

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

More of You, more of You;
I've had all but what I need just more of You.
Of things I've had my fill, and yet I hunger still
Empty and bare, Lord, hear my prayer
For more of You.

Call to Worship:

Leader: We have gathered this day to share in the mystery of God's love.

People: We come to hear the Good News revealed to us through Jesus.

Leader: We come so that our faith will be renewed, when the Holy Spirit touches our hearts.

People: Let us rejoice, and be glad, knowing that God is with us!

Singing: *Sing Praises to God* VU#228

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Life-giving God, as a new day opens to us we gather to worship You. We seek a balance between doing and being, between activity and rest. Be present to us now, God, in our searching, in our praying, in our loving, and in our waiting. May Your healing Spirit touch us today and ready us for service in Christ's 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.

Anthem: *Day by Day*

Children's Time ~

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 25 VU#752
John 13:3-8, 12-17 p. 848.**

Reflections: Jesus, Teacher of Kingdom-Building

Singing: *O Christ, in Thee My Soul Has Found* VU#630

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 VU#530)

Offertory Prayer: Bless these gifts, we pray. May they represent just the beginning of our journey to show forth your glory to the world. Amen.

We come to prayer singing: *O God of Bethel* VU#650

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go* SOG#67

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, tea & conversation. Serving you this morning are members of the Session.

Please Pray For: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Jean-Marc Bergeron, Bernice, Brigitta Blersch, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Catherine Brophy, Leah & Chris, Liam, Carol, Caroline, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Ruby Horan, Jennifer, Glendon Kirk, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Laura & family, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Dan McVeigh, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Harley Parkinson, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Willa Pender, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Daniel Raigneau, Norma Raigneau, Rupert Richardson, Eric Robinson, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Shirley Smith, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Peter Tucker, Brian Verschoote Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Wolfgang, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

Announcements:

- Demystifying **Brutus**, the brown bin. **Conference at the 55+ on Friday, October 4 at 1:00pm.**
- **Please note – the Chateaugay Food Drive is on Saturday October 5. We are in great need of volunteers.** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- **Next Sunday, Oct. 6 is World Communion Sunday.** We hope you can join us as we unite with Christians around the world for this meaningful service.
- The next **Session Meeting** will be on Thursday, **October 10** at 1:30pm.
- **Thank you for feeding our Piggy Bank.** These proceeds are used to buy coffee/tea & cookies for after the service. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Prayer Request:** A mother and her three children living in Ontario have received notice they are being deported back to Nigeria. She is employed and her son works part time while attending school. Her crime in Nigeria? She became a Christian. Her Moslem father has a fatwa on her. The family is in extreme danger, maybe even death if they return. Please pray the Canadian Immigration Bureau will change its mind.
- Please save your bread tags, pop can tabs, plastic bottle tops, used bras and old postage stamps. The Montreal Presbytery UCW are still collecting them

Reminders:

- Food Pantry ~ Our food pantry needs a little bit of help. Canned fruit, meat, corn. 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

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

September 29, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Bruce Snair

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen