

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
VU#315 vs 1

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who never forgets us.

People: We are embraced by the love of God.

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One Who calms our fears.

People: We find peace in the God Who draws us close.

Leader: we gather in the presence of the One Who is a rock of strength for us.

People: We find courage to live faithfully as children of the living God.

Singing: *This Is the Day* VU#412

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Our Father, you call us here and bless us by your presence. You bring peace to our troubled hearts. Grant strength where there is weakness. Grant hope where there is darkness and endurance where there is doubt. Help us to be one in the spirit of Him Who taught us to pray...

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:

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay.

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart, (x2)**

- 2) I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart...
- 3) I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart...
- 4) I've got the wonderful love of the blessed Redeemer deep down in the depths of my heart...

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 2:8-9 p. 971
Psalm 8:3-8 p. 427

Reflections: Did God Make a Mess?

Singing: *Teach Me God to Wonder* VU# 299

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: He's the Savior of my soul, my Jesus, my Jesus
He's the Savior of my soul, He's the Savior of my soul.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
He's the Savior of my soul, He's the Savior of my soul.

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.

Anthem: *Lord I Want to Be a Christian*

Offertory Prayer: Father, grant that we may lay our offerings joyfully before you without reservations or doubt. Help us remember your gift to us, that which came in Christ Jesus, the Lord. May any reluctance in giving perish as we recall the magnitude of your loving sacrifice. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU#400

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *O Christ, In Thee My Soul* VU#630

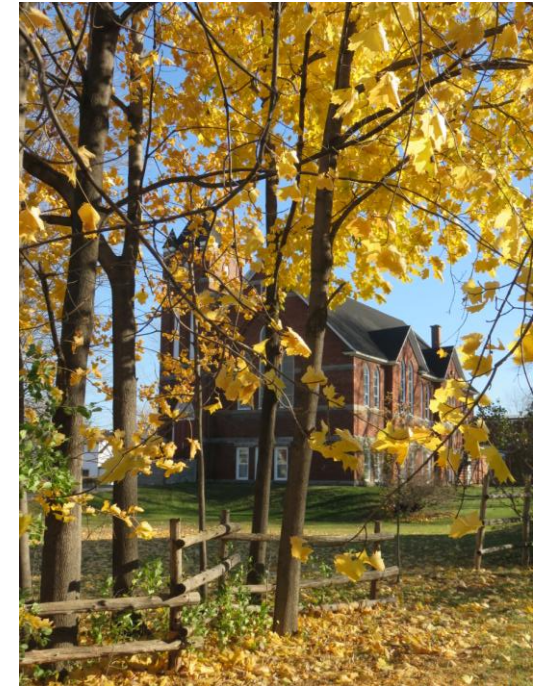
Benediction ~

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.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

October 29, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



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, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, 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

- The Steward's Committee would like to thank Michael Goodfellow for the application of moss inhibitor on the flat roof over the kitchen/ parlour/ office area. The buildup of moss has clogged the drains, resulting in leaks in the corridor.
- We wish a Happy Birthday to Susan Bauer, Mariette Demers, Richard Fortier & Terry Cessford.

Reminders:

- Food Cupboard – We need fruit juice & canned fruit. 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

Announcements:

- Due to Rev. Alice having a wedding and two funerals during her summer vacation, the Session has given her a Sunday off. We thank the Session for conducting the service this morning.
- Next Sunday is our "annual November hymn sing." If you have a favourite, please mark it on the paper on the easel in Memorial Hall and we'll see what we can do. There will be also two infant baptisms: the daughter of Rob Beaudry and Lynn Butler, and the granddaughter of Jetta Edwards and Al Bourgeoise. (Great granddaughter of Jim and Betty Edwards)
- Please note the time goes back an hour next weekend and it is also municipal Election Day.
- On Saturday, Nov. 11th, the Legion Remembrance Day Service will be held at the cenotaph at 2 pm. The parade will start from the St. A's parking lot and the youth will be invited back to Memorial Hall for hot chocolate and cookies.
- The St. A's Remembrance Day Service will be on Sunday, November 12th. It is also the dedication of the Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
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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To greet you ~

Elder: Llewellyn Hall

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Bruce Ryan