

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia!
The whole creation o'er, let all God's love adore,
Singing for evermore: Alleluia! **VU#345**

Call to Worship ~

Leader: God's Word declares: "Honor your father and your mother,

People: so that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

Leader: God's Word declares: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you."

People: We thank God for "grandparents" who grandly love, nurture, and lead.

Leader: Let us join as a church family of all ages as we worship our God Who loves all ages.

***Singing: *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* 44 G**

Ritual of Friendship

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Good morning, Lord! Thank you for inviting us to share this day with You! As we gather here today with family and friends and visitors who will become new friends, we ask that our eyes will be open to see You, our ears open to hear You and our thoughts open to receive You. May this be a good day! 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: *The Lighthouse*

Children's Time ~

***Singing: *Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands* VU#570**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 127 VU#851
Titus 2: 1-8 p. 969

Reflections ~ **Who said anything about retiring?**

Singing: *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families
VU# 556 (tune 91 SOG)

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: Accept the substance that we bring,
Our work of hand and mind;
Accept our lives and use us, Lord,
To serve another's need. **(VU#697)**

Offertory prayer: God of life, teach us to be family to each other, and how to be servant in a needy world through the giving and sharing of our bounty. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The unity of heart and mind
Is like to that above.
Before our Maker's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
VU#602

We bring our prayers to God

***Singing: *Walk with Me* VU#649**

Benediction

***Sung Benediction:**

Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!
Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!
The whole creation o'er
Let all God's love adore,
Singing for evermore: Hallelujah!
VU#345 vs 3

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday.

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 Marcoux, Denis 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, 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 on Sunday, Sept. 21, 7-9 pm in Memorial Hall.** Cost for adults \$10 / Students \$5.
Oxford professor Dr. John Lennox: Richard Dawkins says "Christianity is for those afraid of the dark. (I say) atheism is for those afraid of the Light. ...Science explains why something works (why kettle boiling), but not why it's there (I want tea). We need both explanations. Dawkins can't see that."
- **Deadline for autumn newsletter – Sept. 21**

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: tuna, canned meat such as ham & chicken, etc. Juices, canned fruit, cookies and anything else you may wish to offer. Thank you!
- **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.
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit & update your e-mail address to sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
“ “	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

My 3-year-old granddaughter, Eva, came into the kitchen and said, "Old lady, would you help me wipe my hands?" I was taken aback and my daughter asked her why she called me that. Eva answered, "Well, she calls me 'young lady.'" –

I once asked my granddaughter if she knew what her whole name was. Proudly she stated, "Fallyn Reese Lorimer Come Here."

My 3-year-old grandson and I were talking on the phone but I couldn't make out all that he was saying so I kept asking, "What?" until finally, exasperated, he said, "Grandma, you're not listening loud enough!"

While the kids were visiting one weekend, we all awoke before their grandpa and decided to make him some coffee. After he woke up and had a sip, he went on about how good it was. I told him that was because it was made with love, but our 3-year-old granddaughter exclaimed, "No, it wasn't! It was made with water!"

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP~
September 7, 2014 ~ 10:30 am
Grandparent's Day



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen