



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



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All Saints Sunday

Our Mission Statement:

"St. Andrew's United Church is a Christian community of faith that shares Christ's love through worship, fellowship, spiritual growth, and outreach."



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Sunday Worship Service

October 12, 2025

Worship Leader: Pastor Derrick Carnahan
Organist and Choir Director: Lois McKinnon
Greeters: Jeanne Breau & Marilyn McGerrigle

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Stand as you are able.

Music Prelude:

Welcome

Introit: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O my soul, worship your holy name.

Sing like never before,

O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

Lighting the Christ Candle & Peace Candle – *Linda Laviolette*

Jesus came into this world to give us life --- a life of hope, peace, victory, righteousness and faith. The scriptures declare that he who has the Son has this life. Thank you Jesus for the gift of life and peace.

As the candles are lit we sing: VU # 629, "Eternal Light, Shine in my Heart" vs. 1

Eternal light, shine in my heart;

Eternal hope, lift up my eyes;

Eternal power, be my support;

Eternal wisdom, make me wise.

Call to Worship:

L: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

All: We give thanks!

L: We remember choir members, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

All: We give thanks!

L: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

All: We give thanks!

L: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

All: We give thanks!

L: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

All: We give thanks!

L: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

All: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

***Opening Hymn:** VU # 705, “For All the Saints” vs. 1,2 & 4

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and Beloved God, Who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear Lord – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. Lord, we praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don’t share with any but you. Lord, forgive us our sins and guide us always with the love and mercy we witness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Confession in Unison

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The Word of God Proclaimed

Ministry of Music: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

For the Young at Heart - “Zacchaeus”

We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Offering Hymn:** VU # 539, “God of All Good”

God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
Use them your holy purpose to fulfil;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew
That our whole life is offered to your will.

***Offering Prayer:**

Generous God, you are faithful and fruitful in every generation. Bless our gifts and make them fruitful beyond our imagining in the work of your kingdom. Keep us faithful in this generation so we can offer the inheritance we have received in Christ to the generation that comes after us. Amen.

***Hymn:** VU # 494, Those Hearts That We Have Treasured”

Announcements: *Jeanne Breau*

We Go Out as God’s People

Memorial Candle Lighting: *Merle Milson*

Opening Prayer: Gracious Spirit, Creator of Life, carrier of hope – make your presence known among us. Enable us to be brave in our remembering, honest in our sorrow, and open in love and compassion to each other.

L: We are in the presence of God

All: In our need and in our sorrow.

L: We are in the presence of our God

All: In thankfulness for the lives we knew and shared.

L: We are in the presence of our God

All: Seeking hope and courage for the future.

L: We are in the presence of our God.

All: Who has promised to be with us always, till the end of time.

All Saints Day – A Brief History

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Lighting of the Candles

Memorial Poem: “A Poem of Life and Love”

Closing Prayer:

Closing Hymn: “Be Not Afraid”

***Commissioning and Benediction:**

***Choral Closing:** Go Now in Peace”

Musical Postlude



Announcements

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Grace Fraser and Family on the death of her son, The Right Reverend John Fraser. His celebration of life was held on Friday, Oct. 31st in Saint John, NB.

The sympathy of the congregation is also extended to Pat Boucher and Merle Milson on the death of Pat's brother, Paul Boucher.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to Bill's Celebration of Life. It was so wonderful to see so many family and friends there to honour Bill.

We thank you for the words of condolences, the beautiful cards, and for the many memorials in memory of Billy.

Thank you to Rev. Charlene for all her help in the planning of the service and also to our family that took part in the service.

A special thank you to the ladies who served the delicious luncheon.

Lenora Hilchey and Family

Memorials:

In loving memory of **Bill Hilchey**, donations to Local Funds have been received by Donna Curtis, Wayne & Liz Mullin.

In loving memory of **Willis Williston**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Donna Curtis.

In loving memory of **John Quinn**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Donna Curtis.

In loving memory of **Johnny Duffy**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Donna Curtis.

In loving memory of **Rev. John Fraser**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Harriet MacNaughton, Barbara Doucet, Karen & Paul Rose and Family, Shirley Morrison.

In loving memory of **Paul Boucher**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Barbara Doucet, Karen & Paul Rose and Family.

Greeters: **Nov. 9** – Ron Carter and Anne Brown/**Nov.16** – Charles Turner & Doris Tozer

▪ **Sound System:** **Nov. 2** – Paul Rose/**Nov. 9** – Brian Savoy

▪ **PowerPoint:** **Nov.2** – Jennifer Walker/**Nov. 9** – Mary Reynolds

-**Offering Collectors:** **Nov. 2** – Bev & Barry Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy Donnelly/**Nov. 9** – Patty Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Dennis & Judy Morrison

▪ **Offering Counters:** **Nov. 2** – Dennis & Judy Morrison/**Nov. 9** – Karen Rose & Marj MacPhee

▪ **Weekly Collection:**

Collection on Sunday, Oct. 26th \$ 845.00

Weekly Par Collection \$ 1,259.00

Total for Week of Oct.26th \$ 2,104.00

Upcoming:

- ❖ **Christmas Shoe Box Campaign** – The Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Campaign.

Filled shoeboxes must be returned to the office **no later than Wednesday, Nov. 19th.**

- ❖ **CGIT Alumni** are invited to their monthly gathering at Riverside Entertainment on Monday, Nov. 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

Community:

- ❖ **Calling all men to attend the upcoming Men's Conference** (Nov.7,8) at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Friday, November 7th (7-9:30pm) and Saturday, November 8th (9-11:30am). See poster for more information.

- ❖ **Christmas Hamper Registration** will be taking place on Monday, Nov. 10th and Wednesday, Nov. 12th from 10 am till 12 noon at St. Mary's Anglican Church. This is for Chatham Area: Harper Road to Loggieville, Black River, Napan and St. Margaret's.

- ❖ **Isthmus Northumberland has exciting news.** The Boys and Girls Club, Miramichi, will be taking on this program to deliver weekend food bags to children/youth at risk for food insecurity in our community. BGC has the resources that not only guarantee sustainability but also growth of the program to benefit more children in the community.

Isthmus Northumberland would not have experienced growth and success without the support and care of St. Andrew's United Church. I don't think there are sufficient words to express my gratitude. Together we have accomplished something that will continue to prosper and grow. For those who wish to continue to volunteer their time to pack bags, please contact Sheree Alison at BGC.

Thank you so much, all of you. Thank you for providing space for food storage, your contribution of time to pack bags, donations of money and food, and simply for caring.

Patty Deitch

- ❖ Visit the **Christmas Market & Hot Cocoa Cafe Saturday, November 8, from 9-2 in the Saint Samuel's Parish Centre.** It will feature lots of local craftspeople with baked goods, preserves, jewelry, knitting & sewing, as well as representatives selling your favourites like Tupperware, Pampered Chef, and more! The Hot Cocoa Cafe will be selling warm drinks and treats.

- ❖ ***Miramichi On the North & South Side of the River & the Bay***, a pictorial history edited by John Bosma, will be available on November 3rd at the church office, All Decked Out, Dickison's Pharmasave and Mill Cove Coffee shop at \$20 a copy. Proceeds will go to a JMH and MVHS 2026 Graduate.

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