

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: More of You, more of You;
I've had all but what I need just more of You.
Of things I've had my fill, and yet I hunger still
Empty and bare, Lord, hear my prayer
For more of You.

Call to Worship*:

Beloved of God, we are called here today.

We are called at every age, from every corner, to gather.

Children of God, let us playfully worship together,
worshipping God who made each of us and loves all of us.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Singing: *When Morning Guilds the Skies* VU#339

Prayer* & Lord's Prayer: God of All the Ages, we thank you for this day, for caring for us beautifully in this time. We praise Your name for the gift of children in our lives and in our community. Forgive us for times when we discount their voices. Help us share Your story with one another that we may remember Your love written on our hearts. Remind us to follow children, as they lead us to living the kingdom way. 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: *People Need the Lord*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Jesus, Friend of Little Children* VU#340

**Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 11:18–21 p. 147
Matthew 18:1–5, 19:13–15 p. 799**

Reflections ~ God Bless the Children

**Singing: *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*
VU#644**

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Anthem: *It's a Wonderful, Wonderful Life*

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: Gracious God, may generosity be our watchword as we offer this money: the generosity of gifts presented; the generosity of faith shared; the generosity of hope declared. Bless our giving through the generous Spirit of Jesus. Amen

**We come to prayer singing: *Spirit of the Living God*
VU#376**

We bring our prayers to God*

Singing: *I Love to Tell the Story* VU#343

Benediction ~

Sing Amen

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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 Prayer Fellowship.

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, Heather 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:

- The wreaths you ordered will be delivered this week. If possible, please pay for them today. Thank you.
- A list of children's names from our Christmas Basket Families is posted in Memorial. Hopefully all the names will be selected. Please remember that our gifts are often the only ones some children will receive.
- Harpissimo Concert, Dec. 3, 3:00-4:00 pm at OLPH More information on the bulletin board.
- If you would like a beautiful & informative church calendar, please add your name to the list on the board.
- Today is the deadline for the winter Newsletter.
- Donations for The Holly Tea of "Preserves (jams, jelly, relish, pickles, etc.) for a Specialty Table (see Lorna Walsh) ALSOcandy, fudge, shortbread, chocolate, and fancy cookies!... All donations will be greatly appreciated ! Thank you.

Reminders:

- Food Cupboard – Time to think of the Christmas food baskets. We would appreciate financial aid this year so that we can give our families food vouchers. 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	8:00 pm	Volleyball
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

We wish Heather Slack a very Happy Birthday – November 24.

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

November 19, 2017 ~ 10:30 am

Children's Sunday



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Eric Robinson