

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

Jesus, stand among us in your risen power;
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Lead our hearts to wisdom till our doubting cease,
And to all assembled speak your word of peace.

VU#396

Lighting of Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst.

People: Alleluia! It is true.

Leader: God calls us to proclaim the Good News of faith.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we herald praise.

Leader: Let us worship.

Singing: *Hark the Glad Sound*

VU#29

Prayer & Lord's Prayer Gracious God, in this season of resurrection, we gather in the hope of new life. Come and stand among us in this place, even as the risen Christ stood among His disciples. Open our eyes to new glimpses of Your truth; open our minds to new understandings of Your Word; open our hearts to new avenues of witness, that we might go out from this place into all the world, bearing the good news of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. We gladly pray as He taught us...Our Father... (sung)

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.

Anthem ~ *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Children's Time

Singing: *Sing a Happy Hallelujah* (vs. 1, 2, 4) VU#224

Scripture Readings: John 20: 19-31 p. 883

Acts 4: 32-35 p.888

Reflections: Now what! ??

Singing: *The Risen Christ* (tune VU#459) VU#168

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood.

**There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the lamb;**

**There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the lamb.**

Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood;

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide

There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. **R**

Would you do service for Jesus your king?

There's pow'r in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you live daily His praises to sing?

There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. **R**

Doxology:

Jesus, our risen Lord,

We bring our gifts to You

To spread the light of victory

Across a darkened world. (tune VU#715)

Offertory Prayer: We bring to You our Easter Hope, O God, that compassion will be encouraged, doubts faced, the distress upheld, and the work of Jesus continued. Bless these our hope-filled gifts, O God, and enliven our spirit of giving. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

Open our hearts, open our minds.

Open our lives to You, O loving God.

Ouvre nos coeurs, ouvre nos pensees;
Oeuvre nos vies a toi, o Dieu d'amour.

Open our hearts, open our minds.

Open our lives to You, O loving God.

Open our hearts. 21 MVU

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Walk With Me*

VU#649

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 Prayer Fellowship.

Please Pray For: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Larry Brazier, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, 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, Don Nielsen, 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.

Announcements

- Our sympathies are extended to Donnalda Bouchard and family in the passing of her husband Larry on Tuesday, April 3/18. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- Artisan Fair & Book Sale, on Saturday, April 14th, from 10am - 3pm, at **Summerlea United Church**, 225-50th Avenue, Lachine. There will be over 30 artisans displaying crafts; a home-baking table, and many used books at great bargain prices! A lunchroom serving quiche with soup, salad & homemade dessert will also be available between 11AM & 2PM for \$10 (advance ticket \$8). To purchase a lunch ticket in advance, call Susan at 514-634-2651.

Reminders

- Our food pantry needs tea, coffee, canned meat, cleaning products and personal hygiene products. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels and dimes to support the Sunday School.

THE WEEK AHEAD

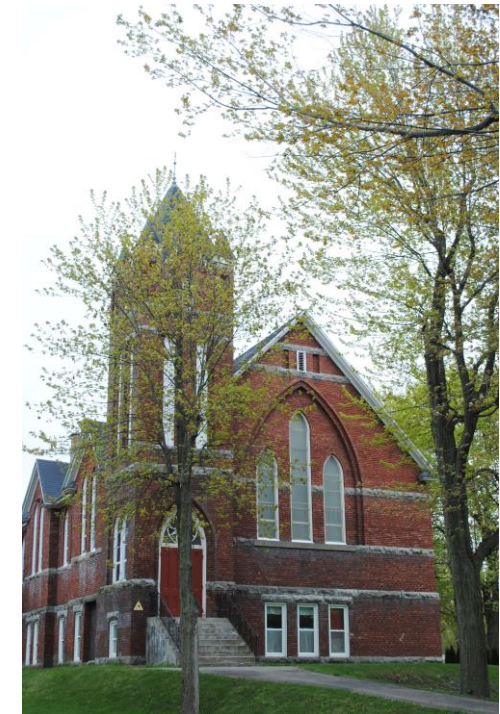
Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
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Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP~
April 8, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Andrew Ford & Keith Motton