

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

#### Gathering Song:

I love You Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship You; O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King in what You hear;  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: God calls us to celebrate His presence not only in the place of worship but in all of life, with all its joys and its sorrows, its triumphs and frustrations.

**People: We come to worship to share with others our experience of God's presence in life; our successes and victories in knowing His presence and making it known, so that others draw strength and support from us; our failures and defeats in times of barren, empty struggle, so that we, in turn, can be supported and renewed.**

Leader: May our worship re-create us for the task of being God's people in the arena of our daily living.

**All: Let us worship God!**

**Singing: *As Comes the Breath of Spring* VU#373**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer** ~ Eternal God, we come rejoicing with gladness of heart, singing Your praises and adoring Your wondrous gifts of love. You cause the darkness of night to steal away with the dawn. You bring us promise of new life in the gift of Jesus our Saviour. We arise refreshed from the rest You give, and wait for Your Spirit to fill us with the hope of the gospel. Come, Holy Spirit, and dwell here among us. Hear our songs of thanksgiving as we seek to worship You in thought, word and deed. We ask this in the name of Jesus 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.

**Anthem: *He Set Me Free***

~ **Sacrament of Infant Baptism** ~

**Singing: *A Little Child the Saviour Came* vs. 1-3 VU#445**

**Gordon Michael LeClair**

Son of Gordon LeClair & Kelly-Ann Grace

Godparents: Christine Grace & Jon Wicks

#### Questions & Promises

##### Minister to the congregation:

Do you the members of this congregation receive this child and promise to help with the Christian training of all children under your care?

**Congregation: Yes, we do.**

##### *The Hebrew Benediction*

The Lord bless thee and keep thee;  
The Lord make His face shine upon thee,  
And be gracious unto thee.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee  
And give thee peace.

##### *Lighting of Candle for New Life*

##### *Presentation of Candle, Book & Certificate*

**Singing: *A Little Child the Saviour Came* vs. 4 VU#445**

**Scripture Readings: John 15: 1-8 p. 878  
Acts 8: 26-40 p. 892**

**Reflections: What's It All About?**

**Singing: *I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me* VU#575**

#### Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

**Choir: *Happiness Is the Lord***

**Doxology:** All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to You.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for Your honour, Lord  
Knowing that I love and serve You is enough reward  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to You.

##### **Praiseways #3**

**Offertory Prayer:** Loving Lord, our God, bless the mission of the Church through our gifts today, build up Your followers, carry Your Good News into new places, and let Jesus reign.

##### **We come to prayer singing:**

I cast all my cares upon You.  
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet;  
And anytime that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon You.

##### **We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: Blessed Assurance VU#337**

##### **Benediction ~**

***Food for Thought ~ Reach up as far as you can. God will reach down all the rest of the way.***

***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 United Church Women.***

**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.

*Welcome to our church, little Gordon!*



**Announcements**

- The Churches of Chateauguy 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**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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**ST. ANDREW’S  
 UNITED CHURCH**

**185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018**

**~WORSHIP ~  
 April 29, 2018 ~ 10:30 am**



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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Barbara Batten**  
**Stewards: Andrew Ford & Keith Motton**