

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You; O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Vers toi Seigneur, j'élève ma voix
Pour t'adorer, mon Sauveur, mon Roi,
Reçois Seigneur comme un doux parfum.
L'amour et le chant de nos coeurs reconnaissants.

Call to Worship:

We have gathered to share in the mystery of God's love.

All: We come to hear the Good News revealed to us through Jesus Christ.

We come so that our faith will be renewed, when the Holy Spirit touches our hearts.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad, knowing that God is with us!

Singing: *God Is Here

VU#389

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: O God, Your love touches us in so many miraculous ways. Laughter in the midst of sorrow, a hug in the face of hurt, caring listeners when we are lonely - all are manifestations of Your compassionate presence. May this time of worship be healing, rejuvenating, and affirming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our healer and friend, 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!)

Anthem ~ *Come Bless the Lord*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *We Praise You, O God*

VU#218

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Matthew 5: 13-16 p. 786
Romans 12: 9-21 p. 922**

Reflections: Salt and Light; Living as People of the Way

Singing: *Be Thou My Vision*

VU#642

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology: God of All Good VU#539 vs. 1 (tune VU426)

Offertory Prayer ~ In times of struggle God, You call us to give support; in times of uncertainty You call us to offer a clear vision; in times of despair You call us to speak a word of hope. Bless the good in all we give, and bless these gifts of money that they may bring closer Your will for justice and peace.

Anthem: *Prayer*

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*

VU#635

Benediction

**Sung Benediction: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*
VU#425 (tune 36)**

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 (UCW).

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, 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

- We are sorry to announce that Mr. Lou Sarka passed away Thursday morning. His funeral service will be held at Complexes funéraires Yves Légaré – 123 Maple Blvd., Châteauguay on Saturday, February 11 at 3:00 pm. Visitation will be from 11:00-3:00 pm.
- In response to the tragic assault on the Muslim mosque in Quebec City last Sunday night, Rev. Alice has written a letter of condolence from the Chateauguay churches to the Muslim community here in Chateauguay. A copy of her letter can be found on the bulletin board.
- Next Sunday, in honour of St. Valentine's Day, our worship service will be held in Memorial Hall, preceded by breakfast at 9:30 am. Donations (but not necessary in order to come) of muffins/tea biscuits would be appreciated (Please sign list on bulletin board). If anyone would like to help prepare for breakfast, please speak to Rev. Alice. Thanks! We encourage you to bring in photos with a Valentine theme (wedding, etc.).
- **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. 19th following morning worship. Bring your lunch.

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

Monday	7:30 pm	Official Board Meet
Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
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Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

~WORSHIP~

February 5, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Bruce Snair

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Keith Motton