

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~ Choir: *He Is Exalted*

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us come together for worship all who love the Lord!

People: For in our darkness, the Lord came to redeem us,

Leader: That the whole world would hear of God's mercy and grace.

People: We are God's light to others who are living in the darkness.

Leader: We are God's witnesses that the Gospel of Christ is true.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Singing: *God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness* VU#260

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Lord of life, we rejoice that we can be together for worship. We give thanks for all who gather in places such as this, for all who seek to live by truth, and for all who run the risks of loving. Teach us to care enough to walk with our neighbours, to speak with our friends, and to work in our community. Lead us again 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 ~ *"I Love You, Lord"*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Jesus Came, A Child Like Me* VU#583

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 p. 37;
Luke 6: 21-38 p. 838**

Reflections ~ Seeing Life from a New Perspective

Singing: *Trust and Obey* SOG#135

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: *There Is a Balm in Gilead* VU#612

Doxology:

God of all good, our gifts we bring to You,
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfil,
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew
That our whole life is offered to Your will.
VU#539 vs. 1 (tune 426)

Offertory Prayer ~ O Lord, having been truly blessed, we wish to become a blessing. It is so good to be a part of Your Eternal Kingdom: we wish to extend the invitation to others. To that end, accept these gifts, we pray. Amen.

We come to prayer singing: *Spirit Song*

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SOG#76

Benediction:

Go as those called and equipped for discipleship.

We go to work with ordinary people like ourselves, trusting in God's transforming grace.

Go as those in whom the Spirit breathes new life.

We go relying on the Spirit's inspiration, opening our hearts to new ways of living.

Go as those named by Jesus the Christ.

We go in the name of Christ, proclaiming Good News in word and in deed.

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 .

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, 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.

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- Our community has been shocked to hear of the sudden passing on February 19th, of **Betty Lloyd, dear wife of Clifford Lloyd**, formerly of Chateaugay, but more recently of Ottawa. Her service will be Saturday March 2 at 2 pm at Riverside United Church, 3191 Riverside Drive Ottawa, ON, K1V 8N8. In lieu of flowers the family would request any donations be sent to Riverside United Church or Wabano Aboriginal Health Centre for their seniors home care or foot care services.
- As announced last Sunday, **Mrs. Hazel Finlay** passed away on February 16/19 at the wonderful age of 100 years. A spring memorial service is being planned.
- **Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m. is the World Day of Prayer**, being held this year at St. A's. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.
- **Saturday, March 2**, Sarah Brooker (Sorg) will be leading a fun way of getting an overview of the Bible (Walk Through the Bible). Please see the corridor bulletin board for more information and to register.
- Sunday, March 3, Doreen Gilbert will be taking a well-deserved vacation. Our returning guest pianist in Doreen's absence will be Mrs. Karen Frank.
- **Shrove Tuesday March 5th Pancake Supper** beginning at 5:00 pm
- **Sunday, March 10**, we look forward to welcoming back **Group Aeternal** for morning worship.

Reminders

- Our food pantry is looking bare. We need canned meat, veggies, pasta sauce & 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
“ “	2:00 pm	World Day of Prayer

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019
~WORSHIP~

February 24, 2019 ~ 10:30 am

*Thankful
&
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Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Sophie Cessford

Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Jim Meldrum