We welcome all who worship with us today

The Life & Work of St. Andrew's...

Sunday 6 January: 11:00 a.m. Epiphany – Sacrament of Holy Communion

Mission Moments...

Where there's a wheel, there's a way—In a region of Saint-Marc in Haiti, three vehicles holding four nurses, a community health worker, medication and 200 kg of Nourimanba—a high calorie food that saves lives—arrive at a primary school, transforming it into a health post for the treatment of severe malnutrition. Supporting local partners through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D is bringing care to children whose families can't afford medical expenses or the cost of travel to medical facilities. In a region where malnutrition is a leading cause of child mortality, this support is vital. "Since they started mobile clinics, the number of hospitalizations for children with severe malnutrition has decreased dramatically," says Dr. Martine André, head of pediatrics at Saint-Nicholas Hospital in Saint-Marc.

PWS&D brings care to remote communities



Winter Weather Cancellation Policy



To find out if a service is cancelled on a Sunday morning with inclement weather you may:

1) check the website – a notice will be posted on the main page

2) call the church (536-1952) – notice will be given as part of the standard greeting on the answering service.

Notices of cancellation will be made by 9:30a.m. for both website and phone answering service.

As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Cover image: Jesus among the Doctors, Matthias Stomer, 1630

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray

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Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder • 536-4520

Chair of Board – Art Miller • 536-2576

Today's Organist – Laura Snyder

Choir Director – Jarred Beckerton

Today's Reader – Helen Amos

Today's Greeters – Helen Amos

Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: mbogaard@eastlink.ca

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at www.sapres.ca

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Our Purpose
"To see Christ more clearly, to love him more dearly,
to follow him more nearly, day by day."

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Navy book - The Book of Praise Red book – The Book of Psalms

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (unannounced): Angels from the realms of glory

146 The Book of Praise

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: The goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour has appeared,

bringing salvation to all.

Congregation: The Lord is merciful! By God's grace we are saved. Alleluia!

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (unison):

O God.

you have shown us the way of life

through your Son, Jesus Christ.

We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,

our failure to follow him,

and our reluctance to bear the cross.

We confess the poverty of our worship,

our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,

our hesitating witness for Christ,

our evasion of responsibilities in our service,

our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

{Silent Confession}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: 'Twas in the moon of wintertime Young Worshippers

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GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26, pp. 214 & 215.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 148, Refrain I Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:12-17, p. 958. Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52, pp. 833-4.

"Sitting among the teachers" Sermon

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Lord, you were rich

134 The Book of Praise

*Affirmation of faith (Unison)

From "Jesus Christ and Israel" 3.1.3 in Living Faith

From Israel came the Messiah; in Jesus of Nazareth God kept the promise of salvation. We understand his coming in the light of the Old Testament. Born of the seed of David, he lived a Jew among Jews. Child of an Israelite woman, he fulfilled God's promise that Israel would be a light to the nations. In Christ God came to dispel the world's darkness.

*Sung Refrain (tune on inside front cover of "The Book of Praise"):

There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.

Prayers of Intercession

The Life and Work of St. Andrew's

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (79 The Book of Praise)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT BY GOD

*Hymn (unannounced): Unto us a child is born

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*Charge & Benediction

*Choral Amen (780 The Book of Praise)

Postlude