

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: Tammy Roberts

Attending Elder: Rosemary Smith **Coordinator:** Shirley MacMinn

We are not our own. We are not autonomous. Through what Jesus did, our sins were paid for. As a demonstration of our devotion, we are entrusted with much. How is the Spirit challenging us to obedience and generosity, so we can be trusted with much?

*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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Don't forget to check our website out...

www.standrewsmoncton.net

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

Movie "Shadowlands"

Please note, the movie "SHADOWLANDS", which is based on the true account of C. S. Lewis's love affair with Joy Gresham, will be shown today following the worship service, for anyone who would like to stay. It is a full-length motion picture approx 2 hours long. So, grab a lunch and join us.

NEW PRAYER CARD... ..is now available in the back pocket of your seats. If you have any prayer requests, please fill in the card and place in the offering plate. This will then be forwarded to the Prayer Team.

The New City Catechism –
Isaiah 9:6

What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

Only who is truly human and also truly God.

"VISION STATEMENT"

inspired by Psalm 78:4

"We will pass the faith we have received from our ancestors to the NEXT generation so they can be enthusiastically engaged in Christ's mission."

N Nurturing

E Engaged

X Christian (XP, the Greek letters Chi Rho stand for Christ)

T Transformation

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

Adult Fellowship



PIE TASTING

&

PETANQUE



@

St. Andrew's, 77 Hildegard Drive

APRIL 21, 2018 @ 7pm



- ❖ **Bring you favourite pie made from your own secret recipe for judging or a store bought one for eating.**
- ❖ **Refreshments will be provided along with ice cream.**
- ❖ **We will be playing Petanque. No experience necessary!**
- ❖ **There will also be an open mic for anyone wishing to entertain us while we eat pie.**
- ❖ **If you plan to enter a pie for judging, please let us know.**

Open to anyone over 19 years of age

Into the Word...

Series: When Jesus Shows Up

Luke 24:9-35

Sermon: From Nonsense to Truth

Introduction:

- Things happen that are unbelievable! But they do happen.
- Resurrection is foundational to Christian faith.

Context:

- Crushed, Cleopas and another disciple headed home.

1) Unbelievable!

- Ripley's believe it or not... other things draw us to wonder.
- First reactions to resurrection was unbelief and wonder.
- The Holy Spirit draws us from unbelief; to checking it out; to personal experience; to growing awareness of His presence.
- Frequently, our God is too small.

2) Believe!

- Disciples on Emmaus road had to put into words their experiences. We do well to articulate our faith journey to help us and others.
- Testimonies move people closer to the Kingdom, as do mountaintop experiences. Seeds of faith need to grow up.

3) Tell Others To Believe!

- Disciples returned 11 kms to Jerusalem immediately.
- Good news can't wait to be shared. Why is it difficult?
- Introspection is helpful in understanding ourselves.

Conclusion:

- Like the desperate father of Mark 9:24, your prayer may need to be "I believe, help Thou, my unbelief!"

Free Reading Helps:

- Biblegateway.com – Offers numerous translations and a great search engine and app for your phone.
- TheBibleProject.com – Offers animated biblical stories as well as theological themes.
- bibleinoneyear.org – Bible readings and commentary with Nicky and Pippa Gumbel (of ALPHA)

Also consider: Timothy Keller's *The Songs of Jesus: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Psalms* (Viking, 2015)