

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

**Gathering Song:** As we are gathered Jesus is here  
One with each other, Jesus is here  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood  
Part of the body, the church of God  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: One generation will commend the Lord's works to another. They will tell of His mighty acts.

**People: They will celebrate His abundant goodness and joyfully sing of His righteousness.**

All: We will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.

**Singing: *God of Life* VU#528**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Gracious God, You have called this generation into being as an assembly of believers among whom the gospel of Christ is preached and the sacraments of grace are administered. Bless us as we celebrate our 184th anniversary. Look with favour upon our membership and our mission, and keep us ever faithful to the One who has called us to discipleship, Jesus Christ our risen Lord. We pray together...

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, Christians, join to sing.***

### Children's Time

#### Singing: Chorus:

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, oh no, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

#### Chorus

Shine all over Chateauguay, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

#### Chorus

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 29:11-14 p.639**  
**Psalm 33:8-12 p.441**  
**Job 42: 2 p.424**

#### Reflections: Giving birth to a bright future

**Singing: *The Church's One Foundation* VU#331**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

#### Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

**Anthem: *Shepherd Psalm***

#### 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**

### Offertory Prayer:

Leader: Lord, we remember the faith of those from long ago. We honor their courage, their wisdom and determination on this day of celebration. We stand on the shoulders of many clouds of witnesses. We bring to you our time, talents and money to continue the work you began with our ancestors.

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Anthem: *Just As I Am***

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* VU#651**

#### Benediction ~

We go back out into the world to love and serve the world around us.

**Just as we have done for so many years, so we continue to do so.**

We go out held in the loving arms of God who creates, forgives and sustains us.

**We are not alone! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Choral Amen: *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 Prayer Fellowship.*

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

**~ANNIVERSARY SERVICE ~**

**May 7, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



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

**Welcome Rev. Jean Leboeuf**

**Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Erich Bauer**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin & Cliff Henderson**

## **Reminders:**

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please remember 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>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Session Meeting</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>

**Please Pray For:** Baby David & his family, Arthur Allan, 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, Larry Falcon, 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:**

- Thank you to our guest speaker, Rev. Jean Leboeuf for joining us in the celebration of our 184<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- You are all invited for refreshments following the service.
- We ask for your prayers for Arthur Allan (Jo's son-in-law) who is suffering from a serious heart ailment.
- Congratulations to Ashley Whittal & Elliott Goodfellow on the birth of their daughter, Aria Janet, on May 1. Overjoyed grandparents are Robert & Margaret Whittal, Fred & Belinda Goodfellow.
- Our sincere sympathies are extended to Larry and Donnelda Bouchard on the passing of Donnelda's father, James "Buddy" Baillie. His funeral was on Friday.
- Jan Verschoote is now home!
- 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.
- Deadline for submission for the summer newsletter is May 14.