

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song: Lord, speak to me that I may speak
In living echoes of your tone;
As You have sought, so let me seek
Your straying children lost and lone.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart overflows
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Your love to tell, your praise to show.

VU#589 vs.1&4

Call to Worship:

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: God takes note of our distress. He hears our cries.

People: For our sake God remembers his covenant. Out of his love the Lord has mercy upon us.

Leader: Call upon the Lord to save his people and to gather them from the nations so that they may give thanks to his most holy name.

People: We will praise the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. His love endures forever.

**Singing: *When All Your Mercies, O My God* VU#219
(Tune# 653)**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Gracious God, we thank You for being with us, for being one we can count on through thick and thin. We call on You today, we call to You to help us in this hour of worship to be really present to You, to be specially open to your Spirit, to be ones who enthrone You in praise and follow You in joyful obedience. Abide in us Lord as we pray to You. Renew us. Inspire us. Grant to us the joy, peace, and harmony of your Kingdom, and the

power to live alive and free; to your everlasting glory. Receive our songs and our thanksgivings, we ask it in Jesus' name 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!)

Anthem: *The Love Of God*

Children's Time

Singing: *I've Got Peace Like A River* VU#577

Scripture Readings: Luke 12: 49-53 P.848

Reflections: Eternal Flame

Singing: *Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind* VU#608

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Anthem: We will lay our burden down (3x)
In the hands of the Son of 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: Gracious God, accept these gifts, for what they are, a thank offering for You. May all that we receive and offer to You be used through your Church for the work of your Kingdom and the purpose of Your Glory, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

What a healing Jesus, I've found in You
What a healing Jesus to restore, refresh and renew
You're my healing Jesus for such a time as this
Arise on healing wings, Son of righteousness.

(3X)

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *May the God of Hope Go With Us* VU#424

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 Session.

Please Pray For: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Ari, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Larry Bouchard, Larry Brazier, Brigida, Liam Broomer, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, 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, Larry Marcotte, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, 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, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman

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- An **Official Board Meeting** is being called for Monday, February 5th at 7:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to: review the finances of 2017 and the proposed budget for 2018, plus to hear suggestions from the Nominating Committee.
- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is being called for Sunday Feb. 18th following morning worship.
- Please hand in your **Annual Reports** today. Thank you.

Reminders

- Our food pantry needs tea, cookies, cleaning products and personal hygiene products. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
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Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP~
January 28, 2018 ~ 10:30 am
4th Sunday after Epiphany



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine
Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Jim Meldrum