

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator
There is no shadow of turning with thee,
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

VU#288 vs.1

Call to Worship:

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of His hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after
night they display knowledge.

Leader: Yet, the Lord is always with us; He guides us with His
counsel.

People: It is good for us to be near God; may we tell of all His
deeds.

Singing: *Come, You Thankful People, Come* VU#516

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Lord our Creator, Redeemer,
Sustainer: We come together before You today with
grateful hearts and with songs of thanksgiving on our lips.
May our worship be in spirit and in truth; may our hearts
and minds be receptive to your Word; may our community
be responsive to Your call. We come as Your thankful
people; be with us as our gracious God. 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: *Bringing in the Sheaves*

Children's Time ~

Singing: Thank you for giving me the morning,
Thank you for every day that's new,
Thank you that I can know my worries can be cast on you.
Thank you, I see your Word has meaning,
Thank you, I know your Spirit here,
Thank you because you love all people, those both far and
near.
Thank you, O Lord, you spoke unto us,
Thank you that for our words you care,
Thank you O Lord, you came among us, bread and wine to
share.
Thank you O Lord, your love is boundless,
Thank you that I am full of you,
Thank you, you make me feel so glad and thankful as I do.
P.W. 61

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 65 VU# 782
1 Peter 1: 3-9 P. 983

Reflections: Is Thanksgiving Just For Turkeys?

Singing: *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* VU#519
Tune 82 Blue

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: We will lay our burden down (3x)
In the hands of the son of God

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 vs.1

Offertory Prayer: O God, the fruits of the harvest upon
these plates can be neither peeled nor sliced, neither stewed

nor baked. Yet they are vital ingredients in that wonderful
concoction called the church. Help us to use them wisely
so that faith is nourished and the world is well-served in
Jesus's name.

We come to prayer singing:

God is so good (3x), He's so good to me.
He cares for us (3x) He's so good to us.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* VU#520

Benediction ~

Choral Benediction: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts
Heav'n and earth are full of Thee!
Heav'n and earth are praising Thee, O Lord most high!
Amen SOG# 71

*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 Session.*

Please Pray For: Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth,
Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin
Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida,
Carol, Caroline, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson,
Dianah, Heather Downs, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry
Falcon, Lorraine Fitzgerald, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna
Hall, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante,
Esther Lauzon, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Carrie Marchand,
Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller,
Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie
Patterson, Ernie Pousseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany &
family, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Eileen &
Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Lesley Snair, 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:

- If you have a celebration coming up in October or November and would like to share this information with your friends, please fill in the celebration chart on the bulletin board. You're sure to get a lot of good wishes!
- Next Sunday we will once again be remembering World Food Day with the worship service being held in Memorial Hall, followed by a soup luncheon. If anyone is interested in making a crock pot of your favourite soup, please sign the list on the corridor bulletin board or speak to Sandra. If anyone would like to help make some soup on Saturday a.m. at the church, please speak to Rev. Alice or sign your availability on the paper. A basket will be placed for monetary donations toward the Christmas baskets for the needy.
- The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes are available this morning for taking home and bringing back on Nov. 12th.

Reminders:

- Food Cupboard – We need Peanut Butter, Tea, Juice & Pasta Sauce. Thank you for your great generosity!
- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- 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

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
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Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 8, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



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- *To greet you ~*

Elder: Erich Bauer

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Bruce Ryan