

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### **Announcements ~**

### **Gathering Song ~**

Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead,

Find the room for hope to enter,  
find the frame where we are freed:

Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes, that we can see  
All the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be. (VU#374)

### **Call to Worship:**

One: God calls us to open our eyes.

**All: To see our ministry and our call.**

One: God calls us to open our lives.

**All: To live our ministry and our call.**

One: God calls us to open ourselves.

**All: To be our ministry and our call.**

One: So come, brothers and sisters, come followers of the Lord.

**All: We come to worship our God!**

**\*Singing: *Come, Let Us Sing***

**VU#222**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** God, our Rock and our Redeemer, source of comfort, strength and laughter: awaken in us this morning a spirit of deep appreciation. As we sing Your praise, hear Your word, and offer You our lives in prayer, touch us anew with both proddings and blessings that our days might be joyously centered on what really matters, our concerns anchored in the certainty of Your grace, and our days brightened with a Spirit of love for others. 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 ~ (chorus)**

**Jesus, hold my hand, I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Through this pilgrim land, Protect me by Thy pow'r;  
Hear my feeble plea, O Lord, look down on me,  
When I kneel in pray'r I hope to meet You there.**

### **Children's Time ~**

**Singing: *Small Things Count* VU#361 (tune Vu234)**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: John 14: 1-11 p. 877**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25 p. 926**

**Reflections: Being People of the Way**

**Singing: *Come My Way, My Truth*  
(tune *Scarborough Fair*)**

**VU#628**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

### **Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

#### **Doxology:**

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

**VU#218 vs. 1**

**Offertory Prayer ~** We are grateful, Father, that we can be part of a cause greater than ourselves. Bless these gifts, as through them our influence extends far beyond our own small circle. Amen

### **We come to prayer singing**

Open our hearts, open our minds.  
Open our lives to you O loving God. (2x)  
Ouvre nos coeurs, ouvre nos pensées;;  
Ouvre nos vies à toi, Ô Dieu d'amour. (2x)

### **We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *Blessed Assurance***

**VU#337**

### **Benediction**

**Choral Benediction: *Sing Amen***

*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:** 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, 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, Jan Verschoote, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

### Announcements

- **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 needs canned veggies, peanut butter, coffee & tea and whatever else you may be willing to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

**January 29, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Sophie Cessford**

**Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Jim Meldrum**