

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

We are one as we come as we come
As we come, joyful to be here,
In the praise on our lips
There's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
As we seek, we are found;
And we come needful of God's grace
As we meet, together in this place.
VU#402 vs. 1

Call to Worship:

Leader: It is written that God called His creation good.

People: It is written that God sent his Son Jesus into the world not to judge it but to save it.

Leader: And Jesus said, "I am with you always, even to the end of the earth".

People: Such is our reason for this hour of worship.

All: Let us then rejoice for we are gathered in the redemptive presence of God.

Singing: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* SOG#51

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: The snow sparkles on the fields, the sun dazzles our eyes, and it is good to be alive O God, and to be part of Your world. Let us bring that aliveness into our worship this morning. You are the one Who can make us really alive. We come to hear Your Word and to celebrate our lives at that point where Your Word touches us and makes all things new. Be with us, as we reach out to You. 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.

Anthem ~ *And He's Ever Interceding*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold* VU#605

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5 p. 604;
Psalm 36 VU#762
John 2:1-11 p. 863**

Reflections ~ A New Focus

**Singing: *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*
VU#336 Tune 81**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

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.
VU#541

Offertory Prayer ~ Gracious God, may generosity be our watchword as we offer this money: the generosity of gifts presented; the generosity of faith shared; the generosity of hope declared. Bless our giving through the generous Spirit of Jesus. Amen

We come to prayer singing: *He Will Carry You*

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *We're Marching to Zion* SOG#37

Benediction

Leader: The ground we stand on may be shaky,

People: Yet let us go forth on the solid ground of trust and faith.

Leader: Life may seem disconnected and filled with misfortune.

People: Yet let us go forth, connected with God and with each other

Leader: The world may be hurting and forgetful of what really matters in life.

People: So let us go forth and bring hope and healing and love to all people.

All: And may the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Choral Benediction:

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.
SOG#37

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: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Brigitta Blersch, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Larry Brazier, Leah & Chris, Liam Broomer, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Carol Epps, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Colette Humphries, Schofield Jackson, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Dan McVeigh, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Jamie Moreau, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Harley Parkinson, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

Announcements

- **Happy Birthday** to: **Karen King** (Jan.14), **Bruce Snair** (Jan. 22) and **Keith Motton** (Jan. 25)!
- An **Official Board Meeting** is being called for Monday, February 4th at 7:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to: review the finances of 2017 and the proposed budget for 2018, to hear a report from the Ministry and Personnel Committee, plus suggestions from the Nominating Committee.
- Please hand in your reports for the **Annual Reports** as soon as possible.
- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is being called for Sunday Feb. 17th following morning worship.
- **The UCW** sincerely thanks everyone who so kindly donated items for the various tables at the **Holly Tea**...stunning jewels, knitted and sewn items, tasty jams and preserves, fudge and chocolate, Gluten Free baking, Attic Treasures and our ever popular Bake Table and Tea Room. Your generosity was much appreciated. We wish you a Happy and Healthy 2019!

Reminders

- Our food pantry is depleted. We need peanut butter, canned meat, tuna, veggies & juice. We have enough soup for now. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
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Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

“I know men; and I tell you that Jesus Christ is no mere man. Between Him and every person in the world there is no possible term of comparison. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and I have founded empires. But on what did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded His empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men would die for him.”

Attributed to Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte

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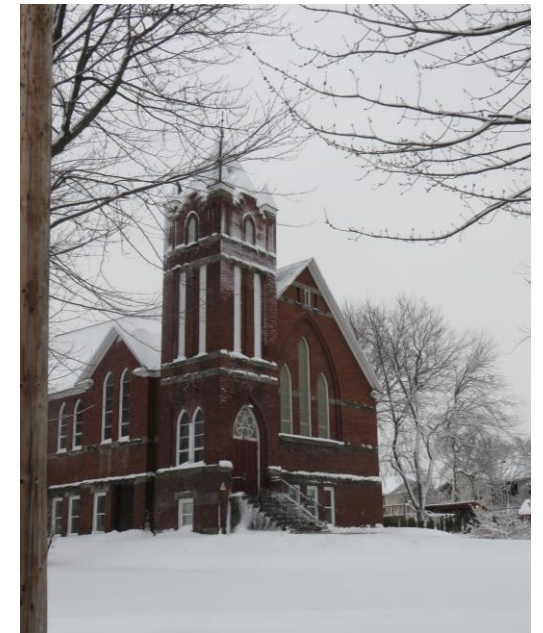
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186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

~WORSHIP~

January 20, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Sandra Fortier

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Keith Motton