

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

God is so good, God is so good
God is so good, He's so good to me.

He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within
me bless His holy name.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all
His benefits. The Lord has established His throne in the
heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers that do
His will!

**People: Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of
His dominion.**

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Singing: *New Every Morning*

VU#405

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: God our Father, we come to
this place to be put in touch with Your Spirit, to sharpen
our awareness of Your presence with us. Renew us this
day, oh God, in our understanding of what it is to be the
people of Your name. So may our worship equip us to live
more fully as Your own children after the manner of our
brother and friend, Jesus of Nazareth, Who has shown us
Your love and Whom we worship as the Christ. We pray
as He 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: *This is God's Wondrous World*

VU #296

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: John 1: 1-5, 21-28 p. 862
John 4: 39-42 p. 865**

Reflections: The Word/s of Life

Singing: *Wonderful Words of Life*

SOG#101

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology: In gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best today
To serve Your cause and share Your love
With all along the way.
O God, Who gave Yourself to us
In Jesus Christ Your Son
Teach us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done.
(tune 530 VU)

Offertory Prayer: Gracious God, we bring our offerings to
this service of worship. May we bring them not because
we have to but because we want to. Thank You for calling
us to be givers. Amen

We come to prayer singing:

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

VU# 663

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *God, Our God, Your Glorious Name* **VU#730**

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: Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth,
Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch,
Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol,
Caroline, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah,
Heather Downs, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon,
Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer,
Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma
Mahabir, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean,
Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib
Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Ernie Presseau, Sarah
Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan,
Isabel Saccucci, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan
Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote,
Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne
Wilken, Clara Witowski, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell,
Sarah Zimmerman

Announcements:

- We congratulate **Nena Dunn** on starting her own business called **The Sweet Spot Bakery**. Nena has been very generous in supplying St. A's with her baking on various occasions. You can reach her by phone at 450-699-4911. Please see the bulletin board for more information.
- Please remember to pay your **Upper Room** subscription of \$13.25 as soon as possible. Thank you!

Reminders:

- Our food cupboard is getting sparse. Thank you so much for helping to replenish it. We need coffee, tea, peanut butter, canned fruit, etc.
- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. 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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday

8:00 pm AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

August 20, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Llewellyn Hall

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Jonathan Bergeron