

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

Every day is a day of thanksgiving
God, You've been so good to me,
Every day You're blessing me
Every day is a day of thanksgiving
I will glorify You, O my Lord, today!
185 MVU

Call to Worship:

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Leader: Yet, the Lord is always with us; He guides us with His counsel.

People: It is good for us to be near God; may we tell of all His deeds.

(Adapted from Psalms 19 & 73)

Singing: *Come, You Thankful People, Come* VU#516

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Inspired by Psalm 65)

God of life and love

We rejoice in your abundant gifts

God of all peoples and all places

We celebrate your generosity and grace

God of the earth and the heavens

We praise you for your provision

You visit the earth and water it

Softening it with showers and blessing its growth

You make springs gush forth in the valleys

From your lofty abode you water the mountains

God of life and love

We bless your holy name

We pray in an attitude of thanksgiving the prayer 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 ~ *A Canon of Thanks*

Children's Time

Singing:

Thank You, Lord, for this fine day, (3x)
Right where we are.

Refrain: Alleluia, praise the Lord! (3x)
Right where we are.

Thank You Lord, for loving us....

Thank You Lord, for giving us food...

Thank You Lord, that we can share...

Scripture Readings: Psalm 65 VU#782
Genesis 8: 13-22 p. 6

Reflections: Happy Thanksgiving!

Singing: *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* VU#520

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: *Bringing in the Sheaves*

SOG#52

Doxology:

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, We kneel and adore You
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
VU#218

Offertory Prayer: O God, the fruits of the harvest upon these plates can be neither peeled nor sliced, neither stewed nor baked. Yet they are vital ingredients in that wonderful concoction called the church. Help us to use them wisely so that faith is nourished and the world is well-served in Jesus's name.

We come to prayer singing ~

Now Thank We All Our God

VU#236

We bring our prayers to God ~

Singing: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

VU#288

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 Prayer Fellowship.

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, Dominica, 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, 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:

- **St. George's Church Spaghetti Dinner for the Chateauguay Food Bank– October 15, 5:30-7:30pm**
Donation \$10 for adults / \$5 for children under 12. Please see the bulletin board for more info.
- Our dear **Garnet Bourgaize** is turning 100 on October 18th! There will be an open house for Garnet at the Legion on Saturday, October 19th from 12-3 pm, and of course, we will be celebrating with him at St. A's on Sunday, October 20th!
- The annual **World Food Day** service and soup luncheon will be held in Memorial Hall on October 20th. If anyone wishes to bring a favourite soup to share with the congregation, it would be appreciated if you would sign the list in the hallway in order for us to get an idea of how much soup to prepare. Thank you!

- **Rupert Richardson** is now a resident at Trefle D'or Seniors' Residence at 95 Haute Riviere.
- Our sympathies are extended to the family of **Larry MacIntosh** (son of the late Everett MacIntosh) who passed away last weekend. His funeral will be at St. A's on Saturday, October 19 at 2 pm.

Reminders:

- Food Pantry ~ Our food pantry needs a little bit of help. Toilet paper would be a great help.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
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

October 13, 2019 ~ 10:30 am

Thanksgiving Sunday



Happy Thanksgiving!

Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Bruce Ryan