



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



November 10, 2024.

Remembrance 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."



"PEACE BEGINS WITH ME"



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Sunday Worship Service

(November 10, 2024. Remembrance Sunday)

Worship Leader: Daniel Szemok, LLWL
Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon
Greeters: Barry Campbell & Clarke Fraser

We Gather To Worship

Music Prelude:

Introit: "O Canada"

Lightning the Christ Candle: *Ferne MacLean*

Jesus, as we light this Candle of Peace, come and be our peace. God, help us to look at our present circumstances from your perspective. We want to trust You and rely on your strength to find peace in the world. We want to share the peace that we find in You with others. When the opportunity comes to speak about peace to others, give us the words and courage to say: "Jesus will be our peace." **Amen (As candle is lit we sing)**

**Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy.**

Welcome

Honouring our Veterans here at St. Andrew's

***Placing of the Cross – Clarke Fraser**

***Last Post – Silence – Reveille**

Reading of the Honour Roll

***Call to Worship:** (only the bolded section)

**In Judah God is known;
his name is great in Israel.
His tent is in Salem,
his dwelling place in Zion.
There he broke the flashing arrows,
the shields and the swords,
the weapons of war.**

(Psalm 76:1-3)

***Opening Hymn:** VU #523 “Oh Good of All the Many Lands”

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

God of righteousness, Lord of peace, we come to you with our limited understanding but honest desire for lasting peace on this Earth. We know that true peace cannot come apart from you. We know that real peace cannot be accomplished with human strength. People talk, people plan, people desire... Help us not to be like that. Help us to be people who don't just talk about the problem but act. Help us to be people who don't just desire your freedom for all mankind but also put this desire into words and offer it to you in prayer. Amen.

Children's Time: “Remembrance Day”

The Word of God Proclaimed

Introduction to the Peacekeepers - Daniel Szemok and John Bosma

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:3-12 (NIV)

Peacekeepers: Part One - *Joan Savoy, Sally Donald, Pat Boucher and Daniel Szemok*

***Hymn:** VU#527 “God As With Silent Hearts”

Peacekeepers: Part Two – *John Bosma, Wayne Mullin, Merle Milson, and Marjorie Cassidy*

***Hymn:** VU #526 “Weep For the Dead”

Peacekeepers: Part Three - *Daniel Szemok, Pat Boucher, Sally Donald and Joan Savoy*

Ministry of Music: “Let There Be Peace”

Pastoral Prayer:

We Respond to God's Word

Announcements: *Jeanne Breau*

Invitation to the Offering:

*Offering Hymn: VU #540 "Grant Us God"

*Offering Prayer: (read together with congregation)

Merciful God, we offer to you all that we have for the building of your Kingdom and for the establishment of the eternal reign of Christ. May our offerings be a small but meaningful step in the coming of the world where death, war and poverty have no meaning for they no longer exist. In the name of Jesus, use our hearts, our minds and our resources to recreate the world in the image of your infinite peace, Amen.

*Praise Before Prayer: MV #119, "God our Protector"

**God our protector, keep us in mind,
always give strength to your people.
For if we could be with you one day in time
it is better than a thousand without you.**

*Prayers of the People:

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Commissioning and Benediction:

*Choral Closing: "God Save The King"

Musical Postlude

*A wreath has been laid in loving memory of William & Katherine
Bransfield WWI and Robert Bransfield WWII
by Lee & Carol Johnston.*

Announcements

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Norma Richardson, Lenard Joudry, Audrey Quann and Judy Bowman on the death of their uncle, Cleveland Joudry.

■ Memorials:

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

In loving memory of **Tara (Matheson) Newcombe**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Austin & Dawn Jenkins.

In loving memory of **Brian Philips**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Austin & Dawn Jenkins.

In loving memory of **Agnes LeCoure**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Barbara Doucet.

In loving memory of **Molly Worrell**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Donald & Jayme Campbell and Family.

In loving memory of **Kevin Moller**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from his father, John Moller.

