

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

We are one in the bond of love,
We are one in the bond of love
Let us join our spirits with the spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love.

Call to Worship ~

This is the day that God has made.

We come to rejoice and be glad.

Let us worship the One Who is the source of light, laughter,
and love.

We worship the God in Whom our hope is anchored.

God is with us today, tomorrow and always.

Thanks be to God!

***Singing: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* VU#559**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer: We reach out to You, even as
You reach out for us, O God, and pray that in this hour of
worship and beyond, we may know the touch of Your hand,
shaping us, moulding us into the truly human creatures
Jesus showed us You intend us to be. Come into our hearts,
Holy Spirit of love! 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
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. (Yeah God!)

Children's Time ~

***Singing: *Teach Me God, to Wonder* VU#299**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7 p. 585
1 Thessalonians 2: 17- 3:10 p. 959

Reflections ~ "Encourage one another"

***Singing: *Lord, Speak to Me* VU#589**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

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: What we offer to You, O God, we could
not do alone. These gifts are Yours, and we return them to
You, asking Your blessing on them and on us, that we may
go and make a difference in the world. In Your Son's
name we pray. Amen

We come to prayer singing:

Sweet hour of pray'r! sweet hour of pray'r!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of pray'r.

SOG#134

We bring our prayers to God ~

***Singing: *Saviour Again, to Your Dear Name We Raise*
VU#426**

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.*

Please Pray For: Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine,
Catherine Amy, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice,
Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura
Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford,
Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Lynn Edwards, Karen
Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant,
Mike G., Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer,
Justin, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger
Laplante, Marilyn Little, Janet Lyn, Jemma Mahabir,
Marcelle, Gilbert McKee, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney,
Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige,
Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Pousseau, Gail Provencher,
Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Chester Ross, Lou
& Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan
Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Anne,
Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred
Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Sandy Yarnell,
Shirley Yarnell

Announcements

- We extend our sincere condolences to Bruce, Anna, and Karen Snair in the passing of Bruce's brother, whose funeral was yesterday.
- This afternoon at 2:00 pm (weather permitting) there will be a **Memorial Service at the Protestant Cemetery on Salaberry S.** If you know of people from other churches who might be interested in attending, please let them know this service is for everyone.
- **Our food pantry is almost depleted.** We need spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned meat, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit, coffee... anything would be appreciated. Thank you for your help.
- **Please remember the people of Ethiopia in your prayers.**

Parking Lot

Several members of the congregation have voiced what has been an on-going concern of all members of the St Andrew's family, and that is the deplorable condition of our church parking lot. In response to this situation, the Stewards Committee has been, over the past couple of months, looking into the options available to us, bearing in mind the financial constraints that we have faced in recent years, as we operate within a deficit budget.

That being said, we continue to explore all possible options and hope to have several concrete recommendations to present to the congregation at a short meeting following Sunday worship later this summer.

In the meantime, we would ask all able-bodied parishioners to park in the back of the parking lot and leave the spots nearer the entrance to those with reduced mobility.

Please rest assured that we are seriously trying to improve upon this situation while staying within our means.

The Stewards Committee

Reminders:

- Please remember our food cupboard. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school.** Thank you for your generosity.
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit your e-mail address to: office@saintandrewsunitychurch.org
- We share pictures and articles of church events through our newsletter and web-presence. An opt-out form and information on our privacy policy are available from the church office.
- Follow us on Facebook at **Saint Andrew United-Chateauguay2.** We will be posting our events as they become available.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

183rd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016

**~WORSHIP~
June 26, 2016 ~ 10:30 am**



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Llewellyn Hall

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Ib Nielsen