

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - **Psalm 27:9b-11**

**L: Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Saviour.**

**C: Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me!**

**L: Teach me your way, Lord;**

**C: lead me in the straight path.**

Praise Time

Your Great Name

Cornerstone

Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone

Prayer of Approach

Choir Ministry of Music

*May the Peoples Praise You*

Children's Hymn

Pass it On

Time with Children

**\*Children ages 3-Grade 5\***

Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

Scripture Reading

Colossians 4:2-6

Series:

Pointing to the Way

Sermon:

Look for the Open Door

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings - **Give cheerfully. Give, not until it hurts, but until it feels good. Giving is a joyful act. – 2 Corinthians 9:7**

Doxology

Lord You have my Heart

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

O Church Arise

Benediction

Commissioning Hymn

I Then Shall Live

Postlude

**Longing** for a greater **purpose** in life? Wanting to make an **impact**? Our new **sermon series** “ **Pointing to the Way**” will be sharing how to make that a **reality** so that you will have a lasting **legacy!** **Starts Today!**

# *Everyone's Welcome, Nobody's Perfect, Anything's Possible!*

## **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](http://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 will be doing "The Story" curriculum.

## **For Your Comfort & Convenience**

Coat racks are available in the atrium.

We strive to be scent-free and peanut-free church.

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

## **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 back pocket. Our church elders are also available to speak with you.

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**To greet you this Sunday:** Brenda Smith

**Distributing Bulletins this Sunday:** Pauline Ward

**Attending Elder:** Ray Williston    **Coordinator:** Shirley MacMinn

*You may want to join others in prayer before the service.*

*Please go to the Ministers' Meeting Room at 9:30 AM on Sunday*

“The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but of those who trust God’s abundance.”  
– Walter Brueggemann.

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## **Celebration Gathering**

**Hillsborough Baptist Church**

26 Braam Crescent, Hillsborough

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

**An interdenominational, intergenerational  
celebration of prayer and worship.**



## *Where Faith Comes to Life*

### MY BIGGEST PROBLEM

By Gene Westveer (Funnies reader)

**Karing Kitchen** continues to collect the **outer bags** of the 3 litre milk bags for the purpose of making **mats for the homeless.**

It takes **200** bags to complete one mat, so please continue to drop off the bags at the office.  
**Thank You!**

"Hey, God can solve all your problems." I've heard that many a time. If I would just get with the program, Mountains would be easy to climb.

Those who tell me are well-meaning, But I just don't think they can see In their thoughtful intervening, That my biggest problem is me.

That rebellious streak I have inside I may try to suppress – or not. With Christ I have been crucified, So each win shouldn't be so hard-fought.

"Let go and let God." That's the advice. Each time that I do I can see When I give up control, then Christ Solves my biggest problem – that's me.

Save the date for another fun event!!

**JUNE 16**

Theme to be revealed on May 26th during the service & on FB

## Time with Children: The New City Catechism

Hebrews 2:17

Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

That is human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.



### TODAY

*Pointing To The Way*  
Sermon Series



6:15 p.m.

**St. And Youth** for grades 6-12. Contact Melissa Steen.  
**No Meeting**

### LOOKING AHEAD

June 16	Father's Day
June 23	Young Children in Worship Closing/Congregational Barbeque
July 1	Canada Day
July 14-19	KidzFest
August 5	Civic holiday
Sept 1	Labour Day
Sept 6-8	Camp Wildwood

### Prayer Corner



Please continue to pray for  
*Shane Flanagan* for healing  
and for grace for his family.

Please be in prayer for *Pastor  
Kreplin* for wisdom and grace  
to speak the truth in love at the  
GA meetings and for spiritual  
renewal and rest upon his return.

CAMP  WILDWOOD

Theme: Nurturing Christian Values in a Post Christian Society

Speaker: Adam Stewart

September 6, 7, 8

# *Into the Word...*

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**Series: Pointing To The Way**

**Sermon: Look For The Open Door**

**Colossians 4:2-6**

## **Introduction:**

- Are we open to 1) be engaged 2) recognize a need 3) give direction 4) lead the way ?
- Pointing To The Way is our mission as the church.

## **Context:**

- False teachers were influencing Colossians with a man-made religion based on human effort. Paul restores a Christo-centric basis for faith and salvation, prescribing how we need to live, reflecting His image well.

### **1) Be Prayerful (vs. 2, 3, 4)**

- In looking for an open door, begin with prayer. Devote yourself to prayer expecting results.
- Seek an open door to proclaim the mysteries of Christ. There are people who are spiritually drowning around us. Seek clarity.

### **2) Be Wise (v. 5)**

- Wisdom involves knowing when to speak... and not!
- We can make the most of every opportunity by modelling an authentic life devoted to Christ.
- Often we need to use words sparingly, but make them salient.
- Christ came into this world from heaven. He put Himself out there for us. We too are called to put ourselves out there for others.

### **3) Be Graceful (v. 6)**

- Gracefulness builds up; is kind; uplifting; setting people free of fear and insecurity. That's why Jesus hung out with sinners.
- It means being compassionate and loving while speaking truth.

## **Conclusion:**

- Look for the Open Door! Embrace it as your calling and do so prayerfully, wisely, and gracefully.

# Application:

Taking Stock: (complete the sentences)

The person(s) who told me about Jesus are...

I became a Christian when I...

I could send a note or tell ... that "God used you to help point the way."

True or False:

Everyone I know would be better off knowing Jesus.

My life demonstrates I believe this.

I eagerly look for an open door to speak life and truth.

I'm willing to make God's people the top priority in my life.

Opportunities: (complete the sentences)

I am praying for an open door in the lives of ...

I am eager to introduce ...

to the God who created them, loves them, has redeemed them, and has a purpose for their lives.

Think about it:

Why is Christ's coming to earth a model for us? (Rom. 5:8)

What does it mean for you to be out of your comfort zone?

How can Christ's example (Mark 2:13-17) inform your life?

Name ways in which the Holy Spirit has given you a nudge.