

## ***GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER***

### **Announcements**

#### **Gathering Song: (Praise Ways#34)**

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

**But, I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I have committed  
Unto Him against that day.**

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His word  
Wrought peace within my heart.

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He Who has made us, and not we ourselves.

**People: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

*All: Let us enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. (Psalm 100)*

**Singing: Welcome, Happy Morning #161 VU**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer** This is your day, O God, and we gather and praise You, our risen Saviour and King! Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray. Bless the singing of Your praise, the reading of Your Word, the sharing of our fellowship, the prayers that will be heard. Bless us as we meet together.

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: Deeper, Deeper**

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

**Singing:** This joy, His joy, grows and grows  
This joy, His joy, overflows.  
This joy, His joy, makes my spirit free,  
Thank You, Lord, for giving it to me! **(67 Praise Ways)**

### ***WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD***

**Scripture Readings: John 6:47-59 p. 868**

**Revelation 7: 13-17 p. 999**

**Singing:** Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

**There is power, power, wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb;**

**There is power, power, wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow.  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

#### **Reflections: Singing the Old, Old Story**

There's sunshine in my soul	66 SOG (vs. 1,3)
Ring the bells of heaven	44 SOG (vs. 1,3)
Safe in the arms of Jesus	161 SOG (vs. 1,3)
Have Thine own way	122 SOG (vs. 1,3)
All the way my Saviour leads me	91 SOG (vs. 1,2)
When the roll is called up yonder	26 SOG (vs. 1,2)

### ***WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS***

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

**Singing:** His name is Wonderful. His name is Wonderful.  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything;  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He's the great Shepherd, the rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is He. Bow down before Him;  
Love and adore Him. His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord.

**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:** Lord Jesus, You expressed Your Kingship not by taking but by giving, not by demanding but by sacrificing, bless us now as we follow Your example. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

### ***WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS***

**We come to prayer singing: Great is Thy Faithfulness #288 VU (vs. 1 & refrain)**

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

Fairest Lord Jesus	100 SOG vs. 1
My Jesus, I love Thee	145 SOG vs. 1,3
Jesus Saviour, pilot me	637 VU (vs. 1,2)
Precious Lord, take my hand	670 VU

**Singing: Onward, Christian Soldiers** 126 SOG

#### **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 United Church Women (UCW).*

**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, Elizabeth Edwards, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, 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, Sarah Zimmerman

**Announcements:**

- Tickets are still available for the play, *They Came from Away*, today at 3:00 pm. It promises to be a good one!
- Congratulations to great grandma Elizabeth Edwards and Grandma Jetta & Grandpa Al! Robert and Tammy have a daughter (Olivia Marianne), born April 26, (6.9 lbs)
- The Memorial Service for Jessie Boyd, Jessie Amy's mother, will be on Saturday, May 13, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall at 11 a.m.
- We hope you join us next Sunday for our 184<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Rev. Jean Leboeuf will be our guest speaker. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Baked goods would be greatly appreciated.
- Mother's Day Breakfast & Service in Memorial Hall. The men are making breakfast for the women...Calling all men... if you would like to join Les Sorg in the kitchen on Mother's Day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hall.

**Reminders:**

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Our **Food Cupboard** Thank you for your support.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit & update your e-mail address to [sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca).

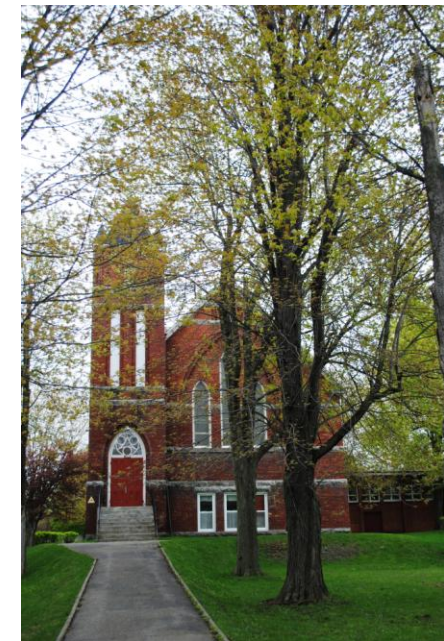
**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
“ “	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

**~WORSHIP~  
April 30, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



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

**Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Richard Fortier**

**Stewards: Andrew Ford & Keith Motton**