

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~ VU#376 vs. 2

Spirit of the Living God, move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Call to Worship ~

Today we meet in the presence of God.

We gather to pray for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

***Singing: *O God Our Help in Ages Past* VU#806**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer: God, on this day we remember bitterness and hatred and war, and what they have cost us in our life as a people and as individuals. Be part of our remembering, O God, that we may not remember in vain, making our memories little shrines to our own greatness. Rather move through our memories, bringing into stark prominence the lessons they hold for us. May our time of remembering and of worship bring us closer to a day when Your purpose is caught up in the life of our world. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus our Lord Who taught us to pray...

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!)

Time of Remembrance

In Flanders Field ~ recited by Keith Motton

Silence

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

O Canada

VU#524

Children's Time ~ Dedication of Christmas Shoe Boxes

*Singing: Green Book #128

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let it begin with me.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.

Refrain

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 46 VU#770
John 15: 12-17 p. 878

Anthem: *My God and I*

Reflections: "The measure of love"

***Singing: *God! As with Silent Hearts* VU#527**

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 these gifts to You, O Lord, and pray that You will take our love and make it represent the Christ Who is with us in times of war and in peace in Whose name we pray. Amen

We come to prayer singing:

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
Let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;
Perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
Perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;
Your kingdom come, your spirit turn to language,
Your people speak together, your spirit never fade.
VU#679 vs. 1,3,5

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *For the Healing of the Nations* VU#678
(#36 alternate tune)

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 United Church Women.

Please Pray For: Two members of our congregation who are going through a difficult time, 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, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Jan, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Bruce Ryan, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

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- **Work on the parking lot will begin Monday, Nov. 21st** with the removal of the old asphalt.
- Chester's **Memorial Service** will be held at St. A's on **Saturday, Nov. 19th at 1 pm**. There will be no visitation prior to the service.
- The **Holly Tea** is quickly approaching (**Dec. 3**) – please remember our **jewelry table** – Jessie Amy is collecting jewels & boxes to put them in. The **craft table** needs your skilled talents; the **baking table & tea room** needs your expertise in delicious home-baked goods; and the **attic treasures** needs your cast-off treasures. The **Stewards** need new or nearly new articles for their table. Please join us in making the Holly Tea a wonderful success. Thank you!
- This year we are giving food vouchers to our needy Christmas families. Your financial support for this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.
- **Deadline for the winter newsletter is November 20.**

Reminders:

- Our food cupboard needs coffee, tea, hot chocolate & snacks for kids and/or cash donations towards the Christmas Baskets as we are giving vouchers this year. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
“ “	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

*“Lord, bid war's trumpet cease;
Fold the whole earth in peace.”*
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes



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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

183rd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016

~WORSHIP~
November 13, 2016 ~ 10:30 am

Remembrance Day



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Llewellyn Hall
Stewards: Keith Motton & Eric Robinson