

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

God who gives to life its goodness,
God Creator of all joy,
God who gives to us our freedom,
God who blesses tool and toy;
Teach us now to laugh and praise you,
Deep within your praises sing,
Till the whole creation dances
For the goodness of its King.

VU#260

Call to Worship ~

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P And also with you.

L In many and various ways God spoke of old to our ancestors through the prophets.

P But in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed to be the heir of all things, through whom he also created the world.

L Rejoice in the Lord, Oh you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name; for to us has come a Saviour, Christ the new born King.

* **Singing: *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*** VU#234

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: We thank you most loving God - for giving to us your son – Christ Jesus our Lord - our brother and our friend. - Help us we pray - to share him with others - and to give to others - as you have given to us - every day of the new year. - We ask it in his name Jesus Christ who 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, for ever and ever. Amen

Anthem: *O That will be Glory for Me*

Children's Time

Singing: *Jesus Bids Us Shine* VU#585

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Ephesians 5:15-17
Romans 13:11-14**

Reflections: "Now Is the Hour"

Singing: *In the Darkness Shines the Splendor* VU#92

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: 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: Gracious God, help us, with Mary's Son, to offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, in the temple of your service and world. Receive and bless what we offer here.. Take us and use us as you would see fit so that we might bring praise and glory unto your name both now and in the year to come. We ask it in the name of the one who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, both now and forevermore. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:
Lord Listen to your Children Praying VU#400

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *I Am the Light of the World* VU#87

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 Choir.

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, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Ed McDonald, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Jim Meldrum, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Terry Muncey, 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:

Please note: There will be an Official Board Meeting, Monday, January 19 at 7:30 pm.

The Official Board consists of all members of Session and of the Committee of Stewards, Chair of Ministry & Personnel & of the Stewardship Committee, the Lay Representative(s) to Presbytery and one (1) representative in full membership of the United Church from each of the following: The board of Trustees, The Christian Education Committee and/or the Sunday School, the youth organization, the men's organization (Men's Breakfast), and the United Church Women, Prayer Fellowship, Choir, Church in Society Committee

Reminders:

- **Food Pantry:** Canned meats, fruit juice, fruit boxes. Thank you all for your great generosity!!
- **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
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP ~
1st after Epiphany
January 11, 2015 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Bruce Snair

Stewards: Bruce Ryan & Jim Meldrum