



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



June 16, 2024.

Graduation Recognition and Father's Day

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.”



“Fishing with Dad”
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Sunday Worship Service

(June 16, 2024 4th after Pentecost)

Worship Leader: Mr. Wayne Mullin

Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon

Greeters: Harriet MacNaughton & Frances Blakely

Every Sunday the congregation is invited to stand as able for all hymns. When you see this symbol * you are asked to stand as able as well.

We Gather To Worship

Prelude

Greeting

Introit: VU #175, (chorus) "This Is the Day That God Has Made"

Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Jacob Rose*

L: We gather in the name of Jesus, who calls us to be the church, and to love and serve others.

All: May we share the light and love of God.

*Sing: Light up the candle every day,
Jesus be with us here as we pray.*

***Call to Worship:**

Eternal God, we have gathered in community to remind ourselves that we are always in your presence. In the midst of the many voice that surround us, teach us to be attentive to your voice. Amen

***Opening Prayer:**

L: Let us pray together.

All: God of Justice, God of love: we raise our hearts to you in prayer, filled with the hope you will continue to touch our lives. In our worship may we join with you, empowered by your spirit, to live faithfully as witnesses to your love, proclaiming your good news in Jesus Christ. Amen

***Hymn:** VU #289, "It Only Takes a Spark"

Announcements

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer of Illumination: *Marjorie MacPhee*

L: We have faith, and so we speak. We have faith, and so we act.

All: Speak to us now, O God, that our faith may be sure, and our speech and our actions may flow from your word. Amen

Psalm #91, Page 807 – Marjorie MacPhee

Choir Anthem 1: “My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me”

Solo - Patricia Boucher

Reflection: “Talent and Rejection: Necessities for Success”

– John Bosma

Choir Anthem 2: “Be Not Afraid”

Graduate Recognition: Helen Jones

Prayers of the People

We Respond to the Word of God

Hymn # 509, “Here I Am Lord”

***Dedication of the Offering:** VU #549,

***Choral Response:**

***Offertory Prayer:**

All: Loving God, as we dedicate this offering to your work, so we dedicate ourselves to our responsibilities as a faith community. Keep us faithful to the example of Jesus. May we be a blessing to others, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

***Closing Hymn # 580, “Faith of Our Fathers”**

***Blessing to Graduates:** *Karen Rose & Barbara Doucet*

One: My children, never forget the things we have taught you. Remember these things—store them in your heart—for they will enrich your life, and your well-being.

All: Be careful to act with loyalty and kindness at all times! Practice these traits; write them deep within your heart. Then you will be able to live at peace with both God and people, and you will always have a good reputation.

Two: Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek God's will in all you do, and he will direct your paths.

One: Don't be overly impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord. Turn your back on the things you know to be wrong. If you do, you will stay healthy and whole, both in body and spirit.

Two: Honor God with everything you earn and accumulate. If you do, God will bless you.

All: Don't get angry or discouraged when God corrects you, when he points out to you the ways in which you have fallen short of what is desired for you. Remember that God does it because of love for you!

Two: When you set out your goals and plans, be wise. Think carefully about the decisions you make; seek good advice from people you trust.

One: Then you can walk through life without fear, and without stumbling.

All: Don't be anxious about things that may happen in the future. Always remember that God is at your side, and that you are surrounded with God's love and mercy.

***Benediction:**

L. As we leave this place, we know

All: God will be with us wherever, however & forever.

***Choral Blessing: "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.**

Music Postlude

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Memorials:

In loving memory of **Theodore & Jean Williston**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received from Buddie & Frances Blakely.

In loving memory of **Bill McCoombs**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Jim & Faye Wilson, Bill & Evelyn Row.

In loving memory of **Marven MacLennan**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Helen & Alfred Steeves and Family.

In loving memory of **Josephine Howe**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received from Frances & Buddie Blakely.

