

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

**Gathering Song:** Let us praise the God of truth,  
Let us praise the God of peace,  
Let us praise the God of love. Amen.

#### CHORUS

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Amen.**

Rendons grâce au Dieu saint,  
Rendons grâce au Dieu juste,  
Rendons grâce au Dieu bon. Amen.

#### CHORUS

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VU#237

### 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: *O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising***  
VU#329 (tune VU#491)

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer** ~ Father, encourage us today with such spiritual insight that the life and labor of our Lord Jesus will be remembered. Not something from long ago, buried in history, but living and vital among us now. Stir within our hearts the same Spirit who in Christ showed us the glory of your love and who on Calvary's cross declared it forever and showed us how to pray saying,

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've Been with Jesus***

**Children's Time ~**

**Singing: *We Are Marching*** VU# 646  
(2<sup>nd</sup> verse, replace Light with LOVE)

**Scripture Readings: Philippians 4: 4-13; p. 955**

**Reflections: Always Look for the Rainbow**  
~~~~~Worry~~~~~

**Singing: *As a Fire is Meant for Burning***  
VU#578 (tune SOG#91)

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Singing: *Like a Mighty River Flowing***  
VU# 267 vs. 1,2,4,5

**Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**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.

**Singing: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour*** VU#665

**Singing: *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*** VU#664

**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 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, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Richard Hilton, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Ross McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Jamie Moreau, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, 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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- We extend our deepest sympathy to **Patricia Rosettani** and her family on the passing of her beloved husband, **Fred**.
- Please take a moment to read **Carol Shearer's** card (Suzanne & Chester's daughter). It's on bulletin board – a touching reminder of our dear friends.
- Next Sunday, June 3rd, we will be celebrating the baptism of **Freya Ford**, infant daughter of **Andrew Ford and Rachel Pelletier**.
- We hope you will join us for our **Strawberry Social – June 21 at noon**. Please buy your tickets in advance as seating is limited.
- As you are making your preserves this summer (strawberry jam, bread & butter pickles, chutney, etc.) the UCW is asking that you put a couple of jars aside for the Holly Tea. **Homemade preserves** were a big hit at last year's event (Lorna's table) and we hope to offer more of this. Thank you for your help!

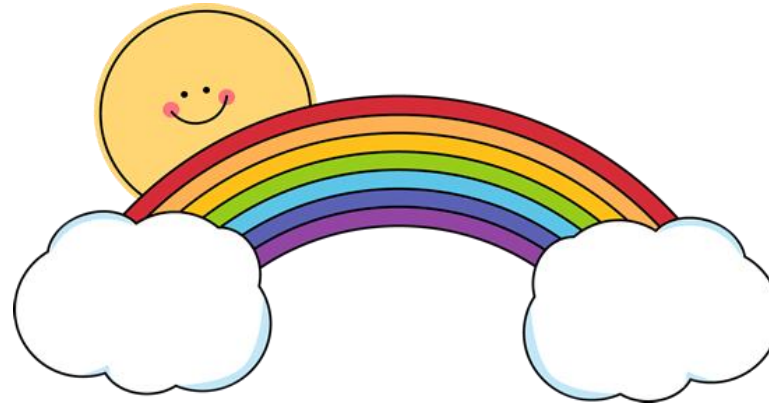
## Reminders

- 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

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| Tuesday  | 10:00 am | Prayer Fellowship |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm  | Choir Practice    |
| Friday   | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting        |

*Gratitude is the real treasure God wants us to find,  
because it isn't the pot of gold but the rainbow that colors  
our world.*  
— **Richelle E. Goodrich**



# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

**~WORSHIP~**

**May 27, 2018 ~ 10:30 am**



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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Llewellyn Hall**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin & Cliff Henderson**

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