

Topic At Sharon St. John "Hand Made Gods"

STELLARTON — Services at Sharon St. John United Church Sunday were led by the Rev. D. H. Gass.

The morning subject was "Hand Made Gods." Eldridge MacDonald sang the "Ninety-First Psalm."

The evening sermon topic was "What Think Ye of Christ?," the second in the series on the Apostles' Creed.

The choir sang the old choir tune "O Lord How Are My Foes Increased."

Flowers were placed in memory of Mrs. Stuart Cameron, Mrs. James Osborne and Mrs. James Langle.

The meetings for the week are: Tuesday—Scouts at 6:00 pm; executive of UCW at 7:00 pm; General UCW meeting at 8:00 pm, at which time a panel, Catherine Salter, Ruth Reid, Robert Benvie and Douglas Wolfe will discuss Allied Youth. Wednesday—Explorers at 6:00 pm; Lenten service, 7:30 pm; Choir rehearsal, 8:30; Adult baptism.

Thursday—CGIT at 7:30 pm. Friday — Messengers after school; Junior Choir at 6:45 pm.

Next Sunday all church school teachers will meet at 8 pm.

A family baptismal service was held when the sacrament of baptism was administered to the following:

Mrs. Carl Jordan and Raymond, Clarence, Stephen, Alexander Miller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan; Erich Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hosler; Susan Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Notice was given of the model boys' parliament for ages 15-21, Feb. 28-March 1.

Sacrament Of Baptism Next Sunday

STELLARTON — Rev. D. H. Gass led Sunday services at Sharon St. John Church.

His morning sermon topic was "But—God—Evil and Suffering."

The choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" with Eldridge MacDonald as soloist.

The evening sermon was "Magnificent Obsession."

The anthem from the Old Choir Tunes was "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Flowers were placed in memory of Mrs. James Osborne and Mrs. John R. Swan.

The Junior Choir will lead the service of praise at the morning service on Feb. 9 and the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered. Parents wishing this sacrament for their children were asked to contact the minister. A family baptismal service will be held Feb. 16 at 2.30.

The Communicants' Class met Sunday at 4 pm.

Meetings for the week are:

Tuesday: Scouts at 6.30; Sharon Circle in the hall at 8.

Wednesday: Dorcas Circle in the ladies' parlor at 2.30; Explorers at 6; Deborah Society at the usual hour in the Mission Hall.

Thursday: CGIT Fun Fair 7-9 in the hall; Esther-Ruth group at 8 in the parlor.

Friday: Messengers after school; Junior Choir 6.45 pm; Committee of Stewards at 8; Hi-C in Trinity Hall at 8 pm.

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Big Congregation At Sharon Church Sunday Morning

STELLARTON — Returning worshippers made for a large congregation Sunday at Sharon St. John United Church when Rev. D. C. Boothroyd spoke on the text "Be ye perfect as your father in Heaven is perfect."

This statement of high ideals is expressed in both the Old and New Testaments but while many problems are different for each individual, yet it is not an impossible demand made by God on us, but one which God himself grants us. For perfection has at least three meanings. maturity, adequacy and purity of motive.

It was the distinctive emphasis of John Wesley and early Methodists that a Christian would be motivated by perfect love, and in this way could experience the satisfying power of God.

The anthem was "Even Me" with the solo portion by Eldridge MacDonald.

The evening sermon dealt with the gallant words of Christ "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." These words show the courage and faith of our Lord at a time it would appear that His course was falling and His followers on the verge of desertion.

"Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name" was the anthem with solo parts by Mrs. Raymond MacKay and Eldridge MacDonald.

Flowers were placed in memory of Mrs. Ida Probert and Miss Margaret Munroe by their friend, Mrs. Robert Richardson, donated from her garden.

The official board will meet tonight at 8. The Explorer group will reopen Wednesday at 6 pm.

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Dr. R. Chalmers Guest Speaker At Sharon Sunday

STELLARTON — Over 1000 people were present at Sharon St. John United Church Sunday morning for the anniversary service.

Guest preacher was Rev. Dr. R. C. Chalmers, of Pine Hill Driveway Hall Halifax.

In the morning Dr. Chalmers spoke on the way in which New Testament Christians were called saints, not because they achieved moral perfection, but because, moving in the right direction, they were learners in the school of Christ.

People of this sort are needed to give witness as much in lands where Christianity is a tradition as in places where the Christian faith is relatively a new thing.

