

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~ *Grab Another Hand*

Call to Worship ~

Praise be to God Who created the earth and gives us the harvest.

**God provides all that we need. We are thankful that we can share with others.**

Praise be to God Who surrounds us with love and strengthens us by the Holy Spirit.

**God enriches our lives; God's care never ends.**

People of God, we gather in worship.

**Praise be to God!**

**\*Singing: *Give Thanks My Soul for Harvest* VU#522  
(Tune #421)**

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer:** God of the harvest, Gardener Supreme, You place us at the centre, feed us, equip us and having provided for us, look to a different harvest, a fruitfulness of lives in service to You and others. God of the harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us that our lives might bring glory to You as we reach out in a spirit of caring to others in Your name. 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!)

**Anthem: *And can it be***

Children's Time ~

**\*Singing: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* VU#575**

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: James 2: 14-20 P.981**

**1 John 3: 11, 16-19 p.990**

**Reflections ~ "Taking Action"**

**Singing: *When I Needed a Neighbor* VU#600**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God**

**Anthem: *Love of God***

**Doxology: *Let Us Praise the God of Truth* VU#237**

**Offertory Prayer:** Loving God, may we give, not out of obligation, but as a response of thanksgiving to You. May we give, not just to keep the local church going, but to promote the mission of Jesus Christ. May we give, not just to serve the persons in need that we know, but to serve those who are needy throughout the world. As we give, You receive our gifts O God, and remind us that this is holy money. We thank You for Your blessing. Amen

**We come to prayer singing: *Kum Ba Yah***

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *O Wondrous God***

**Praise Way#53**

**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 United Church Women.*

**Please Pray For:** Baby David & his family, Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Muriel Kaye, Fern & Betty Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Jan, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Chester Ross, Bruce Ryan, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

## Announcements

- There will be a brief congregational meeting, called by the Stewards regarding the parking lot, following this service before soup is served.
- Congratulations to our own Sarah Bergeron, chosen Valedictorian of yesterday's 2016 Billings High School Graduation Ceremony!
- We have been saddened to hear of Irma Tramp's passing on Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. A service of thanksgiving and remembrance will be held here for her on Tuesday at 11 a.m. followed by a reception. There is no visitation prior to the service.
- A live performance of the play "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" will be presented at the Community Church, 111 Lauzon, (Across from Maxi's) on Sat. Oct. 29, 7 p.m., and Sun. Oct. 30, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Free tickets are available at the St. A's church office.
- We are planning a **Hymn Sing for Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you have a favourite, please mark it on the sheet provided on the easel in the lobby.
- Drivers are very much needed to help some of our members who need help going to and from appointments, hospitals, etc. If you can help, please add your name to the list on the hall bulletin board or call the office. Your help would be very much appreciated.
- **Please give us your email address.** This will allow us to send you church reminders and we will also contact you by email if church services are cancelled during unusual weather conditions. Also, please alert us if you change your email address.

## Reminders:

- Our food cupboard is almost empty. We need canned veggies & fruits, beans, canned meats, cookies & snacks for kids. Anything you may think of...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 where we post our events.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

**~WORSHIP ~**

**October 16, 2016 ~ 10:30 am**



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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Barbara Batten**

**Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Eric Robinson**