

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
Part of the body, - the Church of God.
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Call to Worship:

Leader: We come here this morning to a place called God's house to meet, greet, and worship with people who are our sisters and brothers in Christ. We have also come to affirm our relationship with God Who is assuredly our Creator and Parent.

People: We are present as God's children. We gather to celebrate the nurturing love that helps us grow up, the constructive wisdom that builds faithfulness, the gentle guidance that brings genuine discipline into our lives, the reliable support that steadies us through difficult times.

All: We come together in worship as children of God, as a family of faith.

Singing: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* VU#333

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Loving God, we gather as people who long to be faithful, and we confess that our longing comes more easily than our faithfulness. Although we sense Your presence within us and among us, we often acknowledge Your grace grudgingly or receive it clumsily.

We ask that You enable us to become an ever more graceful people. Help us to bear witness to Your grace through the acceptance and compassion we show towards one another. Encourage us to rely upon Your grace as the basis for envisioning a world at peace. 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: *It Only Takes a Moment*

Children's Time ~ (Dedication of Shoe Boxes)

Singing: *When I Needed a Neighbor* VU#600

Scripture Readings: Matthew 7: 1-5 p. 788

Reflections: How can I keep from judging others?

Singing: *Though I May Speak* VU#372

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Singing: *Wonderful Words of Life* SOG#101 vs 1 & 3

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.

Offertory Prayer: O God, as we pass these plates from hand to hand, we connect with one another in the act of giving. We seek also to serve You hand in hand, so to build community through cooperation and love. Receive our gifts as expressions of faith, offered with this prayer, which we make in Jesus' name. Amen

We come to prayer singing:

I cast all my cares upon you.
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And any time that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing* SOG#39

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 Choir.

Please Pray For: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Jean-Marc Bergeron, Bernice, Brigitta 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, 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, 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.

Announcements:

- Happy Birthday to Valeta Layne on November 21st!
- We are looking for jewelry boxes and costume jewelry for the Holly Tea.
- UCW Calendars are available for \$9. Please inquire at the office.
- We will be setting up the tables for the Holly Tea on Thursday, November 28 during the day (and we will also be working on Friday during the day & evening. We need some strong arms to help with the set up and also to help transport articles from the Sunday school room to the stage.

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
“ “	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

November 17, 2019 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~Audrey Bauer

Stewards: Andrew Ford & Joanne Goodfellow