

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

**Gathering Song:** We are one in the bond of love,  
We are one in the bond of love  
Let us join our spirits with the spirit of God  
We are one in the bond of love.

### Call to Worship

Leader: Today, we are giving thanks to God for the gift of mothers and the mother-like nurture that many people show to others in their lives.

**People: Isaiah wrote that God is like a mother to us, comforting and carrying us in His arms.** (Isaiah 66:13)

**All: We thank God for His tender care.**

Leader: Isaiah also wrote that God would never forget us.

He knows each of us, like a mother knows her own children: (Isa. 49:15)

**All: We thank God for His tender care.**

Leader: Now let us join in worship and in praise of our great God Who loves us.

**Singing: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You** VU#232

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Dear God, we gather this day to thank You for our homes and families, for moms everywhere, for our food and clothing, and for all the happiness that parents and children and we as a church family can share. We ask that You love may surround us, Your care protect us and that we may know Your peace at all times. 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!)

### Children's Time

**Singing: Sing a Happy Hallelujah** VU#224

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 127 p. 499**  
**Proverbs 31:10-31 p. 535**

**Reflections: Happy Mother's Day!**

**Singing: I Am a Woman**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

#### Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

**Anthem: You Sure Do Need Him Now**

**Doxology:** Thank You Lord, on this day  
For our many great blessings,  
Thank You, Lord, on this day  
For our many great friendships.

Glory to God, may You hear our prayer  
Guide us on forever.

Thank You, Lord, on this day  
For our blessings and friendship.

**Offertory Prayer:** Thank you, dear God, for the gift of family and friends and church family. May we share these gifts that others may know what it is like to belong to belong to Your family of love. Amen.

**We come to prayer singing: Jesus Loves Me** VU#365

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: Give Me Oil in My Lamp** Praise ways #21

**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 Choir.*

**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, Caroline, 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:

- Today begins our annual fundraising campaign for the Chateaugay Options Crisis Pregnancy Center. If you would like to support this worthwhile ministry, please pick up a baby bottle and return it with your support on Father's Day.
- If you or a young person you know would like to participate in a ball hockey tournament at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 please speak to Elizabeth Bergeron or email her at [elizabethbergeron95@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethbergeron95@gmail.com). Registration is free and the deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be snacks and lunch for sale.

## 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:  
[office@saintandrews unitedchurch.org](mailto:office@saintandrews unitedchurch.org)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>UCW Meeting</b>
“ “	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Stewards' Meeting</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>



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*184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

**~MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE ~**

**May 14, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**



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

**Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Sandra Fortier**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin & Cliff Henderson**