

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements ~

### Gathering Song ~

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,  
Tender and true, tender and true,  
Out of the heart of the Father above,  
Streaming to me and to you:  
Wonderful love, wonderful love  
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love!  
Come and abide, come and abide,  
Lifting my life till it rises above  
Envy and falsehood and pride:  
Seeking to be, seeking to be  
Lowly and humble, a learner of thee.  
**Vu574 vs 1 & 4**

### Call to Worship:

“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**\*Singing: *I Love To Tell the Story* VU#343**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Stir our hearts in this sacred hour, Father. Lift us out of our boredom, our indifference, and our routine so that we can be true children of faith. 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. Indeed, make us true to Christ in the fashion of those first followers whom the Lord taught 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!)

**Anthem: Let The Whole Creation Cry**

**Children's Time ~**

**Singing: *Praise Our Maker* VU#316**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Romans 12 vs.9-21 p.922**

**Matthew 16 vs.21-28 p.798**

**Reflections: Developing Healthy Attitudes:  
Relationships.**

**Singing: *O Joy of God* VU#407 (tune 491)**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Singing: *When All Your Mercies* VU#219 (tune 653)**

**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 ~** Here are our gifts and offerings, Father. They speak loudly about our inner commitment. Let them be filled with faith and endowed with love for Christ in whose name we give. Amen.

**We come to prayer singing:**

***Jesus Come to Our Hearts* VU#324 vs 1-2-3**

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *Your Hand O God Has Guided* VU#274**

**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 Choir.*

**Please Pray For:** Baby David & his family, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Muriel Brophy, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Raphael Daros, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jan, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Suzanne Ross, Bruce Ryan, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

## Announcements

- **Rev. Alice is on study leave and will return this week.**
- **An Official Board meeting** is being called for Monday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to preview the proposed 2017 budget. The Official Board consists of all members of Session and of the Committee of Stewards, Chair of Ministry & Personnel & of the Stewardship Committee, the Lay Representative(s) to Presbytery and one (1) representative in full membership of the United Church from each of the following: The board of Trustees, The Christian Education Committee and/or the Sunday School, the youth organization, the men's organization (Men's Breakfast), and the United Church Women, Prayer Fellowship, Choir, Church in Society Committee.
- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is being called for Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. **Please hand in your annual reports as soon as possible.**

## Reminders

- Our food pantry is depleted. We need canned veggies, peanut butter, coffee & tea and whatever else you may be willing to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*184<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

*~ WORSHIP ~*

**January 22, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Llewellyn Hall**

**Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Jim Meldrum**