

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

#### Gathering Song:

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving,  
God, You've been so good to me,  
Ev'ry day You're blessing me.  
Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving,  
I will glorify You, O my Lord, today! MVU 185

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: One generation will commend the Lord's works to another. They will tell of His mighty acts.

**People: They will celebrate His abundant goodness and joyfully sing of His righteousness.**

**All: We will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.**

**(Paraphrased from Psalm 145)**

**Singing:** Let us build a house of worship To the God of heav'n and earth,

Where His Church may bow before Him, Hear His Word and sing His worth!

Not alone our bricks and mortar; Hearts and lives to God we raise;

He will set His name forever On such building to His praise.

Let us build on God's foundation – Jesus Christ , Whose blood atones-

Build with lives of grace and beauty, Gold and silver, precious stones!

Let us build for now, forever; Build for those who live today,  
Build for future generations Truth that triumphs , come what may!

Let us build to teach our children God's great glory, pow'r and grace;

Build to bring our friends and neighbours, God's good news for all our race.

Let us build to tell all nations Life and health are theirs in God-  
Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour! Sound His saving name abroad!

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer** ~ Gracious God, You have called this generation into being as an assembly of believers among whom the gospel of Christ is preached and the sacraments of grace are administered. Bless us as we celebrate our 185th anniversary. Look with favour upon our membership and our mission, and keep us ever faithful to the One who has called us to discipleship, Jesus Christ our risen Lord. We pray together ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Anthem: *The Light of the World***

**Children's Time**

**Singing: *Praise Our Maker* VU#316**

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 84 VU#800**

**Reflections: Rev. Arijan Groeneveld**

**Singing: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* VU#325**

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Doxology:** God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,

Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew  
That our whole life is offered to your will.

Maker, whose bounty all creation shows,  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live,  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows,  
To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

**VU#539 vs. 1,3**

**Offertory Prayer** ~

Leader: Lord, we remember the faith of those from long ago. We honour their courage, their wisdom and

determination on this day of celebration. We stand on the shoulders of many clouds of witnesses. We bring to you our time, talents and money to continue the work you began with our ancestors.

**We come to prayer singing: *Great Is Thy faithfulness* VU#288**

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* VU#651**

**Benediction** ~

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors and ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday.

*You are invited to Memorial Hall for an anniversary lunch prepared by the Bergeron / Christie families. We thank them for their great generosity.*

**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, Ross, 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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- A warm welcome to Rev. Arijan Groeneveld, our guest speaker on this very special occasion.
- Our sincere sympathies go to Mirielle & Bob Scrimgeour on the accidental death of their brother-in-law, Gary Cowan. Our condolences to Nicole, Mirielle's sister, on the loss of her beloved husband.
- **May 13** — Mother's Day Service in the Chapel in the Hall with breakfast prepared by the men — 9:30 am.
- **May 20** — **Pentecost Communion Service 10:30 am**
- The Churches of Chateauguay 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.
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## Reminders

- **Food Cupboard:** Coffee, canned fruit, canned meat, shampoo.
- The **Benevolent Fund** needs our help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels and dimes for the **Sunday School.** You'll find a penny basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit & update your e-mail address to [office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org](mailto:office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org)

## 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>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Session Meeting</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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*185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018*  
~WORSHIP~  
May 6, 2018 ~ 10:30 am

# 185<sup>TH</sup>



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**  
**Guest Speaker ~ Rev. A**  
**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Erich Bauer**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin & Cliff Henderson**