

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

God who gives to life its goodness,
God creator of all joy,
God who gives to us our freedom,
God who blesses tool and toy:
Teach us now to laugh and praise you,
Deep within your praises sing,
Till the whole creation dances
For the goodness of its King.

Call to Worship ~

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Leader: Yet, the Lord is always with us; He guides us with His counsel.

People: It is good for us to be near God; may we tell of all His deeds.

* **Singing: *Come, You Thankful People, Come* VU#516**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Lord our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer: We come together before You today with grateful hearts and with songs of thanksgiving on our lips. May our worship be in spirit and in truth; may our hearts and minds be receptive to your Word; may our community be responsive to Your call. We come as Your thankful people; be with us as our gracious God. 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: *Praise Canon*

Children's Time ~

*Singing:

1. Thank You, Lord, for this fine day, (3x)
Right where we are.

Refrain: Alleluia, praise the Lord! (3x)

Right where we are.

2. Thank You Lord, for loving us....

3. Thank You Lord, for giving us food...

4. Thank You Lord, that we can share...

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 65 VU#782

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 p. 145

Reflections ~ Oops, I Forgot!

***Singing: *We Plough the Fields* VU#520**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

***Singing: *Praise to God, Immortal Praise* VU#521**

Offertory:

As those of old, their first-fruits brought
Of vineyard, flock and field
To God the giver of all good,
the source of bounteous yield,
So we today our first-fruits bring:
The wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home,
Of mind and heart and hand.

VU#518, vs. 1

Offertory Prayer: O God, the fruits of the harvest upon these plates can be neither peeled nor sliced, neither stewed nor baked.

Yet they are vital ingredients in that wonderful concoction called the church. Help us to use them wisely so that faith is nourished and the world is well-served in Jesus' name.

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

I cast all my cares upon you.
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And any time that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

VU#288

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 Prayer Fellowship.

Please Pray For: Jessie Amy, 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, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Henry Lemieux, Marilyn Little, Jane MacGregor, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Jim Meldrum, 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 Whittall, Pat Wilkins, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

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- **The World Food Day service will take place next Sunday in Memorial Hall followed by a soup luncheon.** Volunteers are welcome for soup making Saturday at 9:30 am in the church kitchen! Nancy Kerr's Riding Stable will provide horse-back rides for the children starting around noon. **This marks the beginning of our Christmas Basket Food Drive – nonperishable food and monetary donations are welcome and most appreciated.**
- **The Baden Powell Scouting Guild will be having their Spaghetti Supper at St. A's on Saturday, October 18 at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 adults & \$5 for children under 12. For more info call Marcia McInnis at 514-571-1849.**
- On **Oct. 26th** after morning worship, we will be holding a **prayer-for-healing service** in the parlor. You are welcome to have prayer for yourself or someone you care about.
- Today boxes are available for the **Christmas Shoebox outreach.** The boxes will be dedicated on **Nov. 16th.**
- We are planning a **Hymn Sing for Sunday, Nov. 2nd.** If you have a favourite, please mark it on the sheet provided on the easel in the lobby.

Reminders:

- **Food Pantry:** We give thanks for your great generosity.
- **The Benevolent Fund** ~ The money you donate goes to needy families in our community. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits & 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.
- Please update your email address – the form is on the bulletin board or send us an email.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
“ “	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

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, so often times, as any other day
When we sit down to our meal and pray
We hurry along and make fast the blessing
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing
We're slaves to the olfactory overload
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold
But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for.
For my family, my health, a nice soft bed
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head
I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know
Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure
That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace
So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided
And bless each and every person invited
Amen!

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP~
October 12, 2014 ~ 10:30 am
Thanksgiving Sunday



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Audrey Bauer

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Erich Robinson