

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living—
Sanctuary for You.

Seigneur, fais de moi un sanctuaire
Pur et saint, fidèle et vrai
Avec actions de grâces
Je serai toujours un sanctuaire pour toi.

Call to Worship ~

Leader: We have gathered to share in the mystery of God's love.

People: We come to hear the Good News revealed to us through Christ Jesus.

Leader: We come so that our faith will be renewed, when the Holy Spirit touches our hearts.

People: Let us rejoice, and be glad, knowing that God is with us!

* **Singing: *See the Morning Sun Ascending* VU#406**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Spirit of the Living God, Who gathers the church into one body, we gather again in Jesus's name to worship You. Make us aware of Your presence in what we say and do and dream. Strengthen the ties of faith and affection that bind us together as Your people. Strengthen us for love and service in the world...for Jesus' sake. We pray as Jesus taught us...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Anthem: *O, That Will be Glory for Me*

Children's Time ~

***Singing: *One More Step* VU#639**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Matthew 18:1-14 p. 799
Psalm 127 p. 851**

Reflections ~ Children's Sunday 2014

***Singing: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* VU#681**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: VU#579

The church is wherever God's people are praising,
singing God's goodness for joy on this day.

The church is wherever disciples of Jesus
remember his story and walk in his way.

The church is wherever God's people are helping,
caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The church is wherever God's people are sharing
the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

Offertory Prayer: Gracious God, may generosity be our watchword as we offer this money:

the generosity of gifts presented;
the generosity of faith shared;
the generosity of hope declared.

Bless our giving through the generous Spirit of Jesus.
Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

Be still and know that I am God (X3)
I am the Lord that healeth thee (X3)
In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust (X3)

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *I Will Not Forget Thee* SOG#86

Benediction ~ Go into the world:
Dance, laugh, sing and create.

We go with the assurance of your blessing, O God.

Go into the world:

Risk, explore, discover and love.

We go with the assurance of your grace, O God.

Go into the world:

Believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

We go with the assurance of your love, O God.

Thanks be to God!

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.

Please Pray For: Jessie Amy, Catherine Antele, Antoine, Amber, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Dave, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Daryl Elliot, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Jim Meldrum, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Lou & Joan Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Margaret Whittal, Pat Wilkins, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

Announcements:

- This is the last day to sign up for **Christmas wreaths**.
- **Robin & Jeff Walsh** were interviewed on CTV News. You can find it on the internet by doing a Google search as follows: **Robin and Jeff Walsh on CTV News**. The title is *WWII ties to Chateauguy to Cordebugle, France*.
- **Volunteers needed to put up the Christmas tree and to decorate the Sanctuary on Dec. 3 or 4 depending on availability. Please sign up on the bulletin board.**
- The **Holly Tea** is fast approaching – **Saturday, December 6 – doors open at 11:--3:00 pm**. The UCW Turkey Pot Pies sell out quickly so remember to head for that table. Donations for the following tables would be greatly appreciated – thank you for making this Holly Tea the best ever:
 - Jewelry Table – jewelry & small boxes
 - Attic Treasures
 - Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing & Craft Table
 - Bake Table & Tea Room
 - Stewards' Table – new items & nearly new items.
- **The Deadline for the Christmas/Winter Newsletter is today.** Thank you for your contributions!

Reminders:

- **Food Pantry:** We will be filling from 25-30 Christmas baskets for needy families. This is a time to have special treats and for the next week we will still collect breakfast items – suggested items: pancake and muffin mixes, maple syrup, apple sauce, jams, peanut butter, juices, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. Thank you!!
- **The Benevolent Fund** ~ The money you donate goes to needy families in our community. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits & donations can also be handed in to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Rescuer of the weak, Father of the fatherless, Voice in the wilderness, **we lift our voices to you on behalf of children.**

We pray:

for those whose laughter tickles our ears,
and for those whose sobs go unheard;
for those who count the days 'til Santa rewards the “nice,”
and for those who dread Christmas morning's empty chill;
for fussy eaters who hide their peas,
and for bellies full of hunger;
for scary trips to the dentist,
and for unrelenting toothaches;
for backpacks filled with markers and mid-day snacks,
and for outgrown sneakers filled with holes and hurting feet;
for those who dream big dreams,
and for those whose hopes go unfulfilled;
for grins of joy,
and stares of shame.
Open us to the voices of children,
and to your solutions. We pray. Amen.

*Sharon Prenevost, Co-Chair of the Alberta and Northwest Conference
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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP~

November 16, 2014 ~ 10:30 am

Children's Sunday



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Norm Elkin, Keith Motton