

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song: Only to be what He wants me to be,
Every moment of every day,
Yielded completely to Jesus alone,
Every step of this pilgrim way.

Just to be clay in the potter's hands,
Ready to do what His Word commands,
Only to be what He wants me to be
Every moment of every day.

Call to Worship ~

Leader: Stir our hearts in this sacred hour, Father lift us out of our indifference and our routine so that we can be true children of faith.

People: Help us to see the possibilities for doing right and good and send us forth to touch the world with the power of the living God.

All: Indeed, make us true to Christ in the fashion of His first followers.

***Singing: Sing Praises to God**

VU#228

Prayer & Lord's Prayer: Heavenly Father throughout this hour surprise us with your presence, reveal to us Your truth, bathe us in Your Love, assure us Your salvation and fit us for the living of life as it opens throughout all the days to come. 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. (Yeah God!)

Children's Time ~

***Singing: Jesus, Friend of Little Children**

VU#340

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Amos 8: 1-12 p.748
Luke 10:25-37 p. 844
(contemporary retelling)

Reflections ~ "How to be a good Neighbour"

***Singing: When I Needed a Neighbour**

VU#600

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Doxology:

Thank You Lord, on this day, for our many good blessings
Thank You Lord, on this day for our many close friendships.
Glory to God, may you hear our prayers. Guide us on forever:
Thank You Lord, on this day, for our blessings and friendships.

Offertory Prayer: Gracious God receive these gifts of tithes and offerings as an expression of our love and multiply them for the cause of the gospel here and where they may be needed. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

There's a sweet sweet spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heav'nly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love:
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

We bring our prayers to God ~

***Singing: We Are Pilgrims**

VU#595

Benediction

Singing: Go now in peace, go now together
Be sure once again my love has no end
And you are it's beginning.

Go now in peace, go now together,
Create a space and cradle a place
Where we all can come together.

Go now alone, not lonely, go now alive, not just living.
Go as yourself and rely on my help
Til yourself is yourself for the giving.

Go now in peace, go now together,
Bu sure once again my love has no end
And you are it's beginning, go now in peace.

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, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Janet Lyn, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Chester Ross, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Anne, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Sandy Yarnell, Shirley Yarnell

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- **Rev. Alice** is on vacation and study leave until **Tuesday, August 9th**. In an emergency, please contact your **Session member** or the **Church Office**. Morning worship in **July** will be led by different committees of the church.
- **Our food pantry is almost depleted.** We need spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned meat, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit, coffee... anything would be appreciated. Thank you for your help.
- **Please remember the people of Ethiopia in your prayers.**

Parking Lot

Several members of the congregation have voiced what has been an on-going concern of all members of the St Andrew's family, and that is the deplorable condition of our church parking lot. In response to this situation, the Stewards Committee has been, over the past couple of months, looking into the options available to us, bearing in mind the financial constraints that we have faced in recent years, as we operate within a deficit budget.

That being said, we continue to explore all possible options and hope to have several concrete recommendations to present to the congregation at a short meeting following Sunday worship later this summer.

In the meantime, we would ask all able-bodied parishioners to park in the back of the parking lot and leave the spots nearer the entrance to those with reduced mobility.

Please rest assured that we are seriously trying to improve upon this situation while staying within our means.

The Stewards Committee

Reminders:

- Please remember our food cupboard. 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 your e-mail address to: office@saintandrewsunitychurch.org
- We share pictures and articles of church events through our newsletter and web-presence. An opt-out form and information on our privacy policy are available from the church office.
- Follow us on Facebook at **Saint Andrew United-Chateauguay2**. We will be posting our events as they become available.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

183rd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016

~WORSHIP ~

July 17, 2016 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Norm Elkin & Jim Meldrum