

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

This is the day that God has made.

We come to rejoice and be glad.

Let us worship the One Who is the source of light, laughter,
and love.

We worship the God in Whom our hope is anchored.

God is with us today, tomorrow and always.

Thanks be to God!

Singing: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* VU#559

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: We reach out to You, even as
You reach out for us, O God, and pray that in this hour of
worship and beyond, we may know the touch of Your hand,
shaping us, molding us into the truly human creatures Jesus
showed us You intend us to be. Come into our hearts, Holy
Spirit of love! 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!)

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Teach me God, to wonder* VU#299

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 63: #781 VU
Psalm 55: 1-8, 16-18, 22 p. 454

Reflections: Finding God and Ourselves in the Psalms

Singing: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* VU#681

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

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: What we offer to You, O God, we could
not do alone. These gifts are Yours, and we return them to
You, asking Your blessing on them and on us, that we may
go and make a difference in the world. In Your Son's
name we pray. Amen

We come to prayer singing:

Sweet hour of pray'r! sweet hour of pray'r!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of pray'r.

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We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended*
VU#438

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.*

Please Pray For: Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley
Baumann, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie,
Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol, Caroline,
Carolyn, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather
Downs, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Kevin
Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, 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, Bruce
Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim,
Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline
Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal,
Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, Clara Witowski, John Wiwcharyk,
Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman

Announcements:

- Kindly return your Baby Bottles for Options Pregnancy Crisis Centre – thank you for your generosity.
- Today we welcome back Simon Pothier as our guest music leader, while Doreen takes a well deserved Sunday off. The choir is also on their summer break. We look forward to their return in September.
- Our sincere sympathies are extended to Jeremy Tomlinson and Michelle Dubeu, and to Larry and Pam Tomlinson, in the passing of Jeremy and Michelle's infant daughter Amber, on Sunday, June 18. We share in your sorrow.
- Rev. Alice will be on vacation and study leave from July 3rd to August 7. The Sunday services will be conducted by various groups from St. Andrew's. Thank you!

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 your e-mail address to: office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday

8:00 pm AA Meeting

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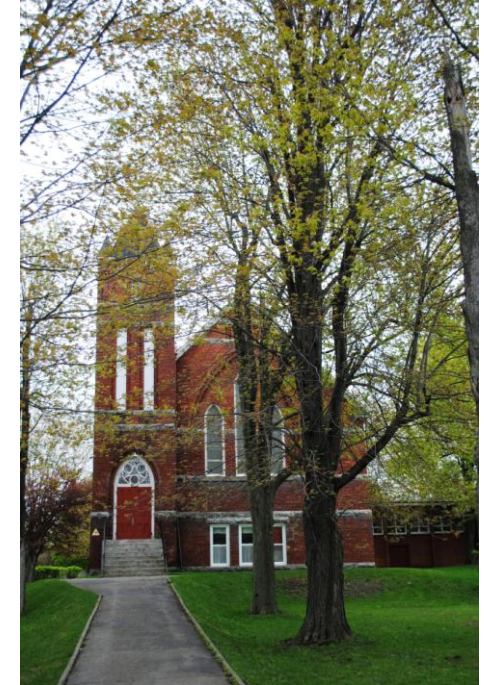
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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

June 25, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Bruce Snair

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron
