

St. Andrew's United Church  
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Organist & Choir Director: Joanne Wiseman

Greeters: Colleen Dickson & Judy Sipes

April 15, 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### We Gather To Worship

\*indicates to stand as you are able

Musical Prelude

\*Introit: #175 VU, *chorus*

**This is the day that God has made!  
Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!  
This is the day that God has made!  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!**

\*Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Nathan Robichaud*

One: As we light the Christ Candle, we remember Jesus and the life  
He gives.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: We come as a church family;

**All: as people who care, learn, and worship together in Jesus'  
name.**

*(candle is lit)*

\*Sing: **Light up the candle every day**

**Jesus be with us here as we pray.**

\*Call to Worship:

L: Come, children of God, clap your hands and shout for joy; sing a  
song of praise!

**All: Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.**

L: In steadfast love and faithfulness, God has done marvelous  
things.

**All: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work  
among us.**

L: We want to be like Jesus, who lived by love.

**All: Our faith strengthens us for each day's living.  
God empowers our ministries of caring.**

L: We trust God whose children we are. Let us worship with  
thankful hearts.

\*Hymn: #820, Make a Joyful Noise

Opening Prayer: *(seated)*

**Easter God, in Jesus Christ risen from the dead you change  
everything. The sick and despairing discover hope; the  
vulnerable and shy discover confidence; the troubled and  
distressed discover peace; the depressed and downhearted  
discover that life has meaning. The church discovers a new  
vision of community and service. Each of us discovers what we  
can truly be as followers of Jesus. Easter God, help us to enable  
new life to happen, and to share in it – in and through the risen  
Christ.**

L: And with Jesus, we pray together, as we sing:

**The Lord's Prayer, #960**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn:

**Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning;  
give me oil in my lamp I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning;  
keep me burning 'til the break of day.**

*Sing, hosanna, sing, hosanna,  
sing, hosanna to the servant king!  
Sing, hosanna, sing, hosanna,  
sing, hosanna, let us sing!*

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Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising;  
give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising;  
keep me praising 'til the break of day.

*Chorus*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving;  
give me peace in my heart, I pray.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving;  
keep me loving 'til the break of day.

*Chorus*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving;  
give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving;  
keep me serving 'til the break of day.

*Chorus*

Conversation with the Children

### The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: *Carolyn & Sam Shirley*

**As we encounter the scriptures this day, Holy One, breathe understanding into us. May our hearts beat with the rhythm of your love. Change us as we hear your word anew this day. Amen.**

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7 (*We are children of God*)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 4 p.727

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48 (*Jesus appears to his disciples*)

Ministry of Music

Reflection on the Word

### We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn: #333, Love divine, All Loves Excelling

Minute for Mission: Organ Donation across "Enemy Lines"

*-Blair Vessie*

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Offering

\*Choral Response: #540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.**

\*Offertory Prayer:

**Loving God, we present these gifts, pleased to be part of your mission, and excited to share with those around us. May they speak to the world of your love and be a sign of our commitment to live that love in all we do. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: #586, We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

\*Commissioning & Benediction:

L: Walk in the light as God's own children, united in love for one another. Be guided by God's word, that you may bear good fruit.

**All: We pray for God's guidance, that we may love in word and deed.**

L: Let us go to live resurrection: in the name of the God who makes us, in the name of the Christ who sets us free, in the name of the Spirit who makes us one.

**All: Amen!**

\*Choral Closing: (*Tune: VU 703*)

**As we go into the future,  
as we tell of the Good News,  
We will show our love for others,  
just as Christ has told us to.  
We will tell the wondrous story,  
of a love that's made for you,  
And it's all because of Easter –  
Sing a joyous Hal - le - lu!**

Musical Postlude

**The bulletins have been presented in loving memory of  
John Harris by Wanda & Dean MacDonald and Family.**

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*Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of the late  
Connie (Fowlie) Daley.*

### Memorials

In loving memory of **Harold Matheson**, a donation to Community Kitchen has been received from Helen & Ed Jones.

In loving memory of **Collie MacCullam**, a donation to the Mission & Service Fund has been received from the Princess Street Unit, UCW.

In loving memory of **Collie MacCullam**, donations to Local Funds have been received from David & Noreen Lobban, Jeanne Breaux.

In loving memory of **Collie MacCullam**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Bob & Anna MacDonald.

In loving memory of **Paula Bosma**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from David & Noreen Lobban.

In loving memory of **George Lloyd**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from David & Noreen Lobban.

In loving memory of **Marilee (Carroll) Miller**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Barb Doucet.

