

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.
Blessed be the name of our God now and forever.
From the rising up of the sun may the Lord be praised,
Praise to the name of the Lord!

There is none like our God in the heav'ns or on earth,
Who lifts the weak out of dust placing them with the mighty,
Who throned on high looks down so low:
May the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is a time of worship, a time for acknowledging that there is a Power beyond our own, that it is God Who has made us and not we ourselves.

People: This is a time of prayer, a time for bringing ourselves, just as we are, into the presence of the Holy One.

All: This is a time of praise, a time of lifting our hearts and voices in grateful thanksgiving to our Master.

Singing: *Come Let Us Sing* Green Book #90

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: God of all nations, peoples and cultures, this is the day You have made bright with Your light and Your love destined for all. Guide us in the new ways of Your Son. Let your kindly light shine everywhere, that all peoples may praise You in their own language and enrich Your Church with their own gifts. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever, 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: *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Children's Time

Singing: *I'll Be a Sunbeam* SOG#132

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17 p. 863

Reflections ~ The Struggle to Believe

Singing: *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go* G Book #110

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: God so loved the world He gave His only Son,
To die on Calvary's tree, from sin to set me free;
Someday He's coming back, what glory that will be
Wonderful His love to me.

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: Our Father, as the wise men not only bowed down before the Christ Child, but also brought gifts worthy of their station in life, so may we offer both our spiritual worship and our material gifts. Amen.

We come to prayer singing: G Book #66

There's a quiet understanding when we're gathered in the Spirit,
It's a promise Jesus gives us when we gather in His name;
And we know when we're together, sharing love and
understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters feel the oneness Jesus brings.

There's a love we feel in Jesus, there's a manna that he feeds us,
It's a promise Jesus gives us when we gather in his name.
Thank you, Jesus, thank you Jesus, for the way you love and
feed us,
For the many ways you lead us; thank you gracious Lord.
Thank you gracious Lord.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *God Will Take Care of You* SOG#96

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 Choir.

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, Caroline, 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, 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.

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- **Please join us for our fundraiser this afternoon at 3:00 pm when we welcome the Montreal Welsh Male Choir. We're looking forward to a delightful afternoon with refreshments served afterwards and a chance to talk with the members of this fine choir.**
- **A Memorial Service for the late Coach Larry Brazier** will be held at St. A's on Saturday, June 1st at 2 pm.
- Annual fundraising campaign for the **Chateauguy Options Crisis Pregnancy Center** is in progress. 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.
- Sean Dayton is a recording artist, music school owner, and songwriter from North Bay, Ontario. He has released 5 albums alongside his wife Aimee, and garnered several GMA Canada awards and

nominations. They will perform at **Saint George's Anglican Church**, 162 Saint Francis Boulevard, on Sunday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15/adult, children aged 12 or under admitted free and are available from the church office at 450-691-4970. Refreshments will be served during the intermission. Hope to see you all there!

Reminders

Food Pantry ~ We would need canned meat, corn, cookies, individual juice boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
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Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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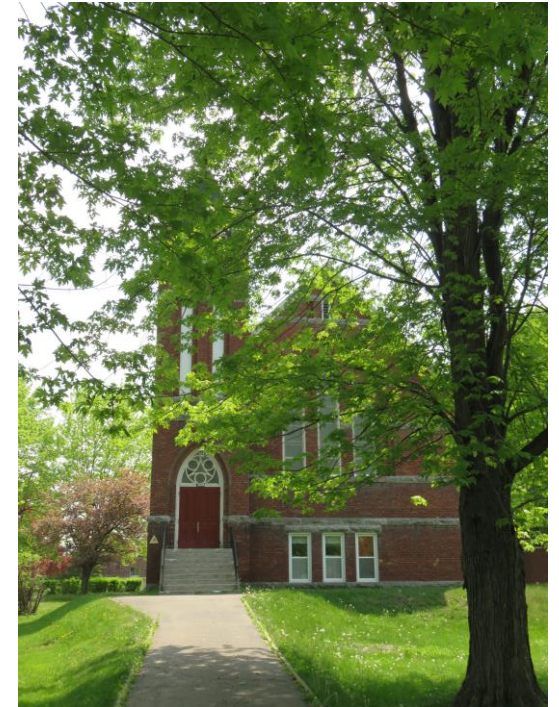
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186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

~WORSHIP~

May 26, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Norm Elkin & Cliff Henderson