In loving memory of **Cleveland Joudry**, a donation to Community Kitchen has been received from Audrey Quann.

In loving memory of **Cleveland Joudry**, a donation to Riverside Cemetery has been received from Norma Richardson.

Worship:

- **Greeters: Nov. 17** – Marj MacPhee & Liz Mullin
- **Sound System: Nov. 10** – Paul Rose/**Nov. 17** – Brian Savoy/**Nov. 24** – Don Bowman
- **PowerPoint:Nov. 10** – Karen Rose/**Nov. 17** – Mary Reynolds/**Nov. 24** – Barry Campbell
- Offering Collectors:** Helen Jones, Brian & Joan Savoy, Marj MacPhee/**Nov. 17th** – Barry & Bev Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy

Donnelly/**Nov. 24** - Patty Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Judy & Dennis Morrison

▪ **Offering Counters: Nov. 10** – Karen Rose, Carol Johnston/
Nov. 17 – Judy & Dennis Morrison/**Nov. 24** – Betty MacDiarmid, Debbie Stymiest

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, Nov. 3rd	\$ 900.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,120.31</u>
Total for Week of Nov. 3rd	\$ 2,020.31

This Week:

1. St. Andrew's Exercise Class is cancelled for this week and will resume on Monday, Nov. 18th at 1:00 p.m.

2. Tuesday, Nov. 12th - 1:30 p.m. - The Faith & Spiritual Development Team meet.

3) Wednesday, Nov. 13th - 9:00 - **The Futures Team meets.** New attendees are welcome.

4) Thursday, Nov. 14th – 7:00 p.m. – Budget Meeting

5) Samartian's Purse Christmas Shoebox Campaign is running again with boxes available at the back of the church. Deadline for returning the filled boxes is Wednesday, Nov. 20th. For more information contact Merle Milson at 506-773-9719.

Upcoming:

1) Monday, Nov. 18th – 10:30 a.m. – Church Council Meets

2) Monday, Nov. 18th – 1:00 p.m. – Clean-up of church grounds. Volunteers are needed.

3) Christmas Hampers – Items needed are:

Nov. 17th, cheese whiz, tea bags (60's), canned milk, jam

Nov. 24th, canned fruit, canned cranberries, canned meat, Stove Top dressing

Dec. 1st, large apple juice, Kraft dinner, chocolates, soup

Dec. 8th, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter

Dec. 15th, canned vegetables, pkg. of cookies, large tub of margarine

People are asked to please put their items downstairs on the designated table each Sunday.



4) **The Memory Wreath Project** will run from Wednesday, Nov. 13th till Wednesday, Nov. 27th. People are invited to fill out the memory of/in honour of loved ones in booklet by on the back table by Karen's office, bulbs are \$2.00 each and donation may be placed in the memory box. Proceeds will go towards the cost of the Christmas Hampers.

5) If anyone has any winter coats that they are not in need of anymore and willing to donate please bring them into the church office and they will be shared with those in need.

Fundraisers:

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

1st Prize is a Christmas Basket worth \$450; 2nd prize is a Christmas Basket worth \$350. Both baskets have lots of assorted homemade preserves, Christmas towel, potholders, Christmas napkins, and assorted 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) Victorian Christmas Tea being held on Saturday, Nov. 30th at the WS Loggie Cultural Centre, 222 Wellington Street. To purchase tickets call Joan Cripps at 506-773-4996 or Janice Carter at 506-773-4960. Limited number of tickets available.

2) We the Women – We Strive

This novel has an exploration of poetry, catharsis, and the power of telling your own story, as told by the women incarcerated at the New Brunswick Women's Correctional Centre. Novels are \$10 and for more information or to purchase please call Judy Bowman at 506-773-4733.

Pastoral Care:

For anyone needing Pastoral Care please contact Karen at the church office and it will arranged for you at 506-773-9932.

We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of Robert & Edith Mullin and Bernard & Rose LeTourneau by Wayne & Elizabeth Mullin and Family.



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