

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

### Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "Come!" To all, including mothers and all children: He said, "Come!"

**People: To the motherless and the childless: He said, "Come!" to all who long to be mothered: He said, "Come!"**

Leader: To all He says; come unto me all ye who labour and are heavy-laden and I will give you rest.

**People: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Singing: *Sing a Happy Hallelujah* VU#224**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Dear God, we are glad to come to Your house not only because it is a place of warmth and welcome, with room for us all, but because here we can learn and grow in Your love, and carry that love home with us, to make our house Your house, too. Help us to recognize in the love we experience at home and at church the love that is Your gift to us all. We pray in Jesus name... 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: *He Knows Just What I Need***

### Children's Time

**Singing: Jesus Loves Me VU#365**

**Scripture Readings: Proverbs 31: 10-30 p.535  
1 Corinthians 13: 1-8, 13 p.934**

**Reflections ~ "Happy Mother's Day!"**

**Singing: *Would You bless Our Homes and Families* VU#556**

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Singing: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands***

**Doxology: *We Praise You, O God* VU#218 vs. 1**

**Offertory Prayer:** Thank you, dear God, for the gift of family and friends and church family. May we share these gifts that others may know what it is like to belong to Your family of love. Amen

**We come to prayer singing: *Kumbayah. (Come by Here)***

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *This Little Light of Mine***

**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 are members of the United Church Women.**

**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, Catherine Brophy, Leah & Chris, Liam Broomer, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Carol Epps, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Ruby Horan, 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, The Motton FAMily, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Harley Parkinson, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Willa Pender, 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

- Thank you to all who supported and/or participated in the **Pizza Hut Fundraiser**. We were able to donate a very generous amount to our church coffers.
- Today begins our annual fundraising campaign for the **Chateaugay Options Crisis Pregnancy Center**. If you would like to support this worthwhile ministry, please pick up a baby bottle and return it with your support on Father's Day.
- The **Memorial Service for Marie Loch** will be on Saturday, May 18 at Alexandre Nichole Funeral Home at 3 p.m. with visitation from noon until 3 p.m.
- On **Saturday, May 25**, there will be a **Walk-a-Thon** in support of the **Connections Youth Ministry**. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information. If you'd like to walk or support someone who is walking, please speak to Rev. Alice.
- Our next fundraiser takes place **Sunday, May 26, at 3:00 pm**. The **Montreal Welsh Male Choir** will be here to help us raise money for St. A's. This is a wonderful choir and we hope you join us to welcome them.
- Deadline for **Summer Newsletter** – May 19.

## Reminders

Food Pantry ~ Thank you for your continuing generosity.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

*The love of a mother is the veil of a softer light between the heart and the heavenly Father.*

--Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*186<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019*

~WORSHIP~

May 12, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Bruce Snair**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin & Cliff Henderson**