

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~ *We Are One in the Bond of Love*

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is a day for openings!

**People: it began for us with an opening of our eyes to the dawning light.**

Leader: It continued as we opened vehicle doors, and then jam jars and muffin containers and coffee tins as we gathered to enjoy breakfast together.

**People: Now we open ourselves to the worship of God and sharing of ministry.**

Leader: We gather together trusting and believing that God's love will fill us as we open our spirits to receive it.

**\*Singing: *Come, We that Love the Lord* VU#714**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Gracious God, You call us to be a community of love: Grant us the freedom to rejoice and truly delight in one another's presence. You call us to be a community of faith: Grant us the freedom to believe in Your gospel and trust in Your Word. You call us to be a community of hope: Grant us the freedom to look beyond heartbreak to the One Who reveals the coming of Your new community. In Jesus's glorious name we come this day in worship, praying as He 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: *It's Not An Easy Road***

**Children's Time ~**

**Singing: *Magic Penny***

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: 1 John 4:7-21 p. 991**

**Reflections: Valentine's Day all year!**

**Singing: *Love, Who Made Me in Your Likeness*  
VU#565 vs.1-4**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Singing: *We Are One in the Spirit Praiseways#72 v. 1-3***

**Doxology: " " " v. 4**

**Offertory Prayer ~** O Lord, having been truly blessed, we wish to become a blessing. It is so good to be a part of Your Eternal Kingdom: we wish to extend the invitation to others. To that end, accept these gifts, we pray. Amen.

**We come to prayer singing:  
*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* VU#658 vs. 1**

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *We Are Marching* VU#646**

**Benediction**

**Sung Benediction:**

Shalom, shavarim! Shalom, shavarim! Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.

Sjalom, chers amis! Sjalom, chers amis! Sjalom, sjalom!  
Jusqu'au revoir, jusqu'au revoir, sjalom, sjalom.

***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 Prayer Fellowship.***

**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

- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is being called for Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> following morning worship. Please bring your lunch.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- **Judy (Moen) Frigon** is now at the Foyer. She will likely be very glad to have visitors! **Jan Verschoote** is still in Room 117 at Manoir Parent on D'Anjou. She is also likely happy to have visitors.

## Reminders

- Our food pantry needs tea, cookies, cleaning products and personal hygiene products. Thank you for your generosity.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

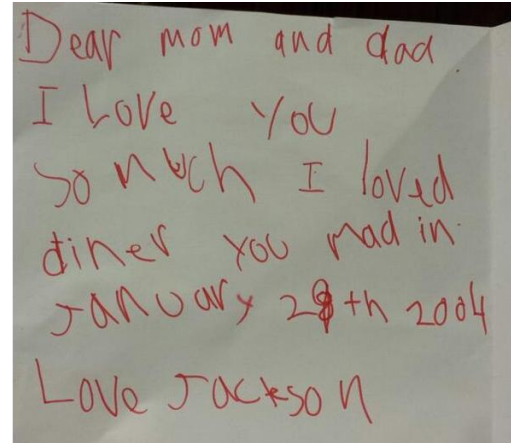
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## *Best Valentine Cards*



## *Happy Valentine's Day!*

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

*~WORSHIP~*

**February 12, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Patricia Nielsen**

**Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Keith Motton**