

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love,
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is the day that God has made.

People: We come to rejoice and be glad.

Leader: Let us worship the One Who is the source of light,
laughter, and love.

People: We worship the God in Whom our hope is anchored.

Leader: God is with us today, tomorrow and always.

People: Thanks be to God!

Singing: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* VU#559

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ We reach out to You, even as
You reach out to us, O God, and pray that in this hour of
worship and beyond, we may know the touch of Your hand,
shaping us, molding us into the truly human creatures Jesus
showed us You intend us to be. Come into our hearts, Holy
Spirit of love! We pray as Jesus taught us.....

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.

Children's Time

Singing: *Teach me God to Wonder* VU#299

Scripture Readings: Psalm 84 VU#800 Mark 4: 35-41 p.816

Reflections: Living amongst giants

Singing: *How Firm a Foundation* VU#660

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

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.
VU#541

Offertory Prayer: What we offer to You, O God, we
could not do alone. These gifts are Yours, and we return
them to You, asking Your blessing on them and on us, that
we may go and make a difference in the world. In Your
Son's name we pray. Amen

We come to prayer singing: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet hour of pray'r! Sweet hour of pray'r!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of pray'r.

Sweet hour of pray'r! Sweet hour of pray'r!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of pray'r.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *He Leadeth Me* SOG#155

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.*

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 welcome Karen Frank as our musician today while Doreen takes a well-deserved vacation! Next Sunday Simon Poitier will be our musician.
- Thank you to all the ladies who prepared such a lovely Father's Day breakfast last Sunday. A la prochain!
- Thank you to the United Church Women (UCW) for the delicious Strawberry Luncheon last Thursday! What fun and a great fundraiser!
- Hazel Finlay sends greetings to you all and says she wishes she could be here with us.
- The Baby Bottles (donations) for the Options Crisis Pregnancy Center are welcome back as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!
- 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**

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP~

June 24, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen