

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: O Canada VU#524

Call to Worship:

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

**People: No King is saved by the multitude of an army:
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.**

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

**All: Our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have
trusted in His holy name.**

(From *Psalms* 33)

Singing: Jesus Shall Reign VU#330

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Eternal God, whose image lies in the hearts of all people, on this Canada Day we remember that we live among peoples whose languages are different from our own, whose faiths are foreign to us, whose ways we fail to understand. Help us to remember that you embrace all people with Your love, that the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own, and are known to you. Help us reach out to them in our risen Lord's love. We pray in the name of the One who calls us to be neighbor and friend...

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: Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands VU#570

Scripture Readings: Matthew 7: 24-29 P.788

Reflections: Righteousness exalts a nation

Singing: O God of All the Many Lands VU#523
(tune VU#625)

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: Good and giving God, we thank You for the privilege not only of receiving Your gifts, but also for the privilege of being Your gifts -- to each other and to the world. Receive our offering, we pray. Through it and through us, bless Your world. Amen

We come to prayer singing: O God of Bethel VU#650

We bring our prayers to God ~

Singing: Faith of Our Fathers VU#580

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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- **Happy Canada Day, everyone!** We welcome back Simon Pothier as our musician today and thank him for his ministry of music.
- 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

CANADIAN TRIVIA

Q: What do Canadians get on their tests?

A: Eh's

Q: How do you get a Canadian to apologize?

A: Step on their foot.

Q: What are the 2 seasons in Canada?

A: Winter and July

I heard that after Canadian elections, the winner takes the loser out for poutine just to show there are no hard feelings.



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185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018
~WORSHIP~
JULY 1, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Sandra Fortier

Stewards: Norm Elkin & Jim Meldrum