

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You; O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Call to Worship:

Leader : Grace and peace be yours, from the One who is,
was, and is to come!

People: All glory, honor, and power belong to Christ the King, Lord God Almighty, now and forever!

Leader: Let us praise our Lord, who loves us.

People: Let us praise our Lord, who frees us from our sins.

Singing: Rejoice, the Lord Is King VU# 213

Prayer & Lord's Prayer: God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. 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: My Burdens Rolled Away

Children's Time ~

Singing: Come, Children, Join to Sing VU# 345

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 100 VU# 824
Matthew 25: 31-46 p.807**

Reflections ~ Living like Royalty

Singing: Lord, Speak to Me VU# 589

Presentation of Ourselves and 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: We bring these gifts to You, O Lord, and pray that You will take our love and make it represent the Christ in Whose name we pray. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

VU# 382 vs.1 & 2

We bring our prayers to God*

Singing: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name VU# 334

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 Session.

Please Pray For: Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, 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, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, Fred Rosettani, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Lesley Snair, 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:

- A list of children's names from our Christmas Basket Families is posted in Memorial. Hopefully all the names will be selected. Please remember that our gifts are often the only ones some children will receive.
- Harpissimo Concert, Dec. 3 at OLPH. Please see bulletin board at entrance for more details.
- If you would like a beautiful & informative church calendar, please see Norma McKeating.
- Holly Tea -- Saturday, December 2 from 11-3:00 pm. Donations for The Holly Tea of "Preserves (jams, jelly, relish, pickles, etc.) for a Specialty Table (see Lorna Walsh) ALSO ...candy, fudge, shortbread, chocolate, and fancy cookies!... All donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you.
- Our sympathies are extended today to Judy Gale and Dave Dyson and family in the passing of Florence Frost (Judy's mom), another of our beloved members. Florence's service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Alexandre Nichol Funeral Home on rue St. Jean Baptiste.

- We also extend our sympathies to Louise Stevens (Irene Stevens' daughter) in the passing of her partner, David Reid. At his request there will be no service.
- Different items are being collected at this time of year for people in need, notably blankets, socks, underwear (men's and women's), toques, mitts, gloves, coats (new or used), and hygiene products as the season turns cold. If you would like to help, please bring them to the church or notify the church office and we will arrange to pick them up. Thank you.
- An experiential workshop on grief and loss is being held at St. Columba House, 2365 Grand Trunk, Pointe St. Charles, November 30 from 6:30-8:30p.m. More info at 514-932-6202 or: info@stcolumbahouse.org.
- The newsletters are ready for distribution. Please help the elders with this task. When you pick up your newsletter, please look for copies belonging to neighbors, family and friends. Some of our elders are having problems with delivering their newsletters...if you can offer an hour of your time to help with the delivery, please see Erich and Audrey. Barbara Batten would also need assistance...please talk to Richard if you can help in her area. The newsletter has an article about the upcoming Holly Tea and should be delivered at the beginning of this week (well before December 2nd). Thank you for your understanding and support.

Reminders:

- Food Cupboard – Time to think of the Christmas food baskets. We would appreciate financial aid this year so that we can give our families food vouchers. Thank you for your great generosity!
- 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

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	11-3:00 pm	Holly Tea

We wish Norma McKeating a very Happy Birthday – November 27.

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

November 26, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Eric Robinson