

St. Andrew's United Church

188 Wellington Street

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Worship Leader: Wayne Mullin

Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon

September 11, 2022

While mask wearing is not mandatory, please apply your precautionary measures.

We Gather To Worship

Music Prelude

Greetings

***Introit #VU, 402 vs.1** "We Are One"

***Lighting of Christ Candle and Candle for Ukraine:**

- Liz, Kelly & Shea Mullin

L: The Christ candle has once again been lit in acknowledgment and celebration of the light and love that Jesus has shared with so many.

All: We are called to share that light with the people of the world. May it be so.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We gather as a multigenerational family to give thanks to God.

All: Holy One, we are here in love and anticipation.

Leader: Be with us, sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, grand parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and extended family as we pray and sing together.

All: Be with us in our words, our listening, our thoughts, and in our hearts.

Leader: We remember the gifts flowing from you and give thanks.

All: In this uncertain, busy world we welcome this quiet time with loved ones. Praise be to God!

***Opening Prayer:**

Eternal God, open us to your hand at work in this world. We are thankful for the splendour of your creation and the beauty of all life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. Charge us to cherish the gifts that surround us. Call us to share blessings with

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our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. Let us worship together!

***Opening Hymn #357, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" vs. 1,2,4**
Words of Welcome/ Announcements (see Bulletin)

- Wayne & Scotty Mullin

Prayer of confession:

God, forgive us for those times when we have erred in judgement or failed to make the better choice. Forgive us for those times when we have failed to recognize your presence in our neighbors and choose to focus on our differences.

Be our guide as we make decisions and chart our course in this world. Gracious and forgiving God, hear our silent confession.

Please take a moment (pause).

Join me the Lord's Prayer. **Our Father.....**

Words of Assurance:

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that whoever we are, wherever we are, God's steadfast love accepts, forgives, redeems and challenges us. Start refreshed and ask what you can do for him.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of Illumination:

The words of scripture, poetic and at times illusive serves as our guide. In it seek understanding and meaning for your lives. Make it so!

Gospel Reading: Reese Godfrey & Isabel Gallan

From Proverbs 17:6. -

"Children's children are a crown to the aged"

Parents and children share some of the strongest bonds.

New Testament Reading: From Luke 6:31

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

Hymn: #447, "Jesus Loves the Little Children" vs. 1,2 & 4

Message

Ministry of Music: "In His Time"

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We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission: Camping – Heaven Among the Stars, Trees, and Lakes

Offering – *Helen Jones & Everly Hubbard*

***Offertory Choral Response:** #549, “For All Your Goodness, God”

For all your goodness, God, we give You thanks.

Thanks for the food we eat, and for the friends we meet,

For each new day we greet, we give You thanks.

***Offertory Prayer:**

All: Gracious God, may the offerings we bring to you today and that of our shared gifts and talents add to your generosity. It is our hope and desire that they make a difference to those who need support, encouragement and practical help. Amen

VU#400, “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Prayers of the People

Gratitude and Thanks

***Closing Hymn:** #296, “This is God's Wondrous World”

***Benediction:**

Leader: As leave this place, go with re-assurance and trust in God, and in the work you can accomplish on his behalf.

All: We go with a spirit of gratitude, looking for people and places to share his message and work. For we are rooted in God's abundance. Thanks be to God!

***Choral Closing:** #426 VU, vs. 2

Musical Postlude

We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of Richard A. (Dick) MacKnight by Joan, Rick, Andrea & Jeffrey.

Memorial

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

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Greeters: Sept. 11th – Benjamin Glidden & Nathan Robichaud/**Sept 18th** - Diane Baker & Judy Donnelly/**Sept. 25th** – Liz Taylor & Gail Arsenault

Sound System: Sept. 11th – Paul Rose/**Sept. 18th**- Don Bowman/**Sept. 25th** – Brian Savoy

Power Point: Sept. 11th – Karen Rose/**Sept. 18th** – Barry Campbell/**Sept. 25** – Juanita Hamilton

Offering Counters: Sept. 11th – Karen Rose, Barry Campbell /**Sept. 18th** – Lynn MacPhee, Marjorie MacPhee/**Sept. 25** – Judy & Dennis Morrison

Garbage & Recycle: Sept. 11th – Brain Savoy (R)/**Sept. 18th** – Barry Campbell (G)/**Sept. 25th** – Dennis Morrison (R)

Lawn Mowing: Week of Sept. 11th – Brian Savoy/**Week of Sept. 18th** – Dennis Morrison

We welcome to our staff here at St. Andrew's, Laurie & Shelley Gorman. Laurie and Shelley are going to share the position of janitor and we are pleased to have them join us.

Upcoming:

Office Hours are Monday – Closed, Tuesday thru till Friday 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13th – 1:30 p.m. – *Faith & Spiritual Development Meeting*

Wednesday, September 14th - *Shepherd's Pie Supper (personal size), Tossed Salad, Roll and blueberry or apple crisp for dessert 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (TAKE-OUT ONLY) Tickets are \$15.00 a person (100 tickets being pre-sold). Call Karen at 773-9932 to book your order.*

Please note the date: All United Church Women are invited to UCW Fall Rally that will take place on Saturday, Oct. 15th at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Church in Bathurst.

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Church Council met on Wednesday, Sept. 7th and decided to re-open St. Luke's Hall for activities. We are still recommending that you continue to hand sanitize, wear a mask and respect social distancing where possible. If the number of Covid cases climb too high we may need to re-asses and will notify you immediately if this becomes an issue. We would like to thank you all for being so kind and following all the restrictions we had to put into place to date.

This SOCKTOBER initiative by St. Michael's CWL want the campaign to belong to ALL church women in Miramichi.

St Michael's Basilica CWL will be celebrating SOCKTOBER from October 1st – October 31st. The emphasis is on collecting new, warm socks for people of all ages for the needy in our Miramichi area. (They may even be hand knit).

SOCKTOBER socks will be donated to: Miramichi Food Bank, Miramichi Transition House, Miramichi Youth House, St Vincent de Paul Society, Miramichi East and West Hamper Programs and Salvation Army.

A collection box will be placed in our church and we thank you for your donation and in joining us in this community project.

Project Co-Ordinator's: St. Andrews United Church contact – Elizabeth Mullin (506) 778-8292 2govfree@gmail.com

You are invited to an evening of gospel music on Sunday, September 18th at 7PM, the Red Bank Pastoral Charge is hosting an in-person "Dedication Hymn Sing" at St. Stephen's United Church, Red Bank.

The choir and congregation along with guest singers Blair Baisley, Jimmy Lawlor, Kimberley Shaddick and The Villagers will be singing some old favorites and some new.

For those who have not had the opportunity to dedicate a hymn, a free will offering will be received. We would love to see you there.

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Miramichi Historical Society invites you to a free event. *A walk through time: A walking tour of the Historic Houses of Chatham. (Part 1) This is a guided walking tour of an historic neighborhood in Chatham; from Holy Hill to Henderson Street, explore the historic properties that line our streets and hear their stories.*

Monday, September 12, 2022 at Chatham's Natural History Museum (Muster time), 182 Wellington Street. Start time 6:30 p.m. and returning to the Museum at 7:30 p.m. for light refreshments and discussion. In case of rain, the presentation will be done as a Power Point downstairs at the Museum.