



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



October 12, 2025.

Thanksgiving 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: Daniel Szemok, LLWL
Organist and Choir Director: Lois McKinnon
Greeters: Bev Campbell & Muriel Lamkey

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Stand as you are able.

Music Prelude:

Welcome

Introit: VU #516, Come You Thankful People, Come” vs. 1

Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
safe before the storms begin;
God, our maker, does provide
for our needs to be supplied:
come to God’s own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!

Lighting the Christ Candle & Peace Candle – Brenda Hicks

Jesus says: ²⁸ “*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*” ²⁹ *Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.* ³⁰ *For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*”
(Matthew 11:28-30)

As the candles are lit we sing: VU #679, Let There be Light” vs. 6

Let there be light;
Open our hearts to wonder,
Perish the way of terror,
Hallow the world God made.

Call to Worship: Carol Johnston & Karen Rose

***Opening Hymn:** VU # 226, “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Conversation for the Young at Heart

Opening Prayer: (worship leader will pray)

Invitation to the Offering

***Offering Hymn:** “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart;

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.

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Give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”

Let the poor say, “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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

Who is like the Lord? No one. Who is like our Saviour who died for us? No one. We are blessed and chosen, we are uniquely made to find and be with, our Creator. We praise You, Lord for Your goodness and we ask for Your blessing upon our givings and offerings. Shape us and mold us into mighty instruments for Your glory, in Jesus name. Amen.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Ministry of Music: “Praise God for the Harvest”

Sermon: Feeling Grateful

We Respond to God’s Word

***Hymn:** VU # 227, “For the Fruit of all Creation”

Announcements: *John Bosma*

We Go Out as God's People

***Closing Hymn:** VU # 522, "Give Thanks, My Soul, for Harvest"

***Commissioning and Benediction:**

***Choral Closing:** VU # 424, "May the God of Hope Go With Us" vs. 2

May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed.

*Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Musical Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Unexpressed _____ communicates _____!
Stop to _____ God's blessings in your life! Expressing
_____ must begin and _____ with God.



Announcements

Thanks so much to everyone who gave words of condolences or sent cares or gave memorials in memory of my brother, Jack Whyte. They were all greatly appreciated. Faye Wilson and Family.

Memorials:

In loving memory of **Rita Russell**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Ernie & Ferne MacLean.

In loving memory of **Lil Connell**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Ferne & Ernie MacLean

In loving memory of **Lorraine Moller**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from husband, John Moller.

In loving memory of **Gordon & Thelma Widbur**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Elaine Robinson, Tania Robinson and Mark Robinson.

In loving memory of **Stella Gilliss**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Claire Jardine.

Honorarium:

In honour of **Shirley MacDonald's 93rd Birthday**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from her friend, Jacob Rose.

Worship:

Greeters: Oct. 19 – Margaret & Benjamin Glidden/**Oct. 26-** Doris Tozer & Charles Turner

▪ **Sound System: Oct. 12** – Brian Savoy/**Oct. 19** – Paul Rose

▪ **PowerPoint: Oct. 12** – Barry Campbell/**Oct. 19** – Mary Reynolds

-**Offering Collectors: Oct. 12** – Patty Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Dennis & Judy Morrison/**Oct. 19** – Debbie Stymiest, Helen Jones, Ernie & Ferne MacLean

▪ **Offering Counters: Oct. 12** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell/**Oct. 19** – Karen Rose & Don Bowman

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, Oct. 5 th	\$ 3,210.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,259.00</u>
Total for Week of Oct. 5th	\$ 4,469.00

This Week:

1. **Tuesday, Oct. 14th** – 1:30 p.m. Faith & Spiritual Development Team Meeting,

Upcoming:

❖ **Daniel Szemok, son of Rev. Alice Szemok and Rev. Geza Szemok, has been dealing with health concerns for most of his young life and recently found out that he has a form of a blood disorder that has yet to be diagnosed.** It was recommended that he consult with health care providers at the Mayo Clinic. After careful consideration and consults with specialist at the Mayo Clinic, Daniel and his mom Rev. Alice, will be heading to the Mayo Clinic in November, with hopes of finding a diagnosis for Daniel's illness. A trip of this magnitude will result in significant medical expenses. To help ease the financial burden, a concert with a free-will offering, will be held at St. James & St. John United Church on Sunday, October 19th, at 2 PM, 557 King George Hwy. Entertainment will be provided by the congregations of St. Andrews and St. James & St. John United Churches, as well as the Red Bank Pastoral Charge, the Villagers, Bill Hachey and Friends, Diane Forrest and Kimberley Shaddick. Refreshments will follow

For anyone not able to attend the musical event but still would like to donate you can do by dropping them to Karen at the church office and she will make sure they are sent to the Daniel.

Fundraisers:

- ❖ **THE DRAWS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, OCT. 14TH AT 1:00 P.M. HERE AT ST. ANDREW'S. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH THE DRAWS TAKE PLACE.**
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **The Annual Fall Sale** will be happening again at the Wesley United Church, Trout Brook on Saturday, Oct. 18th from 1-3 p.m. Come along and bring a friend.
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **Men & Women Fellowship Breakfast** will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Saturday, Oct. 18th at 9am. Music will be by Mark & Natalie Rector, Andrew & Judy Lavergne. Testimonies by: Kevin & Dinah Horsman. Cost is \$12 each. For tickers call Clarie Fracker 625-7290; Keith Trevors 220-0031; or Church Office 773-7387.

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 memory Joyce Forbes by her children; Steven, Suzanne, Connie, Donnie, Judy and their Families.



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