



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



October 19, 2025.

Nineteenth After Pentecost

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 19, 2025

Worship Leader: Daniel Szemok, LLWL
Organist and Choir Director: Mr. Ken Simpson
Greeters: Margaret & Benjamin Glidden

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Stand as you are able.

Music Prelude:

Welcome

Introit: VU 240, "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven,
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the Maker all your days!

Lighting the Christ Candle & Peace Candle – *Judy Bowman*

When Christ came, the world was groaning, nations were raging,
people were crying and the weak were oppressed. Christ gave us
his gentle love; Christ gave us the unspoken word of God! We light
this candle to claim the victory of life over death, the victory of Christ
over darkness!

(As candles are lit we sing)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Call to Worship:

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how
to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs
too deep for words. Come, all who are burdened and
overwhelmed, hear the uplifting words of Christ. Come, all
who are discouraged and rest in the arms of Christ.

***Opening Hymn:** VU # 242, "Let All Things Now Living"

Opening Prayer:

God, source of all light, by Your Word You give light to the soul. Pour out on us the Spirit of Wisdom and understanding so that our hearts and minds may be opened. Convict our souls of what is wrong and sinful and guide us toward what is righteous and holy. Bless us with a righteous anger and holy conviction to stand united through the identity of Jesus as our saviour and heaven's final king. Amen.

For the Young at Heart

Invitation to the Offering

***Offering Hymn:** VU # 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.

***Offering Prayer: (read with the congregation)**

God of extravagant mercy, with hands outstretched You have poured out wonder and pleasure and delight, goodness and beauty and bounty. Those who know You attest to the truth, that Your generosity has no limits! Bless our donations and our works, may they be used for Your glory. Amen!

The Word of God Proclaimed

Ministry of Music: "God of the Bible"

Sermon: Construction Project, Part 2

We Respond to God's Word

Music Video: "Battle Belongs" – *Phil Wickham*

Samaritan Shoe Box: *Merle Milson*

Announcements: *Cynthia Duplessie*

We Go Out as God’s People

***Closing Hymn:** VU # 577, I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

***Commissioning and Benediction:**

***Choral Closing:** VU #958

Halle, halle, hallelujah !
Halle, halle, hallelujah !
Halle, halle, hallelujah !
Hallelujah ! Hallelujah !

Musical Postlude

Sermon Notes:

The purpose of the church is for you and me to have a
_____ and _____ with Christ!
Church building begins with _____, not new people, for new
people to come, first _____ to change.
Do you feel _____ here? Do you feel _____ enough
to _____ about us?
What _____ do you have of _____ or _____ church
that _____ from God’s?
Do you know _____ well _____ to talk about
_____ ?



Announcements

Memorials:

In loving memory of **Gladys Jardine**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from St. Andrew's United Church Choir.

In loving memory of **Bill Hilchey**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Barbara Doucet, Paul & Karen Rose, Betty MacDairmid, Don & Judy Bowman, Board of Trustees, Dennis & Judy Morrison, Pauline & Ed Skidd, Doris Manderville, Robert Trevors, St. Andrew's United Church Choir, Helen Jones, Margaret & John Glidden, Bob & Dorothy Wilson, Barry & Bev Campbell, Helen & Alfred Steeves, Shirley Morrison, Charles Turner & Doris Tozer, Connie & Gordon Jenkins.

In loving memory of **Bill Hilchey**, donations to Riverside Cemetery have been received from Marj MacPhee, Cynthia & Jack Duplessie, Board of Riverside Cemetery.

In loving memory of **Bill Hilchey**, a donation to the Miramichi Food Bank has been received from Buddie & Frances Blakley.

In loving memory of **Bob Stewart**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Bob & Dorothy Wilson.

