

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers? Other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go?
By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine.
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.
SOG# 77

Call to Worship:

L: Joy fills our lives, when we center our lives on Jesus Christ.

P: Hope fills our hearts, when we focus on our Savior.

L: Comfort fills our spirits, when we believe in the Lord.

P: Peace fills our souls, when we seek to do God's Work.

L: Come, let us celebrate and praise our Lord. AMEN.

***Singing: Christ Whose glory fills the skies 336 VU
(tune 81)**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: God of springtime growth, we near the end of winter. Coming out of the cold we seek the flames of faith to warm us, to comfort us, and to disturb our complacency. We hunger and thirst for You searching in what is often a desolate world. Be present to us in worship that we might find ourselves nourished and bearing fruit in the midst of the barren places where our Lenten journey leads. 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!)

Week Two: Trust

Reader 1: God has proven trustworthy throughout history, but at times we question and doubt, and even deny, God's presence in our lives. We forget the larger picture at times and focus only on that moment, that period of time, when we experience God's absence. We worry and fret about what is happening and what will happen next, rather than trusting in our Savior.

Reader 2: We light this candle as a symbol of our faith in Jesus Christ that his presence is with us, and that we are not alone.

Prayer: God of hope, help us to remember the promise that you will never leave us or forsake us. As we journey towards the cross this Lenten season, remind us of your presence, and help us to remember to trust in you. Amen.

Sung Response

We are walking a path of trust,
We are walking a path of trust,
We are walking a path of trust,
Lead us home, lead us home.

Anthem: *It is Glory Just to Walk with Him*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *He Is Love* SOG#148

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4 p. 8

John 3: 1-17 p. 863

Reflections: Going in a new direction

Singing: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

VU#681

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Choral Choir: *No, Not One!*

Doxology: For God so loved the world,
He gave His only Son,
To die on Calvary's tree
From sin to set me free,
Some day He's coming back,
What glory that will be,
Wonderful His love to me!

Offertory Prayer ~ In this season of Lent, we are reminded, Lord, of Your greatest gift of love through Your dying for us on the cross. May we offer our love to You through these gifts and as we care for others. In Jesus we pray, Amen

**We come to prayer singing:
If You Will Trust in God to Guide You VU#286**

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *He Leadeth Me* VU#657

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 Prayer Fellowship.

Please Pray For: Baby David & his family, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, 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, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, 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 newsletter is ready and waiting for you to pick up in Memorial Hall. The Session would love to have help with delivery so if you see any that are in your neighborhood, kindly deliver them. The Session thanks you.
- Next week on Tuesday there is a coffee and bake sale from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Donation \$8.00. There will be a U.C.W. meeting after this event.
- Next Sunday, we will be welcoming back Group Aeternal as our guests.

Reminders

Our food pantry is quite low. We need veggies, beans, canned meat, tea and coffee and anything else you might think of. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

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Something to think about

“Faith means believing in advance what will only make sense in reverse”

Philip Yancey

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

~WORSHIP~

March 12, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Barbara Batten

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Eric Robinson