In loving memory of all our **Dear Departed Family Members and Friends of the Miramichi and especially this year in memory of Margaret & Bob Murphy**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Barbara & Art Sweezey.

Worship:

1. Welcome everyone who is worshipping today with us.

2. Worship Volunteers:

▪ **Greeters: June 23** – Patti Deitch & Cynthia Duplessie/
June 30 – Cheryl Lamkey & Donna Curtis

▪ **Sound System: June 16** – Don Bowman/**June 23** – Ernie MacLean

▪ **PowerPoint: June 16** - Barry Campbell/**June 23** – Karen Rose

-**Offering Collectors: June 16th** – Bev & Barry Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy Donnelly/**June 23rd & 30th** – Patti Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Dennis & Judy Morrison

▪ **Offering Counters: June 16** – Betty MacDiarmid & Debbie Stymiest/**June 23** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell

- **Mowing of church grounds – Week of June 16th** - Dennis Morrison & Brian Adams

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, June 9 th	\$ 1,110.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,287.23</u>
Total for Week of June 9th	\$ 2,397.23

Regional & General Council News:

1. The United Church will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary in June 2025. Plans are now underway with regional council and churches are invited to follow and start planning for their own celebrations. Regional Council suggests a special worship service, monthly newsletter, outdoor celebrations, etc. Together, let's celebrate 100 years of milestones within Canada and around the world!

This Week:

1. Church Office hours:

Monday – closed; Tuesday 9-1; Wednesday closed; Thursday 9-4; Friday 9-4 – if you need to reach Karen you may do so by calling her cell 506-626-4162.

2. Monday, June 17th – 1:30 p.m. – Exercise Class here at St. Andrew's. People are invited to wear their comfy clothes, bring a pillow for your feet (if you so choose) and a water bottle. Bring a friend.

3. As we reach the end of another academic year, it is important to express deepest gratitude and thanks to the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church from Isthmus Northumberland. You have provided a home for this non-profit organization. Many have provided donations of food. Others have given their time to pack bags, and others have provided encouragement and support. It's your generosity which has enabled 70 bags of non-perishable food items and fresh fruit to be delivered to children each week for weekend consumption. I hear from the school personnel the difference this has made for families that struggle to feed their children. Thank you so much.

Upcoming Week:

2. Good Used Clothing Sale will be happening here at St. Andrew's on **Wednesday, August 28th from 9-1; Thursday, August 29th from 9-6 and Friday, August 30th from 9-4**. Any donations of good used clothes (nothing stained or ripped), footwear, purses, jewellery or linens may be dropped off during regular office hours and placed into the Christian Education Room.

Fundraising:

1. Tickets are on sale for our Gift Card Baskets Fundraiser.

1st Prize \$1200 in gift cards; 2nd prize \$300 in gift cards; 3rd Prize \$200 in gift cards. Tickets are 3/\$5; 7/\$10; 15/\$20. Tickets can be picked up from the church office to sell or purchase.

Community Events:

1. Canada Days Concert- Hosted by the 67th Miramichi Folksong Festival and the Villagers- Sunday June 30th -, 7pm – St Mary's Church. 300 Newcastle Blvd. **Featuring** – Friends With Heart - Villagers – Bert Munn – Miramichi Fiddlers- Elizabeth Shatford – Gerry Roberts – Susan Butler. **Advance tickets** on sale at Brookdale \$10.00/ door \$15.00 – Sponsored by A-1 Business Services

2. Carmel United Church is having a Cold Plate Take-Out on Wednesday, June 26th (deadline to order is Wednesday, June 19th). Pick-up at church or delivery is available. Cash only upon pick-up or delivery! (100 meals will be sold). To order please call Carolyn at 506-773-5036 or Janice 506-773-3475. Pick up is between 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

Pastoral Care:

Rev Alice Szemok will cover for any pastoral care during this time. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office at 506-773-9932, and Karen will arrange it or on her cell at 506-626-4162.

We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of John Forbes by his Family.



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*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it Dad*

