

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: *Grab Another Hand*

Call to Worship:

Praise be to God Who created the earth and gives us the harvest.

God provides all that we need. We are thankful that we can share with others.

Praise be to God Who surrounds us with love and strengthens us by the Holy Spirit.

God enriches our lives; God's care never ends.

People of God, we gather in worship.

Praise be to God!

Singing: *Now Thank We All Our God* VU#236

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: God of the harvest, Gardener Supreme, You place us at the center, feed us, equip us and having provided for us look to a different harvest, - a fruitfulness of lives in service to You and others. God of the harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us that our lives might bring glory to You as we reach out in a spirit of caring to others in Your name. 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: *Freely, Freely*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Thank You Lord for this Fine Day*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: **Mark 10:17-22, 12:38-44,**
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Reflections: **A Time to Share**

Singing: *When I Needed a Neighbor* VU#600

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology:
Let Us Praise the God of Truth VU#237 vs. 1,2

Offertory Prayer: Loving God, may we give, not out of obligation, but as a response of thanksgiving to You. May we give, not just to keep the local church going, but to promote the mission of Jesus Christ. May we give, not just to serve the persons in need that we know, but to serve those who are needy throughout the world. As we give, You receive our gifts O God, and remind us that this is holy money. We thank You for Your blessings. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:
We Will Lay Our Burden Down

We bring our prayers to God
Singing: *Praise Our Maker* VU#316

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 UCW.

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, 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 Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, Fred Rosettani, 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



To put a smile on your face, we have a couple of gaffes garnered from actual church bulletins:

- *Sunday morning soup luncheon. Prayer and medication to follow.*
- *Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.*

--With thanks to Patricia Nielsen

Announcements:

- Our sincere sympathies and prayers are extended to: Terry Cessford on the recent passing of her sister Tilley; Milt Dodds on the passing of his wife Lorraine on Monday, October 9th. As per Lorraine's wishes there will be no funeral service. To Pat Rowland on the passing of her long time friend Dave Donald on Thursday, October 12th. A private family service is being planned.
- On Sunday, Nov. 5th, our morning service will consist of a hymn sing! We'd appreciate getting a list of some of your favourites, using the paper provided on the easel.
- The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes are available this morning for taking home and bringing back on Nov. 12th.
- Thank you to all who helped making soup and provided soup today! Thank you, as well, to all who helped set up for today and all who will help to wash up the dishes and take down the tables and chairs.
- Congratulations to Garnet Bourgaize on celebrating his 98th birthday. Congratulations and Happy Retirement to Bruce Snair having completed 50 years of work with one company! Congratulations to Victoria King in graduating from Billings High School!
- 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!

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
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

World Food Sunday

October 15, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

- *To greet you ~*

Elder: Audrey Bauer

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Bruce Ryan