

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

More of You, more of You;
I've had all but what I need just more of You.
Of things I've had my fill, and yet I hunger still
Empty and bare, Lord, hear my prayer
For more of You.

Call to Worship ~

Leader: We have gathered this day to share in the mystery of God's love.

People: We come to hear the Good News revealed to us through Jesus.

Leader: We come so that our faith will be renewed, when the Holy Spirit touches our hearts.

People: Let us rejoice, and be glad, knowing that God is with us!

*** Singing: *Sing Praises to God* VU#228**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Life-giving God, as a new day opens to us we gather to worship You. We seek a balance between doing and being, between activity and rest. Be present to us now, God, in our searching, in our praying, in our loving, and in our waiting. May Your healing Spirit touch us today and ready us for service in Christ's name. We pray as Jesus taught us...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Anthem: *You Raise Me Up*

Children's Time ~

***Singing:** Saviour, teach me, day by day,
Love's sweet lesson, -- to obey;
Sweeter lesson cannot be,
Loving Him who first loved me.
With a child's glad heart of love
At Thy bidding may I move,
Prompt to serve and follow Thee,
Loving Him who first loved me.
Teach me thus Thy steps to trace,
Strong to follow in Thy grace,
Learning how to love from Thee,
Loving Him who first loved me.

Thus may I rejoice to show
That I feel the love I owe;
Singing, till Thy face I see,
Of His love who first loved me. Amen.
Hymnary#611, vs. 1,2,3,5

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 103 VU#825

Jonah 1: 1-3; 3: 1-5; 4: 1-11 p. 752

Reflections ~ A Whale of a Story

***Singing: *When Jesus the Healer* VU#358**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory prayer: O God, the offerings in these plates can be touched and seen. They have specific values. The gracious love we have received from You is intangible and invisible. Yet it has definite value. Accept what we give as a small response to what

we have been given. Through our act of giving, may a measure of Your great love return to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing ~ Choir: *"When You Pray"*

We bring our prayers to God

***Singing: *You, God, Are My Firmament* VU#279**

Benediction

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning is the Choir.

Please Pray For: Catherine Antele, Antoine, Amber, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Dave, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Jane Eason, Daryl Elliot, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Aurale & Gloria Gadoury, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, George, Gladys, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Jean-Mathieu Leboeuf, Henry Lemieux, Marilyn Little, Dennis McKeating, Rick McCallum, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Lou & Joan Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Margaret Whittal, Pat Wilkins, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

Announcements:

- **Does science disprove God? Are science and faith really in conflict?** This is a major thought these days. Please join us for a **simulcast** with Oxford Professor Dr. John Lennox and Dr. Stephen Meyer, Director of Center for Science and Culture, on **Sunday, Sept. 21, 7-9 pm** in Memorial Hall. Cost for adults \$10. Students \$5
- The **Harvest Ham Supper** date is approaching quickly... (next Saturday, Sept. 27th.) Please ensure you have a place by getting your \$12 tickets from the office or from Irene Stevens. We must know by Wednesday of your intentions to come.
- **The Walk-a-thon for Station 7/Options is also Sept. 27th.**
- The annual **Food Bank Drive is on Sat. Oct. 4th.** Your help is much appreciated to make this Drive a success. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board.
- Congratulations to new grandpa, **Brian Ford**, and his son, **Andrew & Rachel** on the birth of their son.
- All are welcome to an **International Day of Peace Hour of Prayer being held this evening at OLPH at 7:00 pm.** This is by ACAT, Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture: promoting and supporting the protection of human rights.
- **Today is the deadline for the fall newsletter.**

Reminders:

- **Food Pantry:** We are helping a few families with young children this summer. Your help would be very much appreciated with the following items: canned vegetables, peanut butter, honey, juices, canned fruit and anything else you may wish to offer.

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. The money you donate goes to needy families in our community. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits and donations can also be handed in to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school.** Thank you for your generosity.
- It is very important to give us your email address as we will be contacting you for last minute memos pertaining to events and possible church closures due to weather. Please fill in the form on the bulletin board or update your e-mail address at... sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP ~

September 21, 2014 ~ 10:30 am



Photo: Sandra Fortier

Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Barbara Batten

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen