

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

Great is Thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided --
Great is Thy faithfulness, ever to me!

VU#288

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 & 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 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!)

Anthem: *Kuimba Asante*

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 146 VU# 868

1 Chronicles 16: 7-12, 28-34 p.326

Reflections ~ Gratitude!

Singing: *Bringing in the Sheaves* SOG#52

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Anthem: *Rejoice, Give Thanks & Sing*

Doxology: With gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best to you,
Not just to serve our cause, but share
Your love with neighbours too.
O God, who gave yourself to us
In Jesus Christ, your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done. **VU# 518 Vs. 3**

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's name.

We come to prayer singing:

God is so good (3x), He's so good to me.

He cares for us (3x) He's so good to us.

We bring our prayers to God

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

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 Session.*

Please Pray For: Ronnie Bangs, Baby David & his family,
Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley
Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly,
Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford,
Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps,
Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall,
Jennifer, Justin, Muriel Kaye, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance
& family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Jan, Jemma Mahabir,
Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Cheryl Miller,
Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson,
Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany &
family, Chester Ross, Bruce Ryan, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen &
Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline
Stevens, Irma Tramph Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret
Whittall, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley
Yarnell

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- Our sincere sympathies are extended to **Doreen & Gerry Bangs** in the passing of Gerry's brother, **Ronnie**, on September 30th. In keeping with Ronnie's wishes, there will be no funeral service.
- The **World Food Day service will be next Sunday** in Memorial Hall followed by a soup luncheon. **Volunteers** are welcome for soup making at 9:30 on Sat. am in the church kitchen! Donations towards our food cupboard or monetary gifts towards the Christmas Baskets will be appreciated.
- A brief **Congregational Meeting** called by the Stewards in regards to the parking lot will be held **next Sunday**, prior to the serving of the soup.
- We are planning a **Hymn Sing for Sunday, Nov. 6th**. If you have a favourite, please mark it on the sheet provided on the easel in the lobby.
- Please take note Nov. 2 is our Pizza Hut Fundraiser. Tickets are available at the office. \$12. Adults & \$5. Children.
- **Drivers are very much needed** to help some of our members going to and from appointments, hospitals, etc. If you can help, please add your name to the list on the bulletin board or call the office. You will be very much appreciated.
- **Please give us your email address.** This will allow us to send you church reminders. Also, please alert us if you change your email address.

Reminders:

- Our food cupboard needs canned veggies & fruits, beans, canned meats, cookies & snacks for kids. Anything you may think of...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@saintandrewsunitedchurch.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.

Parking Lot

There will be a Congregational Meeting following the service on October 16 to discuss repaving the parking lot. Our first quotation of \$30,000 was not feasible. The 2nd quote is for \$15,000 (plus taxes). This will include the front driveway and door area (as per the 1st quote) up to the 2nd pillar on the Hall (just past the garbage cans.) The work will be completed by the end of November 2016 or sooner. We must have our financing in place no later than the end of October.

As we are running a deficit this year, this project must be funded by donations. Your prompt financial support is required for this project to come to fruition.

Many thanks, The Stewards Committee

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 pm	Badminton
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
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Thursday	9:00 pm	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

183rd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016

~WORSHIP~

October 9, 2016 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Sandra Fortier

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Eric Robinson