

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: Today, we are giving thanks to God for the gift of mothers and the mother-like nurture that many people show to others in their lives.

People: Isaiah wrote that God is like a mother to us, comforting and carrying us in His arms. (Isaiah 66:13)

All: We thank God for His tender care.

Leader: Isaiah also wrote that God would never forget us. He knows each of us, like a mother knows her own children: (Isa. 49:15)

All: We thank God for His tender care.

Leader: Now let us join in worship and in praise of our great God Who loves us.

Singing: Sing a Happy Hallelujah VU#224

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Dear God, we are glad to come to Your house not only because it is a place of warmth and welcome, with room for us all, but because here we can learn and grow in Your love, and carry that love home with us, to make our house Your house, too.

Help us to recognize in the love we experience at home and at church the love that is Your gift to us all. We pray in Jesus name... Our Father (said) Ibid

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: Jesus Hold My Hand

Children's Time ~

Singing: I'm So Glad that Jesus Set Me Free

Scripture Readings: I Samuel 1: 1-18 p. 213
1 Corinthians 13: 1-8a, 13 p. 934

Reflections: A Mother's Love

Singing: I Am a Woman

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Doxology: We Praise You, O God VU#218 vs. 1

Offertory Prayer: Thank you, dear God, for the gift of family and friends and church family. May we share these gifts that others may know what it is like to belong to belong to Your family of love. Amen.

We come to prayer singing: Kumbayah

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: This Little Light of Mine

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 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, 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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- **Hazel (Antis) Finlay** sends greetings and her love and prayers. Her daughter says her mom would love to have visitors! She is on the 2nd floor in the big nursing home behind the Ormstown Hospital.
- Today begins our annual fundraising campaign for the **Chateaugay Options Crisis Pregnancy Center**. If you would like to support this worthwhile ministry, please pick up a baby bottle and return it with your support on Father's Day.
- Next Sunday, **May 15th is Pentecost Sunday**, (the anniversary of the Christian Church's birth), when we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- **June 21, noon — Strawberry Social**. Tickets must be bought in advance and are available from the UCW members.

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

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

St. Therese of Lisieux

Mother is one to whom you hurry when you are troubled.

Emily Dickinson

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, comrades and friends—but only one mother in the whole world.

Kate Douglas Wiggin

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

Unknown

Mom: a title just above queen.

Unknown

It's such a grand thing to be a mother of a mother—that's why the world calls her grandmother.

Unknown

A grandma is warm hugs and sweet memories. She remembers all of your accomplishments and forgets all of your mistakes. -- Barbara Cage



ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP ~

May 13, 2018 ~ 10:30 am

Mother's Day Service



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Audrey Bauer

Stewards: Norm Elkin & Cliff Henderson