**Tape Distribution: April 15** – Marjorie MacPhee/**April 22** – John MacKnight

**Duty Unit: April** – Lesley Daigle Unit/**May** – Maude Jardine Unit

**Greeters: April 22** – Brenda & Dave Hicks/**April 29** – Elaine Dickson & Shirley MacDonald

**Sound System: April 15** – Brian Savoy/**April 22** – Ernie MacLean/**April 29** – Margaret Moran Glidden

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**Power Point: April 15** – Juanita Hamilton/**April 22** – Karen Rose/**April 29** – Debbie Benson

**Offering Collections: April 15** – Debbie Stymiest, Sam Shirley, Merle Milson & Pat Boucher/**April 22** – Mavis Williamson, Brian & Joan Savoy, Hallam Curtis/**April 29** – Debbie Stymiest, Bill & Lib Hachey, Carol Johnston

**Offering Counters:**

**April 15** – Karen Rose, Hallam Curtis, Brian Adams/**April 22** – Debbie Benson, Don Benson, Bill Hachey/**April 29** – Juanita Hamilton, John MacKnight, Helen Jones

**Get well thoughts and best wishes are extended to  
Doris MacDonald who celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on Tuesday,  
April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### Announcements

**This Week:**

**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 12 noon – *Maude Jardine Unit meeting with a brown bag lunch*

*-12 noon – Princess Anne Unit meeting with a brown bag lunch. Members are reminded to answer roll call with Sympathy or Get Well Cards.*

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 a.m. – *Pastoral Care & Outreach Team meeting*

**Upcoming:**

**Rev. Charlene is on vacation April 16 to 23, 2018.** The service next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be conducted by Kathryn McIntosh (retired DLM).

Wendell Gregan will cover in case of pastoral emergency.

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 to 8:00 pm – The Pastoral Care & Outreach Team are hosting a **Games Night for all ages**. There will be a variety of card and board games. Snacks will be provided.

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### **St. Andrew's United**

#### **Church YARD SALE - May 5, 2018 (8:00am – 12:00noon).**

Donations of furniture, household items, jewelry, linens and books

**(No clothing or electronics like TV's or**

**computers)**, can be dropped off at the church after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Need items picked up, please call the church office (773-9932).

The UCW are overseeing a bake sale (ITEMS NEEDED) and canteen.

**WORKERS NEEDED:** Set up tables, put out items 6-9 Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>; put out and price items 9am – 9 pm Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (or any part thereof); work the sale 8 am -12noon, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, pack items and clean up after the sale (12-1pm). Sign-up sheet is on the back tables.

**UCW Unit Leaders** are asked to find out if any members should receive their Life Membership and bring names forward to the General on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminder: A Suggestion Box** has been placed on the back table near Rev. Charlene's office. We invite suggestions of hymns to sing, possible musical guests, fundraising ideas, Bible Study topics, other activities, etc.

**Citrus Anyone? California Navel Oranges & Florida Grapefruit** will be available on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Dr. Losier Middle School (Gym Entrance). Quantities available are as follows: 5lbs. \$8.00; 10lbs. \$15.00; 20lbs. \$ 30.00; 40lbs. \$55.00 (to be paid on pick-up). **To order phone by Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** Helen Jones 773-5715 or Wayne Mullin 778-8292.

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**The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee acts under the guidelines of "The Manual "of The United Church of Canada.** The committee functions around three roles, which are; Consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationship role, and the supervisory role. We provide resources and support for the staff and the congregation with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees. The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and members and adherents of the congregation. If members of the congregation have praise or concerns about staff, both ministry personnel and lay employees, these can be shared in **signed** correspondence with the committee. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P committee, who will recommend action.

St Andrews United Church is blessed with staff who are committed to their work and we are thankful for this work in our congregation.

Presently serving on the committee are: Don Walls, Bev Campbell, Mary Cameron, Carol Ann MacFarlane and Wanda MacDonald.

**Pre-Authorized Remittance, or PAR,** allows you to support the church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Besides being convenient, using PAR for your offering ensures regular monthly givings to help the church's ministry even when you are away. You will be providing a dependable flow of contributions, which increases the church's overall financial stability. **Why not participate in PAR?** All you have to do is decided the monthly amount you wish to donate. (example: monthly amount of \$80.00 (total) with \$60.00 to Local Funds and \$10.00 to Mission & Service and \$10.00 to Community Kitchen). Simply bring a VOID cheque to the church office and fill out the PAR brochure with Karen and she will send it into the PAR Administrator. This will be withdrawn of the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month. If for any reason you would like to cancel or increase/decrease your PAR just see Karen at the church office.