

St. Andrew's United Church
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Minister: Rev. Charlene Maguire MacKnight
Organist: Mrs. Joanne Wiseman
Greeters: Roland & Liz Taylor

June 3, 2018
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather To Worship

*indicates to stand as you are able

Musical Prelude

* Hymn: #232, Joyful, Joyful We Adore You (vs. 1,2 &3)

Call to Worship: (*seated*)

L: God calls, and we respond.

All: God uplifts, and we are encouraged.

L: God supports, and we are thankful.

All: We come to worship God!

Opening Prayer:

Mold us today, O God, we pray.

Sculpt us as your jars of clay.

Brimming with Spirit, alive and new:

Visible bearers of life, of you. Amen.

Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Jayne, Maya & Julia Campbell*

L: The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts,

All: so that the light which came in Jesus might be visible in us all.

L: With the lighting of this candle, we celebrate that Jesus is with us.

All: May we be those who live joyfully in the light of His love.

(*candle is lit as we sing together, congregation seated*)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine for all to see, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Conversation with the Children

(*Sing as children leave for Sunday School – all seated*):

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Welcome and Announcements

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: *Gail Arsenault*

God of ordinary time, God of extraordinary presence, we come to worship this day, open to hear your call, to wonder at your knowledge, ready to proclaim your message. Help us to discern the heart of your message and give us the courage to proclaim that love. Amen.

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 139, p. 861

N.T. Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (*A treasure in clay jars*)

Ministry of Music

Reflection on the Word

*Hymn: #635, All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission: "100 Years of Being the Change"

– *Debbie Stymiest*

Offering

*Offertory Choral Response: (#543, vs.1)

**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.**

*Offertory Prayer:

**Bless these gifts, O God, for they are part of your story. These gifts represent our reaching out into the world,
to tell your story in loving-kindness,
to tell your story in giving of ourselves,
to tell your story in the ways we live for you.**

Bless us in our giving, that we may live the story. Amen.

Passing of the Peace:

Scripture suggests that the life of Jesus is visible in us, even in our very bodies. Let us see the face of Jesus now in the faces around us as we share signs of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

A Call to Prayer: #400, Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer – *(paraphrase written by Jim Cotter, 1988)*

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Life-giver, Pain-bearer,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope
and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

*Hymn: #642, Be Thou My Vision (verses 1,2,4)

*Benediction:

L: We have spoken and sung God's praise with our lips for the meaning and richness life holds for us.

All: We go forth now to live God's praise in our lives, through the Christ who goes before us.

L: Go forth in confidence, knowing that – the love of God is yours to share, the peace of Christ is yours to impart, the power of the Holy Spirit is yours to enable.

All: Amen.

*Choral Closing: #400, May the God of Hope (vs.1)

Musical Postlude

**The bulletins have been presented in loving memory of
Lew Dickson (May 24, 2014), Carole Dickson (Nov. 13, 2014)
and Lesley (Dickson) Daigle (August 31, 1995)
by Christine & Elizabeth Dickson.**

**Sympathy is extended to Mary McInnis and family on the
death of her sister, Linda Nowlan of Warwick Road.**

Memorials

In loving memory of **Florence & Leslie Jardine**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Ray & Janice Carter.

Honourarium

In honour of **Thea & Fiona Chaisson's baptism**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Gary & Joan Blackmore.

Duty Unit: **June** – Princess Anne Unit/**July** – Princess Street Unit

Tape Distribution: **June 3-** Norma Weatherby/**June 10** – Denis Desaulniers

Greeters: **June 3** – Roland & Liz Taylor/**June 10** – Brenda & John Jardine/**June 17** - Anna MacDonald & Bill Sweezey

Sound System: **June 3** – Ernie MacLean/**June 10** – John MacKnight/**June 17** – Brian Savoy

Power Point: **June 3** – Juanita Hamilton/**June 10** – Margaret Glidden/**June 17** – Mary Reynolds

Offering Collections: **June 3** – Shirley MacDonald, Helen Jones, Frances MacLean, Clarke Fraser/**June 17** – Ferne & Ernie MacLean, Helen Jones, Don Bowman

Offering Counters:

June 3 – Juanita Hamilton, Marjorie MacPhee, Bill Hachey/**June 10** – Betty MacDiarmid, Helen Jones, Marjorie Cassidy/**June 17** – Judy & Dennis Morrison, Clarke Fraser

Announcements

This Week:

Sunday, June 3rd – 7:00 p.m. – *Gospel Concert for St. Andrew's Summer Community Kitchen, hosted by Susan Butler. Admission is a free will offering and refreshments will be served following the concert.*

Monday, June 4th – 6:00 p.m. – *Clean up at John Street Cemetery (volunteers are needed)*

Wednesday, June 6th – 1:30 p.m. – **Special Seniors Gathering** to be held here at St. Andrew's. *All seniors are invited to attend an afternoon of fellowship and games (card games and board games). There will be a light lunch served and all are welcome.*

Thursday, June 7th – 11:00 a.m. – *Devotions at Miramichi Senior Citizens Home (congregation and choir members are encouraged to attend).*

Upcoming:

Sunday, June 10th – Graduation Recognition – *cake and beverages following the service for a time to congratulate the Grads.*

Monday, June 11th – 12:00 noon – *Princess Anne Unit is going to the Howard Johnson's for their closing luncheon*

Tuesday, June 12th – 12 noon – *Worship & Faith Development Team meeting with a brown bag lunch*

Tuesday, June 12th – 5:00 p.m. - *Princess Street Unit of the UCW is going to the Welcome Back restaurant.*

Mowing of Church Lawn – Bill Hachey has volunteered to do the mowing of the church lawn but he is in need of weekly volunteers to do the trim work and close cutting around the trees. If you are available for one week or a few weeks please sign up at the back of church by the church office. Please be sure to include your phone number so that Bill can be in contact with you in regards to time.

Headstones Saddles made by Brenda Hicks or Jacky LeBreton are now on sale at Newcastle Farmers Market or by calling Brenda (773-6787) or Jacky (773-8002).

Luminaries for the Relay for Life are available at the church office \$7.00 each or 2/\$10.00. Relay for Life will be on Saturday, June 9th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Care & Share of Miramichi invites you to a Day by the River with Susan Butler and Friends. Rodd Miramichi, June 9th from 10 am – 2 pm. All women are welcome! Cost of the day is \$15.00 this includes lunch. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Beaubears Island Picnic Program – Available July 2- Sept. 29.
Food and Ferry Service - \$25.00/person. Food, Ferry Service &
Interpretive Characters - \$30.00/person. VIP Experience -
\$45.00/person. For more information please see the bulletin board.

Miramichi Senior Citizens Home 50th Anniversary
Celebrations: Saturday, June 9th, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Giant Yard
Sale and Open House; BBQ, Live Music, & more. Tables for rent,
donations welcome. Contact Jennifer at 778-6810.