

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements ~

**Gathering Song:** Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart. VU#333

### Call to Worship ~

Leader: Lord, through the Bible you have come in a fiery pillar,  
a breath of wind, a tiny seed.

**People: Open our eyes that we see your Image and Power acting in our livers, today.**

**\*Singing: God, Whose Almighty Word** VU#313

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer:** Creator God, how often do we ask ourselves "What is my place in God's World", and fret over the lack of a clear answer. Our own world is going so fast. Those days with instant communication, high speed connections, and limited time offers...perhaps a more relevant question is "What is God's place in my world?" Let us be still and know that I am God, as we 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. (Yeah God!)

### Children's Time ~

**\*Singing: Praise Our Maker** VU#316

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Luke 9:18-27 p.842**

**Reflections ~ "Who Do You Say That I Am"**

**\*Singing: How Good, Lord, to Be Here** VU#103(tune 715)

## 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:** All that we have is a gift to us, from Your Bounty. We give these offerings back to Your hands, only because our hearts need to give in order to grow.

**We come to prayer singing:**  
**Be Thou My Vision** VU#642 vs.1&2

**We bring our prayers to God ~**

**\*Singing: We Have This Ministry** VU#510

**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, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Janet Lyn, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, 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

- **Rev. Alice** is on vacation and study leave until **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. In an emergency, please contact your **Session member** or the **Church Office**. Morning worship in **July** will be led by different committees of the church.
- **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@saintandrewsunitedchurch.org](mailto:office@saintandrewsunitedchurch.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

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*183<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2016*

*~WORSHIP~*

**July 24, 2016 ~ 10:30 am**



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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Richard Fortier**

**Stewards: Norm Elkin & Jim Meldrum**