



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



September 21, 2025.

International Day of Peace

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

September 21, 2025

Worship Leader: Daniel Szemok, LLWL
Organist and Choir Director: Mr. Ken Simpson
Greeters: Debbie Stymiest & Norma Richardson

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Stand as you are able.

Music Prelude:

Welcome

Introit: VU 371, vs. 1 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Lighting the Christ Candle & Peace Candle – *Patty Deitch*

Is Jesus really so important? Acts 4:11-12; *Jesus is the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.*”

(As candles are lit we sing) VU # 82, “A Light is Gleaming”

A light is gleaming, spreading its arms
throughout the night, living in the light.
Come share its gladness, God’s radiant love
is burning bright, living in the light.

Call to Worship: (the bolded section only)

The man who built his house on sand was foolish and his house did not last.

Those who build their life on the shifting values of this world are the same way.

We must build our lives, families and our future on Jesus, for it to endure.

**Let us build amazing lives through Christ that will stand the test of time!
Amen.**

***Opening Hymn:** VU # 296, "This Is God's Wondrous World"

Opening Prayer: (worship leader will pray)

Children's Time

Invitation to the Offering

***Offering Hymn:** MV #539, vs.1 "God of All God"
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:** (read together with congregation)
Blessed are you, God of all creation, through your goodness we have these gifts to share. It is easy for us to be grumpy in our constant desire for more and reluctant to answer your call to give. Help us to see how much we have. Help us to see how much you have blessed us with. Come Lord Jesus, make us generous people! Amen.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Ministry of Music: "Take My Life and Let it Be"

Sermon: The Construction Project

We Respond to God's Word

Video: "King of Kings"

Announcements: *Holly Daley*

We Go Out as God's People

***Closing Hymn:** VU # 333, “Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”

***Commissioning and Benediction:**

***Choral Closing:** “Go Now in Peace”

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above;
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Musical Postlude

Sermon Notes:



Announcements

Memorials:

In loving memory of **John Quinn**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Jacky LeBreton & Kenny Steen, Dave & Brenda Hicks, Betty MacDiarmid, Carol & Lee Johnston, Don & Judy Bowman.

In loving memory of **Ronnie MacInnis**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Denis & Liz Desaulniers.

In loving memory of **Angela Galant**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Murray Baillie.

In loving memory of **Lorraine Moller**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from husband, John Moller.

Worship:

Church Hours: Monday – 9-4; Tuesday – 9-4; Wednesday 9-4; Thursday 9-4; and Friday 9-4

Greeters: **Sept. 21** – Debbie Stymiest & Norma Richardson/**Sept. 28** – Joan & Brian Savoy

▪ **Sound System:** **Sept. 21** – Brian Savoy/**Sept. 28** – Paul Rose

▪ **PowerPoint:** **Sept. 21** – Mary Reynolds/**Sept. 28** – Barry Campbell

-**Offering Collectors:** **Sept. 21** – Patty Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Dennis & Judy Morrison/**Sept. 28** – Brian & Joan Savoy, Ernie & Ferne MacLean

▪ **Offering Counters:** **Sept. 21** – Betty MacDiarmid & Debbie Stymiest/**Sept. 28** – Karen Rose & Barry Campbell

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, Sept. 14 th	\$ 845.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,448.00</u>
Total for Week of Sept. 14th	\$ 2,293.00

To meet budget we need to receive \$3,115.86 in offerings each week.

This Week:

1. **A Coffee Time** will be held on today, Sept. 21st following the morning service at the back of the sanctuary.
2. **UCW members who would be willing to take part in the service on Sunday, Sept. 28th** are invited to attend a practice on Monday, Sept. 29th at 1:00 p.m.
3. **Thursday, Sept. 25th** – 1:00 p.m. Exercise Class with Judy Bowman
4. **The St. Andrew's Breakfast Group** will begin their fall gatherings next Saturday, Sept. 27th at 10 a.m. at the Portage Restaurant. All are welcome
5. **We are looking for volunteers to take a turn every 8 weeks** or so to help with a Coffee Hour before the worship service. You would work with another person each time. One time you would be responsible for something to go with the coffee hour (either, Timbits, sweet bread, fruit etc.) the other person would prepare the tea/coffee and then the next rotation you would switch. If you are able and would like to help with this, please contact Liz Mullin at 506-778-8292. This is a great way to share in fellowship with each other.

Upcoming:

- 1) **A Cold Pot Luck Luncheon** will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28th following the worship service. People are invited to attend and bring something towards the meal examples: sandwiches, dips, meats, cold salads, fruit tray, cheese tray, desserts, etc.
- 2) **Sunday, Sept. 28th** – Birthday Box for WDR for Aug. & Sept. Birthday's
- 3) **We are looking for someone to spearhead the community kitchen starting in January to replace Barb Doucet's group.** This person would be responsible for their turn once a month and it would include planning, shopping and recruiting people to work your turn. If you are interested please let Karen know in the church office.

Fundraisers:

1. St. Andrew's United Church is once again asking congregation members to sell tickets on our **"Thanksgiving Fundraiser."** **You can win 1st prize a case of lobster or 2nd prize \$500 in gift cards.** Draw will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Tickets are 3/\$5 or 7/\$10. Tickets are available through the church office. We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets are a couple of market dates, if you would be available please let Karen know.

Community:

1. **Victorian Fall Tea** being held on Wednesday,
2. Oct. 8 from 11am – 2 pm at St. James & St. John's United Church Centre. Prize is \$12. Menu consists of Sandwiches and Sweets. **Bake and Craft Sale- "Thanksgiving Pies for PRE-ORDER at \$10 each** to be picked up at the centre on the same day. Ticket Contacts: Jean 506-622-6375 or Helen 506-779-6002. Sponsored by Northumberland Masonic Lodge #17 and Miramichi Chapter #44 Order of the Eastern Star.

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 Sam Shirley (deceased September 19, 2024)
by his wife, Carolyn
and 'his girls', Shawna, Valerie, Heather and Janet.**



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