The morning anthem was "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord" (Churchill), with Sheldon Stewart as soloist. "Bless This House" (Brahe) was sung by Eldridge MacDonald.

In the evening the Lyric Male Chorus shared in the music, with "Ambassadors for the King," "Come Unto Me When Shadows Gather," "Behold I Show You A Mystery," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Dr. Chalmers spoke of the missionary work of the church in India, Korea and Hong Kong. He told of the New Delhi conference to which he had been a delegate. He showed how great is the work of the church abroad, and how necessary the mission work is.

During the day the choir was assisted by Mrs. R. M. Benvie, Brenton Miller, Mrs. W. Allen and Gordon Black on violin, clarinet and piano.

A donation to the building fund was received in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fellows from their family.

The Cubs of the 3rd Pack will hold a Halloween party in the hall tonight at 6.

The first rehearsal for the Sharon St. John Junior Choir for boys and girls of about 7 and up will be held Friday at 7:15. L. N. Miller and Miss Karen MacKay will direct this choir.

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SHARON ST. JOHN UNITED
Rev. D. H. Gass, Minister
Langston N. Miller, LMCM,
Organist and Choir Director
11 am, Worship

Anthem: "I Sought the Lord" (Stevenson) — soloist, Eldridge MacDonald;
Soprano Solo: Selected—Miss Karen MacKay
Church Schools at usual hours.

7 pm, Worship
Anthem: "Abide With Me" (Wolcott)

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11 am, Worship

Baritone Solo: "Ninety First Psalm" (MacDermid) — Eldridge MacDonald
Church Schools at usual hours

7 pm, Worship
Choir: "O Lord How Are My Foes Increased" (Stowel)

Sunday Services Held At Sharon St. John United

STELLARTON — Services March 15 at Sharon St. John Church were conducted by Rev. D. H. Gass. The morning subject was "Peter's Denial" and the choir sang "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, O Lord" with Eldridge MacDonald as soloist.

The evening sermon continued the series on the Apostle's Creed, "Life Everlasting." The anthem was "Every Stormy Wind that Blows."

Family Sunday Celebrated In United Church

STELLARTON — Family Sunday was marked at Sharon St. John United Church Sunday with large congregations present, and Rev. D. H. Gass conducting the services.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Catherine Dorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Furlong, Brian Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, and Mrs. Verner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong.

The Junior Choir occupied the choir loft with Richard Cameron as soloist.

In the evening members of the Pictou Co. Nurses Association and nurses in training at the Aberdeen Hospital attended in a body for a service of re-dedication.

Mr. Gass pointed out many aspects in the life of Jesus Christ common to that of Florence Nightingale. Both had great concern and love for others, both knew long periods of solitude to renew their strength.

Mr. Gass urged the nurses never to under-estimate the power of a word of encouragement, and to strive to have that personal interest in patients which can do so much, rather than allowing themselves to see people merely as cases. For it is this dedication and selflessness which makes them truly able to become completely fulfilled in their calling.

The choir sang "Breathe On Me Breath of God," and Eldridge MacDonald sang "The Lost Chord."

Flowers were placed in loving memory of Mrs. Miller Dick by Marie, George and grandchildren; Mrs. Duncan Chisholm by the family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser by Charlena and Doris; Mrs. Gregor MacLeod by the family; Mrs. David MacLean by husband and family; Mrs. Harry MacDonald by daughter Jean; Mary Porter by the family; Mrs. D. Fred Cameron by the family; Mrs. Murdoch Wilson by the family.

There will be no further Junior Choir practice for the summer.

Tuesday: Scouts will meet at 6:30; Miriam Unit at 8.

Wednesday: Explorers at 6; Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

Thursday: Executive of CGIT at 6:30; CGIT at 7 pm. 1964

Hold Sunday Services In United Church

STELLARTON — Sunday services at Sharon St. John were led by Rev. D. H. Gass whose sermon subjects were "At Ease In Zion" and "Other Foundations."

The choir sang in the morning from an old Doxology and in the evening "Pilgrims' Journey."

Soloists were Eldridge MacDonald and Karen MacKay.

At the evening worship Robert MacKean of the Hi-C read Scripture.

Flowers were placed in memory of Evan Murray by his sister, Mrs. Earle MacLean.

The highlight of the week's notices was for the annual congregational meeting Jan. 22 at 8 pm.

Scouts meet at 6.30 tonight and the Miriam unit at 8 in the parlor; Explorers Wednesday at 6, Senior Choir at 7.15; CGIT Thursday at 7, and Esther-Ruth group at 8 in the church parlor; Junior Choir at 6.45 Friday.