Worship:

Greeters: Oct. 26- Doris Tozer & Charles Turner/Nov. 2 – Jeanne Breau and Marilyn McGerrigle

▪ **Sound System:** Oct. 19 – Paul Rose/Oct. 26 – Barry Campbell

▪ **PowerPoint:** Oct. 19 – Mary Reynolds/Oct. 26 – Mary Reynolds

- **Offering Collectors:** Oct. 19 – Debbie Stymiest, Helen Jones, Ernie & Ferne MacLean/Oct. 26 – Helen Jones, Brian & Joan Savoy, Marj MacPhee

▪ **Offering Counters:** Oct. 19 – Karen Rose & Don Bowman/Oct. 26 – Carol Johnston & Cynthia Duplessie

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, Oct. 12 th	\$ 1,710.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,259.00</u>
Total for Week of Oct.12th	\$ 2,969.00

This Week:

Thursday, Oct. 23rd – 7:00 p.m.- Property & Financial Management Team Meeting

Upcoming:

Sunday, Oct. 26th – Everyone is invited to attend a luncheon in St. Lukes Hall. A free will offering will be taken to help with future luncheons. There will be Chili, Soup and Hot Dogs, Dessert. It will be a great time for fellowship and to wish Daniel well on his trip.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd – 10:15 a.m. – Coffee Hour before church service. (We now have a schedule that will take us till the week of Nov. 21st but we are still looking for more people to come onto the list when we start up again in January. If you choose to volunteer please let Karen know).

Memorial Candle Lighting – Our Annual Memorial Candle Lighting Service will be held on Sunday, November 2nd in remembrance of people who have died in the past year. (November 2024 to October 2025). If you would like to submit a name to be recognized please contact Karen no later than Wednesday, October 28th.

Christmas Shoe Box Campaign – The Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox Campaign begins this Sunday, Oct. 19th and runs until November 19th. This is the 11th time St. Andrew’s has carried out this outreach program. Filled shoeboxes must be returned to the office no later than Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Thank you in advance for your participation in this wonderful campaign.

The regular collection of food for the Miramichi Food Bank will NOT be held the first Sunday of each month for November, December and January. Next collection date will be Sunday, February 1st, 2026. Instead, we will be collecting for the Christmas Hampers in November and December. More information will follow in November on this program.

The St. Andrew's Breakfast Group will meet next Saturday, Oct. 25th at 10 am at the Portage. All are welcome!

A very warm 'Thank You' is extended to Barb Dunnett, Harriet MacNaughton, Debbie Stymiest, Cynthia Duplessie, Betty MacDiarmid and Judy Morrison on their completed work on updating St. Andrew's Historic Roll.

Fundraisers:

- ❖ **We raised \$3,363.00 on our Thanksgiving Draw here at St. Andrew's.** Congratulations are extended to our two winners, Coleen Kenny, on the case of lobster and Ferne MacLean, on the \$500 in gift cards. Thank you to everyone for selling, purchasing and supporting this fundraiser.
- ❖ **We are now accepting donations towards the fundraiser for the church (that would be in place of the supper).** Tax receipts will be issued and an suggest amount was \$20 or \$25 dollars. Thank you for your support of St. Andrew's United Church.

Community:

- ❖ **Socktober is running again from Oct. 1st till Oct. 31st.** People are invited to donate a pair of new socks and warm the soles of those in need! Socks can be dropped off to the church throughout the week and placed in the tote placed at the back of the sanctuary by Karen's office.
- ❖ **St. Andrew's United Church, Tabusintac, N.B. will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the United Church with an "Old Fashion Hymn Sing" Sunday, Oct. 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the church.** Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church basement. Hope to see you there!
- ❖ **Saint Samuels Annual Fall Supper** is taking place on Sunday, Oct. 26th from 2-5pm. Turkey Supper with all the trimmings, roll and dessert. Drive through take out only! Tickets are \$18 each. Tickets can be purchased by calling 506-305-3755.
- ❖ **ANNUAL FALL SUPPER:** St. James & St. John United Church, is having their Annual Roast Beef Fall Supper at the United Church Centre, 556 King George Hwy., October 26, 3:00-6:00

PM. The menu is Roast Beef, Potatoes, Turnip, Carrots, Gravy, Roll and Homemade Apple Pie. Tickets are \$18/Adult, \$10/12 years & under. Dine in or take out. Tickets available at the United Church Office and Dickison's Pharmasave.

Pastoral Care:

If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office at 506-773-9932, and Karen will arrange it.

We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of Eleanor Fraser (deceased Oct. 10, 2023) by husband, Clarke Fraser and Family.



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