

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: *Grab another Hand*

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven.

People: Who knew us and chose us before the world began; who loves us so much that He calls us His own children.

Leader: Who has brought us from darkness into light and filled us with His glorious power.

People: Who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never spoil or fade.

Leader: Who encourages and strengthens us in every good deed and word.

People: Who comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort others.

Leader: This is our God, the ultimate source of all good things, and the One for whom we live.

People: Come, let us worship God, our Father, together!

Singing: *God our God, Your Glorious Name* VU#730

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Lord God, Whom the Scriptures say we may call You Father when we belong to You, we thank You on this Father's Day and summer Sunday School closing for fathers who lead and guide us, for faithful teachers who have taught our children these many months. Bless all gathered here today in worship and in fellowship. May our hearts be tuned to learn more of Your love and be prepared to take it into the world. We ask this in Jesus name 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: *Real Good, Feel Good Song*

Children's Time

Singing: *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 127 VU p. 851
Deuteronomy 6:1-7 p. 143**

Reflections: "Happy Father's Day"

**Singing: *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*
VU#556**

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology: *All that I am*

Offertory Prayer: To You, O God, Who offers us new life, may we offer ourselves in loving service. Use us as You will as part of Your coming community, springing to life in the very midst of our tired world. Use us and our gifts we pray. Amen.

**We come to prayer singing:
*We Will Lay Our Burden Down***

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *O Mighty God*

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 (UCW).

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, Larry Brazier, Liam Broomer, 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, Colette Humphries, 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, Jamie Moreau, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Lesley Snair, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.



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- We hope you join us for the **Strawberry Social this Thursday, June 21 at noon**. Please buy your tickets in advance. Donation: \$12 for adults / \$4 children under 12.
- Rev. Alice will be taking her vacation and study leave from July 3 – August 7. The following groups will be replacing her and we ask you to encourage them with your attendance. Much preparation goes into each service and we thank all the participants.
 - July 8 – Session / Richard Fortier
 - July 15 – Stewards / Keith Motton
 - July 22 – Prayer Fellowship
 - July 29 – Session / Richard Fortier
 - August 5 – Choir
- 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

Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Things to Say to Kids on Father's Day

1. **Thank you:** No matter what the present or how it's presented "thank you" are the two best words to use. Here's an example: "Thank you, daughter, for these great Barbie boxer shorts in pink! I'll wear them a lot".
2. **I love you, too:** This works well as an opener for Father's Day, as your child leaps into bed to wish you a happy Father's Day before the birds begin to chirp in the morning.
3. **Wow! That's great!** This one works well when the gooey strawberry/blueberry/orange slice pancakes are brought to you for breakfast.



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185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP~

June 17, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen
Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen