

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

We are one in the bond of love, (2x)
Let us join our spirits with the spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love.

Call to Worship:

Let us gather in response to our God.

Let the babies among us wiggle with joy.

Let the children teach us with their inquisitiveness.

May the youth inspire us with eagerness.

May the example of our seniors with all their experience and steadfastness push us to be our best.

Let us each find our place in the kingdom of God.

As a church family, we worship joyfully together.

Praise be to God forever!

Singing: *Come In and Sit Down* #44G

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ Lord of life and love and healing laughter: we come again today to this place where we have seen Your smiling face, felt the warmth of Your friendship, the support of Your everlasting arms. We come to renew our covenant with You. Be with us, God, as we delight in Your goodness and are strengthened to follow in Your way. 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

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Jesus Loves Me* VU #365

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 139 VU p. 861
Luke 14: 25-35 p. 850

Reflections: Belonging

Singing: *Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised* VU #120

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology: Gracious God Who travels with us,
Gracious Friend, Who knows our cares,
Lord of all, eternal Maker,
Loving Spirit, hear our prayers.
Give us hearts to share with others,
Give us hearts to gladly serve,
Give us hearts to stand together
Loving all without reserve. (Tune VU#559)

Offertory Prayer:

We give thanks, O God, for all that You have given us.
Pour out Your blessing on these tithes and offerings,
that they might be a source of blessing
in our church, in our community, and in our world.
Through this act of sharing,
may we counter fear with hope
and transform scarcity through generosity.

We offer this prayer

in the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen

We come to prayer singing: *In the Garden* SOG#23

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Revive Us Again* SOG #83

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 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, Catherine Brophy, Leah & Chris, Liam Broomer, 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, 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, Norma Raigneau, 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:

- We hope you join us this afternoon at **3:00 pm** for the **Montreal Union United Men's Gospel Choir**. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please note that this is a fundraiser for our church. Donation -- \$15. We thank you for your support.
- **Happy Anniversary to Harley and Lyla Parkinson**, and to **Donald and Eileen Sim** as these couples celebrate 62 years of marriage on Sept. 14th!
- Our sincere **sympathies** are extended to **Lyla and Harley** on the passing of Lyla's sister, Helen in Massachusetts, on Wed. Sept. 4th.
- **Choir practice** starts Thursday, **September 12**.
- Our **Welcome Back BBQ** is scheduled for Sunday, **September 15 at 4:30pm**. Everyone is welcome!
- **UCW Meeting, September 17 at 1:30 & Stewards' Meeting, September 17 at 7:30 pm**.
- **Session Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1:30pm**
- **Please note – the Chateaugay Food Drive is on Saturday October 05**. More information will follow.

Reminders:

- Food Pantry ~ Our food pantry needs a little bit of help. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

September 8, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Serge Bergeron & Ib Nielsen