

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song: The Elgin Pipes and Drums Band

Call to Worship ~

Leader: Another year has passed in the life of our congregation.

**People: Again we come to give thanks for this community of faith.**

Leader: May our coming together be in respect for those who have gone before us, in joy for those who are with us, and in concern for those who will come after us.

**All: As we come together, let us worship the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

\* **Singing: *Eternal, Unchanging We Sing*** VU#223

**Prayer:** We come before you, God, on this Anniversary Sunday. Today we share memories of the church and our place in its life. We renew our commitment to the church as a gift from You. May Your Spirit lead us into the future, as Your presence has blessed us in the past. Be with us in worship. Grant us courage and vision. We pray in the name of our Saviour...

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

**Anthem: *You Raise Me Up*** ~  
(Trio: Audrey Bauer, Mariette Demers, Marg Steeves)

Children's Time ~

**Singing: *I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me*** VU#575

## *WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD*

**Scripture Readings: Rev. 1: 9-20 p. 995**

**Reflections: "Overcome"**

**Singing: *God of Life*** VU#528

## *WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS*

**Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God**

**Doxology:** 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:** We bring our gifts confidently to you, O God, trusting that Your blessing will be clearly shown – in renewed lives, in joyful hearts, in hope restored, in community strengthened – as it was clearly shown in Jesus. Amen

## *WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE*

**Anthem: *Anything that Cost Me Nothing***

**We bring our prayers to God:**

**Singing: *Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah*** VU#651

**Benediction ~**

Leader: Go into the world in faith.

**People: We go, trusting God to lead us.**

Leader: Go into the world in hope.

**People: We go, with a vision of God's new age before us.**

Leader: Go into the world in love.

**People: We go, remembering that Christ died for us all.**

Leader: May the faithfulness of God, the love of Christ, and the hope which God's Spirit quickens within, be with each one of us as we live out our faith.

**Choral Benediction: "Amen/Sing Amen"**

**Postlude: Elgin Pipes and Drums**

*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:** Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Floyd Boyle, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Jennifer, Nick Johnson, Justin, Lance & family, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Marcelle, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sandra Murphy, Dale Nugent, Paige, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Anne & Ernie Pousseau, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Allan Robinson, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Christina Vincent, Carol Whitehill, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Jimmy Ray Wood, Shirley Yarnell.



### Announcements:

- We warmly welcome back today Rev. Arijan Groeneveld as our guest speaker and his wife Grace Groeneveld, and members of the Elgin Pipes and Drums Band as part of our music ministry. We also are glad to have any visitors with us today. Please do all come for a light lunch in Memorial Hall. Grateful thanks to all who brought donations of food for today. Also many thanks to those who decorated and who set up the tables. Come and join the party!
- We hope you can join us for our Pizza Hut fundraiser, this Wednesday, May 6 from 5-8:00 pm for a buffet of pizzas, salads & desserts. \$12 Adult/\$5 Child (under 10). Tickets available here or at the door.
- Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Breakfast for all (not just mothers) will be served starting around 9:30 am (freewill offering) and the service will be held in "The Chapel in the Hall" (Memorial Hall). We look forward to you joining with us.
- Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims of the Nepal earthquake. There is a great need for support. Some suggestions for giving financially online are: The United Church of Canada (see bulletin board), Christian Blind Mission, World Vision.

### Reminders:

- **The Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Our **Food Cupboard** needs spaghetti sauce, pasta, tea, canned fruit, & cookies. Thank you for your support.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit your e-mail address to:  
office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Deep &amp; Wide</b>
" "	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
" "	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>



Spring, is there really a better time to celebrate? The world comes alive with the blossoms of the season. Pinks, whites and yellows show the grandeur of God's creation. It is a time of hope, a time of promise, a time of marvel and a time to celebrate the 182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of St. Andrew's United Church. Thank you, Lord, for the amazing journey of this church and for all who have been part of it. Thank you for the way you bring us together, inspiring connections with you, with others, with the world. May our journey continue in peace, love and unity.

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2015*

*~WORSHIP~*  
**182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

*We Welcome Rev. Arijan Groeneveld  
& the Elgin Pipe Band*

**May 3, 2015 ~ 10:30 am**



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**  
**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder : Audrey Bauer**

**Stewards: Cliff Henderson & Chester Ross**