

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Come in, come in and sit down,  
You are a part of the fam'ly  
We are lost and we are found,  
And we a part of the fam'ly.

You know the reason why you came,  
Yet no reason can explain;  
So share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
For we are a part of the family.  
God is with us in this place,  
Like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
For we are a part of the fam'ily. C  
(Song for Gospel People#44)

Call to Worship ~

\* Singing: *Who Is On the Lord's Side?* SOG#77

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Lord God, we meet as family in the presence of You, our heavenly Father. We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us – to love one another as you have loved us. We meet as your lights in this dark world, and pray that through our words and our lives others might be drawn into your family, and accept you as their Savior and Lord. 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 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

Children's Time: Wrinkle's Time

\* Singing: *Jesus Loves Me* VU#365

*WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD*

Scripture Readings: The Apostles' Creed VU#918

Reflections ~– The Apostles' Creed

Singing: *Open My Eyes that I May See* SOG#156

*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:** To You Who offers new life, may we offer ourselves in loving service. Use us as You will as part of Your community, springing to life in the very midst of our tired world. Use us and our gifts, we pray. Amen

*WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE*

\*Singing: More love to Thee, O Christ,  
More love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the pray'r I make  
On bended knee;  
This is my earnest plea:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee,  
More love to Thee!  
SOG #62

We bring our prayers to God ~

\* Singing: *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go* SOG#67

Benediction ~ Please join us together as we pray:

\*Let Us Walk a Little Softer Lord...

Let us walk a little softer Lord,  
Strengthen our shoulders,  
So that others may lean on us.  
Fill our hearts with faith,  
Our mouths with truth,  
And our souls with love.  
Let us count as blessings,  
Those things we do for others  
Less fortunate than ourselves,  
Yet don't let us be braggarts.  
Make us humble Lord.  
Teach us forgiveness,  
So that we may live it.

Grant us wisdom and understanding,  
So that we might ease the burdens of others.  
Grant us eloquence, when speaking of You,  
So that they too, can experience the Peace and Joy,  
That only comes from knowing You,  
And loving You,  
And serving You.

Let us walk a little softer Lord,  
So the world can hear Your Voice. Amen

\*Prayer written by Bruce Snair over 40 years ago and modified for this service.

*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:** Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Catherine Amy, Jessie Amy, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, 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, Mike Lajoie, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Marcelle, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Shirley Morrison, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Christina Vincent, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

### Announcements



- Rev. Alice will be on vacation and study leave until August 4. We thank the various groups who will be conducting the worship services in her absence. In an emergency please contact your Session member.
- The Choir will be conducting next week's service, Sunday, Aug. 2.
- The church office is now on summer hours 9:30 am – 12:00 pm (noon). You may leave a message at any time and we will contact you as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Reminders:

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Our Food Cupboard** can use anything you may wish to bring. 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](mailto:office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org)

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Friday**

**8:00 pm AA Meeting**

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

**~WORSHIP ~  
July 26, 2015 ~ 10:30 am**



Photo by Sandra Fortier

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Llewellyn Hall**

**Stewards: Jim Meldrum & Bruce Ryan**