chaplain to the Saint Mary's men's basketball team and leads an international student ministry called "Navigator International Community". Phil co-pastors a small local church called Real Life Community Church.

He is married to Genieve and has two children, Dawson (7) & Rosalie (4). They are expecting their 3rd child in January.

Phil loves playing guitar, writing music, and having bonfires in the backyard with family, friends and neighbours. He also likes to try new things; his newest hobbies being painting and disc-golf.

The more we put into something, the more we get out of it. Sometimes we're too impatient though in waiting for the crop. When you give to God you may not see immediate results. Our responsibility is to be sure to sow the seed and to tend to it and trust God for the increase.

2017, Our 179th Anniversary: A Brief History

Presbyterians first appeared in Moncton in 1838.

Our first building was on Wesley St. in 1857, but we outgrew it and so built a new building on the corner of Alma and Victoria in 1884. That building burned on January 20, 1894. A new building was immediately started and opened in December of 1894, but it too burned to the ground on February 12, 1914.

A third church was built on the same site and opened in 1915. That building is still in existence, and became the newly formed United Church of Canada in 1925. It still has a "Presbyterian" corner stone.

Remaining Presbyterians first worshipped in homes and then public halls until November 1928 when we were able to begin worshipping in the basement of 90 Park St. The Sanctuary level at 90 Park St. was built in 1948 and dedicated in March 1949. The hall was added in the 1960's

In 2002, St. Andrew's purchased land at 77 Hildegard. The land was developed in 2006. On January 29, 2012, St. Andrew's occupied its new ministry facility at 77 Hildegard. In the spring of 2015, the Forward Together financial campaign was launched with a \$450,000 goal over three years. With raising these funds, we have been able to refinance our loans and were able to complete most of the building and reduce our indebtedness significantly.

A Ministry Transformed

God gave the leadership of St. Andrew's a vision for a very different kind of ministry, reaching well beyond itself and its own needs. To facilitate that a different kind of ministry facility was needed.



The new facility is situated in the growing community of north Moncton and through it St. Andrew's serves the community and region more effectively. We host numerous community events and organizations; a Korean School; the Open Doors School (SERALB) which meets 30 hours a week helping mostly new immigrants with ESL and achieving their GED qualifications; a community Scouting program; an after-school daycare; and numerous one-off community events. This is all in addition to all our own regular programming, activities and outreach events. We are also delighted to serve as a regional resource hosting regional conferences and gatherings, including the youth events and the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces.

We are reminded, "without vision the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). The way things are, are not the way things have to stay as we faithfully pursue God's preferred future for our own unique ministries in our own unique mission fields. "To God be the glory, great things He has done!"