

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

God, whose love is ever with us,
Source of all, the ending true;
Hear the universal chorus
Raised in joyful praise to you:
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Worship ancient, worship new.
VU#399 vs.1

Call to Worship:

Leader: One generation will commend the Lord's works to another. They will tell of His mighty acts.

People: They will celebrate His abundant goodness and joyfully sing of His righteousness.

All: We will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.

(Paraphrased from Psalm 145)

Singing: God, Whose Love is reigning o'er us

VU#399 vs.3-5

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. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, as he 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 ~ Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.

Children's Time ~

**Singing: Let us praise the God of truth. VU#237
English & French**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 p. 795

Reflections ~ Do We Understand

Singing: Ring the bells of Heaven SOG#44

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: When Heaven's bright with mystery VU#93

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: Spirit of God
VU#378 vs1,2&4**

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: Take the name of Jesus with you SOG#94

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 Session.

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, Schofield Jackson, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Dan McVeigh, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Jamie Moreau, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Harley Parkinson, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

Announcements

- Rev. Alice will be on study leave from Jan. 7 – Jan. 14. In an emergency, please contact the church office or your church session member.
- An **Official Board meeting is being called for Monday, February 4 at 7:00 pm.** The purpose is to preview the proposed 2019 Budget, to hear from the Nominating Committee and from Ministry and Personnel Committee.
- **Work has begun on the Annual Report. Please hand in your reports as soon as they are ready.**
- **We have 3 church calendars left -- \$8 each.** If you would like to buy one of these lovely calendars, please see Sandra in the office.

Reminders

- Our food pantry is depleted. We would need peanut butter, canned meat, tuna, veggies & juice. We have enough soup for now. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

~WORSHIP~

January 13, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Keith Motton