

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song: VU#237

Let us praise the God of truth,
Let us praise the God of peace,
Let us praise the God of love. Amen.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen.

Rendons grâce au Dieu saint,
Rendons grâce au Dieu juste,
Rendons grâce au Dieu bon. Amen.
Alléluia, alléluia, alléluia. Amen.

Call to Worship:

The Lord has made this day for you. Rejoice and be glad in it.

He calls us here to remind us who we are, to restore the image of our creation, to call us again to the service of the eternal.

Let us be open to His touch, be grateful for His forgiveness, be thankful for His healing love.

Let us worship God!

Singing: *You, God, Are My Firmament* VU#279

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Ever-creating God, You are seen in every aspect of our living and of our world. For those with eyes to see You, You are everywhere, for all creation is filled with Your love. In Jesus we see You face to face, and by Your Spirit, we experience Your ongoing presence and care. Gather us now to Yourself, that we might place ourselves and our world, our loved ones, our lives, our struggle within the warm embrace of Your presence. In Your holy name we ask this blessing, and 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 ~ *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

Children's Time

Singing: *This is God's Wondrous World* VU#296

**Scripture Readings: Joel 2: 23-32 p. 741
Luke 18: 9-14 p. 853**

Reflections ~ Who's in Charge

Singing: *Spirit of Gentleness* VU#375

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology: We give Thee but Thine own,
What e'er the gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O God, from Thee
VU#543

Offertory Prayer: In times of struggle God, You call us to give support; in times of uncertainty You call us to offer a clear vision; in times of despair You call us to speak a word of hope. Bless the good in all we give, and bless these gifts of money that they may bring closer Your will for justice and peace.

**We come to prayer singing ~
My Faith Looks Up to Thee SOG#105**

We bring our prayers to God ~

Singing: *Trust and Obey* SOG#135

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, 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:

- Please don't forget that **next Saturday night, the time goes back an hour!** Get lots of sleep and come prepared to do lots of singing at the **Hymn Sing** at Sunday worship! **The Legion Cenotaph Service** will be held at 2 pm, parading from St. A's parking lot.
- Our sincere sorrow and sympathies are extended to the family of **Harley Parkinson** in his passing on Wednesday, October 16th. A **memorial service** will be held for him **November 2** at the Yves Legare Funeral Home, 123 Maple St. at 11:30 a.m. with visitation prior to the service from 10:00 - 11:30.
- **Happy Birthday** to Mariette Demers (October 28), Eric Bauer (October 29), Audrey Bauer (October 30) and Richard Fortier (November 1)

Reminders:

- Food Pantry ~ Thank you for your generosity

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	2:00 am	Fall Back (Daylight Saving ends)
Sunday	10:30 am	Hymn Sing
“ “	2:00 pm	Cenotaph Service

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

186th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019

October 27, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Sandra Fortier

Stewards: Carol Kimmis & Bruce Ryan