24 Join Church At Good Friday Sharon Service

STELLARTON — On Good Friday at Sharon St. John United Church the preparatory service was held. Rev. D. H. Gass presided at the worship, and a large number attending.

The meditation was on "The Last Words from the Cross."

The following were received into the church on profession of faith: Linette Messenger, Verna Kirkwood, Myrna Davis, Lee Loumer, Marie Loumer, Brenda MacKean, Beverly Sample, Evelyn Myers, Catherine MacKay, Patricia Moffatt, Sharon MacDonald, Betty Lou Henne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan, David Sponagle, John Darroch, Harry Miller, Jr., Stewart Hattie, Douglas Carpenter; and by transfer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Annie Dares, Mrs. Florence MacDonald.

The Easter services Sunday were exceptionally well attended, and Mr. Gass administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both services.

Mr. Gass' sermon was "Why Weepst Thou?"

The choir, under L. N. Miller, sang "O Death Where Is Thy Sting?" (Turner).

The choir presented special

music in the evening: the anthems "King of Kings" (Simper), "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" (Dickenson); solo, Miss Karen MacKay, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel); baritone solo, Eldridge MacDonald, "The Holy City."

The evening meditation by Mr. Gass was "He Is Risen."

Meetings announced were: Scouts at 7 Tuesday; Sharon Circle April 7 at 8; Deborah Society Tuesday at 7.30 in the Mission Hall; Adult Badminton at 8:30 Wednesday; Esther-Ruth group Thursday in the hall at 8 pm; Committee of Stewards Friday at 8 in the hall.

For this week only there will be no Messengers, Senior or Junior Choir practice, or CGIT.

Apostles' Creed Continued At United Church

STELLARTON — Sunday services at Sharon St. John United Church were largely attended, and were conducted by the minister, Rev. D. H. Gass.

The sermon topic in the morning was "Inescapable Experiences."

Eldridge MacDonald was soloist in the anthem "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" Jones. In the evening Miss Marjorie Thompson of the Hi-C read Scripture. Mr. Gass continued his sermons on the Apostles' Creed following the thought "The Holy Catholic Church."

The anthem was "More Love To Thee." Karen MacKay was soloist.

The Communicants' Class was held Sunday at 4, and the Sunday School teachers met at the close of the evening service.

Hold Sacrament Of Lord's Supper At United Church

STELLARTON — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at both morning and evening services at Sharon St. John United Church Sunday. Rev. D. C. Boothroyd officiated.

The morning meditation dealt with the words of St. Paul, "Let us keep the feast," remembering as we come to the feast to have no hidden motives or pretended ideas.

In the evening, the sermon dealt with the parable of the householder, who brought forth from his treasure, things new, and old. From this we learn there is a place within for the old and the new.

The music for the day included a solo "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," by Eldridge MacDonald, and a duet, "The Lord's My Shepherd," by Mrs. Stanley Heighton, and R. R. Ferguson.

Flowers were placed in memory of Dr. Fred Granville.

Tells Why True Religion Needed By All People

STELLARTON — Well attended services were held at Sharon-St. John Church on Sunday. Rev. D. C. Boothroyd officiated.

In the morning he introduced the adult study book, "The World and the Way." The first chapter reveals all mankind is inherently religious even though at times their religious expression may take on evil forms. The cure for bad religion is not no religion, but a good and true religion. The highest religion consists of man's response to the outgoing love and power of God.

The anthem was "I Sought the Lord" Stevenson. Eldridge MacDonald was soloist.

The evening anthem was "O Lord How Manifest Are Thy Works" Barnaby.

The sermon subject was "The Modern Fashions in Idolatry." Although the idols of our times may not take on the forms of those of our predecessors, yet the spirit of idolatry is just as prevalent and the cure is faith, love and obedience to God as revealed in Christ.

Flowers were placed in memory of Mrs. Angus MacDonald and D. R. Gilchrist.

Hands Must Serve Sermon Teaches

STELLARTON — Rev. D. C. Boothroyd conducted a well attended service Sunday at Sharon St. John Church.

The sermon was "All Hands to Work." The hands of men and women may serve God in a great many ways, remembering this service is acceptable to God done according to His will, and for His glory.

Even as the hands of Christ were strong, and yet merciful, so our hands engage in usefulness and mercy.

Eldridge MacDonald sang "Still, Still With Thee."

Flowers were placed in memory of Pipe Major Wallace Roy, by his widow and family.