

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: O how I love Jesus! (3x)
Because He first loved me!
To me he is so wonderful (3x)
Because He first loved me!

Lighting of Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to this hour and to this place to worship the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We come to thank God for what He done for us in Jesus.

Leader: We come to sing praise, to ask forgiveness, to give thanks for His saving grace.

People: This is a good place to be in this hour.

Leader: High moment. Holy moment. Let us lift our voices in praise.

Singing: *This Is the Day* VU#175

Prayer & Lord's Prayer: God of life, You created this wonderful world and honoured us with the gift of dominion. You placed light in darkness and honoured us with Your Son. You call us to serve in the world, and You honour us with the gift of the Church. Know our praise and thanksgiving. Unite us in doing Your will by the spirit of the prayer...

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 ~ *Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful!*

Children's Time

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

**Scripture Readings: Acts 3: 12-19 p. 887
1 John 2: 15-17, 1 John 3: 1-3 p. 990**

Reflections: Post Easter: Times of Refreshment?

**Singing: *Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me* VU#631
(tune #580)**

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Doxology:

The church is wherever God's people are praising,
Singing God's goodness for joy on this day.
The church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember his story and walk in his way.

The church is wherever God's people are helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The church is wherever God's people are sharing
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

VU#579

Offertory Prayer: Use these gifts, O God, to speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen in Christ. May they become a blessing that others may know that You love the world so much that Your will for us is not to perish, but to have eternal life. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

I Greet Thee, Who My Saviour Art VU#393
(tune #426)

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *All Hail the Power* VU#334

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.

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, Richard Hilton, 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

- Next Sunday, please come prepared to sing! We're having a hymn sing! We'll sing some old, and some unfamiliar ones, which will likely become favourites in time.
- Our sympathies are extended to Donnela Bouchard and family in the passing of Larry Bouchard. Larry's Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 20, at 5 pm at the Mount Royal Funeral Chapel followed by a reception. Visitation will be from 1:30- 5:00 pm. Rev. Alice will have space for 5-6 passengers in her van who might wish to attend.
- The Churches of Chateaugay are being invited to take part in a garage sale on Saturday, May 26 at a location to be determined, to raise funds for the Gideon's Society. (These are the people who distribute Bibles to hotels and other locations.) It will also be a time to show unity amongst our congregations and to have fun and fellowship with other churches. We will be needing donations and volunteers to help with this exciting venture. Please speak to Rev. Alice for more information.

Reminders

- Our food pantry needs canned meat and canned fruit. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels and dimes to support the Sunday School.

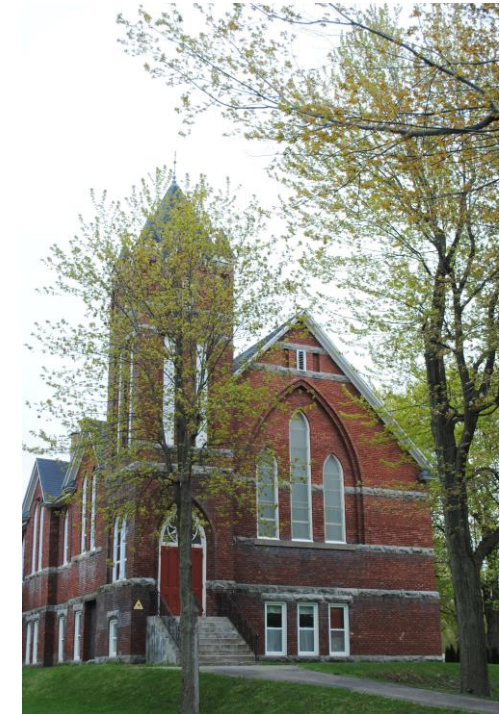
THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

*~WORSHIP ~
April 15, 2018 ~ 10:30 am*



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Andrew Ford & Keith Motton

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