

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: Come, let us to the God of love

With contrite hearts return:

Our God is gracious, nor will leave
The desolate to mourn.

So shall God's presence bless our souls
and shed a joyful light;

That hallowed morn shall chase away
The sorrows of the night.

Vu653 vs. 1 & 5

Call to Worship:

Leader: O my people, hear my teaching;

All: Listen to the words of my mouth.

Leader: I will open my mouth in parables;

All: I will utter hidden things, things from of old--

Leader: What we have heard and known, what our fathers
have told us.

All: We will not hide them from their children;

Leader: We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy
deeds of the Lord,

All: His power and the wonders He has done.

(Ps. 78:1-4)

Singing: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Vu213

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Almighty God and fountain of
living waters, we come to drink deeply from the wellspring of
eternal life. Refresh our world-weary souls and renew our
strength that we may in the name of Christ lead those who thirst
to the source of salvation...

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: I've Got Peace like a River **Vu577**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4-14 p.

Reflections: Journey into Forever

Singing: Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name **Vu426**

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.

Offertory Prayer: Lord, bless these offerings given for the
advancement of your Kingdom, that people at home and
abroad may be touched with the transformative power of the
gospel to the glory of your name.

We Come to Prayer Singing:

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior **VU#665**

We Bring Our Prayers to God

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.*

Please Pray For: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur
Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara
Batten, Bernice, Brigitta Blersch, Greg Blersch, Robin
Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Larry Brazier, Leah &
Chris, Liam Broomer, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura
Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Carol Epps, Mary-Alice
Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan
Gingras, Gladys, 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, John Taylor, Jan Verschoote, Margaret
Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell,
Sarah Zimmerman.

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- **Fall newsletter deadline is September 9.** Please give in your articles no later than this date. Thanks!!
- **Sunday, September 9 -- Union United Church Gospel Choir** with Schofield Jackson will be here to share in our church service. We hope you join us for what promises to be a great service!
- **Hazel Finlay's 100th Birthday is on Tuesday, September 11.** A contingent of her friends will be driving down for noon on that day. Anyone wishing to join the party is asked to add their name to the list on the bulletin board.
- We have changed the day of our **Welcome Back BBQ to Sunday, September 16.** Salads and desserts are welcome. This is always a fun event for you, your family and your friends. We hope to see you here beginning at 4:30 pm.
- Please plan to be here **Sunday, September 23** – to encourage Rev. Jennifer Mountain of St. Lambert UC who will be doing a **pulpit exchange** with Rev. Alice. It will also be an occasion to show the Rev. what a great congregation we are. Please bring a lunch with you on that day as there will be a congregational meeting afterwards.
- Looking for something to do during this hot weather? How about making Christmas tree ornaments? Or check through your ornament collection for those you no longer use. These are wonderful **Holly Tea** additions whether they are retro, new, or handmade. Think cool! And remember to save a bottle or two of your homemade preserves, pickles or relishes for the Holly Tea... these are great sellers. Thank you for your help!

Reminders

- Our food pantry needs canned meat and canned fruit & canned vegetables and anything else you might find. 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~

September 2, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine
Acting Minister: Les Sorg/Session
Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen