

St. Andrew's United Church

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Minister: Rev. Charlene Maguire MacKnight

Organist: Mrs. Joanne Wiseman

Greeters: Anna MacDonald & Marjorie MacPhee

September 30, 2018

19th Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather To Worship

*indicates to stand as you are able

Musical Prelude

*Introit: #412, This Is the Day (vs. 1&3)

Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Evan Gallan – cong. seated*

One: Wherever we are, God is.

**All: God was present in the past.
God will be present in the future.**

One: We light the Christ candle, reminding us that God,
in Christ, is present with us right now,

**All: present in this very place, at this very moment in time,
and will be with us forever.**

Candle is lit, as we sing:

**Light up the candle every day,
Jesus, be with us here as we pray.**

Call to Worship: *(seated)*

L: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

All: We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

L: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and
healed.

All: Bring us to the time of healing.

L: Come, place your trust in God who is always near.

**All: Open our hearts, O God, to hear your word and feel your
presence.**

2.

Hymn: #223, Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing

(congregation seated)

Opening Prayer:

**God of life and joy, we gather as your people to be together in
worship, to hear your word for us, and to feel your Spirit
touching our hearts and touching this community. Help us to
listen and to learn from one another, that through our worship
and our sharing, we may grow in faith and in loving
discipleship. Amen.**

L: And as Jesus taught, we join in our Christian family prayer:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #585, Jesus Bids Us Shine

Conversation with the Children

Birthday Box for WDR

Sing *(seated)*: **Happy Birthday to you, to Jesus be true;**

May God's richest blessings now rest upon you.

**These gifts we now share, to show that we care
for all of God's children, here and everywhere.**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: *Wayne Mullin*

**How we love your instruction, O God. Your word is pleasing to
the ear and your teachings make us wiser and more
understanding. Help us listen with open hearts, that we may
receive your guidance this day. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson: James 5:13-20 – *Wayne Mullin*

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:38-50

Ministry of Music: *Men's Choir*

Reflection on the Word

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed #918, VU

3.

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn: #560, O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
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 share of ourselves, we give of what we have, in
imitation of Jesus who shared himself completely. We have been
blessed in many ways; may our offering this day be a means of
blessing others. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #664, What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Commissioning:

L: We go forth as people of prayer,

All: for the prayers of the faithful are powerful.

L: We go forth as salt of the earth,

All: that we may continue to do good in the world.

L: We go forth as people of healing,

All: anointing and caring for the sick in the name of the Lord.

L: We go forth in peace,

**All: and in faith, praying for God's spirit to continue working
in and through us.**

*Benediction:

L: Go with the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

All: Amen

Choral Blessing: #422, God Be With You (vs.1)

Musical Postlude

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*The bulletins have been presented in loving memory of
Alex Milson by Merle Milson & Patricia Boucher.*

**The sympathy of the congregation is extended to
the family of the late Richard Quann and
to John MacKnight & Lorraine Gammon and families on the
death of their sister, Erma (MacKnight) Gildart of Moncton.**

Memorials

In loving memory of **Brian Morrison**, a donation to Riverside
Cemetery has been received from Shirley, David & Kevin
Morrison.

In loving memory of **Erma Gildart**, a donation to Community
Kitchen has been received from Brian Savoy & Joan MacKnight
Savoy.

**Tape Distribution: Sept. 30 - Marjorie MacPhee/Oct. 7 – Marjorie
Cassidy/Oct. 14 – Joyce Forbes**

Duty Unit: Sept. Lesley Daigle Unit/Oct. Maude Jardine Unit

**Greeters: Oct. 7 – Brenda & Dave Hicks/Oct. 14 – Colleen
Dickson & Judy Sipes/Oct. 21 – Anna MacDonald & Mildred
Campbell**

**Sound System: Sept. 30 – Ernie MacLean/Oct. 7 – Brian
Savoy/Oct. 14 – John MacKnight/Oct. 21 – Paul Rose**

**Power Point: Sept. 30th – Karen Rose/Oct. 7 – Mary
Reynolds/Oct. 14 – Debbie Benson/Oct. 21 – Margaret Moran
Glidden**

**Offering Collections: Sept. 30 – Marjorie MacPhee, Anna
MacDonald, Ernie & Ferne MacLean/Oct. 7 – Barb Doucet, Mavis
Williamson, Margaret Glidden, Helen Jones/ Oct. 21 – Carol**

Johnston, Cynthia Duplessie, Gail Arsenault, Frances Blakely

**Offering Counters: Sept. 30 – Dennis & Judy Morrison, Helen
Jones/Oct. 7 – Juanita Hamilton, Debbie Stymiest, Karen
Rose/Oct. 21 – Lib Hachey, Marjorie MacPhee, Don Bowman**

5.

Announcements

This Week:

Sunday, Sept. 30th – *Men's Choir*
– *Birthday Box for WDR*

(July, August & September Birthdays)

Monday, Oct. 1st – *11:30 a.m. – Rae Walls & Rainbow Unit*
meeting with a brown bag lunch

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd – *3:00 p.m. – Senior Choir Practice*

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd – *10:00 a.m. – Ministry & Personnel Meeting*

Upcoming:

Sunday, Oct. 7th – *Thanksgiving and World Wide Communion*

This will be an intergenerational service, with Sunday School participation in the worship. Also, as part of our thanksgiving offering, you are invited to bring nonperishable items for the Food Bank.

The Property Management Team is now accepting tenders for the 2018/2019 season. Tenders must include snow removal, salting, sanding the parking lot and front walkways. All tenders must be addressed to Barry Campbell and be into the church office by Monday, Oct. 8th.

“Tribute to the Legends of Country Music” will be presented by “Country Blend” on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. here at St. Andrew's. Tickets are \$15.00 a person and are now on sale at St. Andrew's Church Office. Following the concert there will be light refreshments and a chance to purchase Country Blends 10 CD releases.

The covenanting service for the Rev. David Allan and the Loggieville-Black River Pastoral Charge will be held at St. Stephen's United Church, Black River Bridge today, Sept. 30th at 3:00 p.m. Preacher will be Rev. Gerald Blaquiere and the Presider will be Kent Gibbons, Chair of Miramichi Presbytery.

6.

The Policy & Communication Team are once again asking everyone for their consent for the church's facebook/website pages. If you do not wish to have your photo placed on the church's facebook/website pages you are asked to notify the church office otherwise it will be understood that you are giving your consent. If you have a change in address, phone, or email, please let us know at the church office.

The Villagers Chorus Group have recorded a new CD which is now on sale in the church office for \$10.00 a CD.

Red Bank Church are once more selling their Apple Pies. To order please call Marion Hare 622 7775 before Oct 1st and after Oct. 1st at the Church office between 8am -12 pm.

Annual Fall Fair will be happening at the Wesley United Church, Trout Brook on Saturday, Oct. 13th from 1:00 till 3:00 p.m.

A DINNER THEATRE will be held at the **NBVM Church Hall** in Chatham Head on **Oct. 27th**. A delicious Roast Beef dinner will be served by the **NBVM Dinner Ladies** and a one-act play, suitable for all ages, entitled **“Would The Real Martian Please Stand Up”**, will be performed. Dinner at **6pm**; play begins at 6:45 with a dessert break included. **TICKETS:** \$20 adults; \$10 Children (12 & under); and \$50 Family of 4 (2 Adults & 2 children) Available at the **NBVM Church Office** or by reservation call **John Bosma (773-5174)**. **Only 120 tickets available.**