



The United Church of Canada  
L'Église Unie du Canada

## St. Andrew's United Church



June 2, 2024.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.”*




**One of God’s Creatures**  
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# Sunday Worship Service

(June 2, 2024. 2<sup>nd</sup> after Pentecost)

**Worship Leader:** Mr. Derrick Carnahan  
**Organist & Choir Director:** Mr. Ken Simpson  
**Greeters:** Shirley MacDonald & Ferne MacLean

**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

**Music Prelude:**

**Introit:** VU #402, vs. 4 “We Are One”

**Welcome**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Life and Works of the Church – *Merle Milson***

**Lighting the Christ Candle – *Ferne MacLean***

L: With the lighting of this candle, we recognize and celebrate Christ’s presence among us.

**All: May we be those who live joyfully in the light of Christ’s love. (*candle is lit*)**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship**

L: Raise a song of joy and gladness before God.

**All: We will make music and sing God’s praises.**

L: Sing aloud to God, our strength!

**All: We will shout for joy to the God who made us.**

L: Worship God who makes all things new!

**All: We will celebrate God’s goodness in prayer and praise.**

### **\*Gathering Prayer in Unison**

God, we cannot escape your love. We can find no place to hide. You search us out wherever we may be. Your love is like a mother's blanket, protecting us wherever we go. Your love shields us from evil. We may travel to the moon or to the depths of the ocean: your love is there. We may think ourselves to greater levels of sophistication: your love is there. We may fall in the pits of sin: your love is there. Thank you, Lord, for steadfast mercy and thank you for being there, wherever we may be. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Confession in Unison**

Lord Heavenly Father, I come before You knowing that "confession is good for the soul." At times, I cannot bear to remember how often I have gone astray. At other times, I cloud my memory, justifying what I know is wrong in your sight. Lord, I cannot trust myself to confess my sins as often as I should. I need you to help me to be honest. So, like the psalmist, I say, "Search me Lord." You know me. You know my thoughts. You know where I have been and where I am going. Search me, Lord; and if there is any wicked way in me, deliver me and lead me into righteousness. In Jesus name I pray, amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Hymn:** VU #299, "Teach Me, God, To Wonder"

### **The Word of God Proclaimed**

**\*Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 139:(VU pp. 861)

You have searched me and known me.

**Old Testament:** 1 Samuel 3:1–20 God calls to the boy Samuel.

**Anthem:** "Praise God for this Holy Ground"

**Gospel:** Mark 2:23 — 3:6 Gathering and healing on the Sabbath.

### **Prayer for Understanding**

**Message:** "Sabbath & Sunday"

## We Respond to God's Word

### Offering

\* **Offering Received:** VU #549, "For All Your Goodness, God"

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God of grace and goodness, we offer our gifts in gratitude for all we receive from you, in Christ and in creation. Bless the ministries of our congregation and of the United Church in Canada in these challenging times. Surprise us by what you accomplish through us as we sow seeds of generosity in the gifts we bring. Bless these offerings as a symbol of our commitment to live out our beliefs. Amen.**

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession / Lord's Prayer

## WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\***Hymn:** VU # 672, "Take Time to Be Holy"

### \*Benediction

\***Choral Closing:** VU# 958, "Hale, Hale, Hallelujah!"

### Musical Postlude



## Announcements

**The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Phyllis McCoombs and Family on the death of her husband, Bill McCoombs.**

### **Memorials:**

In loving memory of **Colleen Sullivan**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Jeanne Breau.

In loving memory of **Colleen Sullivan**, a donation to the Miramichi Food Bank has been received from Marjorie MacPhee.

In loving memory of **Evelyn Butcher**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Wayne & Liz Mullin.

In loving memory of **Bill McCoombs**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Barbara Doucet.

### **Worship:**

**1. Welcome everyone who is worshipping today with us.**

**2. Worship Volunteers:**

▪ **Greeters: June 9** – Muriel Lamkey & Dawn MacDonald/**June 16** – Harriet MacNaughton & Frances Blakely

▪ **Sound System: June 2** – Paul Rose/**June 9** – Brian Savoy/**June 16** – Don Bowman

▪ **PowerPoint: June 2** – Karen Rose/**June 9** – Mary Reynolds/**June 16** - Barry Campbell

-**Offering Collectors: June 2** – Helen Jones, Brian & Joan Savoy, Marjorie MacPhee/ **June 9** – Bev & Barry Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy Donnelly/**June 16** – Bev & Barry Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy Donnelly

▪ **Offering Counters: June 2** – Karen Rose & Carol Johnston/**June 9** – Dennis & Judy Morrison/**June 16** – Betty MacDiarmid & Debbie Stymiest

- **Mowing of church grounds – Week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Dennis Morrison & Don Bowman/**Week of June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell

**3. Weekly Collection:**

Collection on Sunday, May26 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,050.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,287.23</u>
<b>Total for Week of May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 2,337.23</b>

## Regional & General Council News:

**1. The United Church will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 – 9-4; Tuesday 9-4; Wednesday 9-4; Thursday 9-4 and Friday 9-4

**2. Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 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. Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Graduation Recognition will be taking part during the worship service. Anyone who has a child, grandchild or great grandchild that is graduating please send in a short write up (ex: what school they attended, who the parents are and grandparents, and future plans) along with a grad photo by Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The photo can be emailed to [chathamstauc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:chathamstauc@nb.aibn.com) attention Karen.

## Upcoming Week:

**1. Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** – 1:30 p.m. – Faith & Spiritual Development Team Meeting

**2. Good Used Clothing Sale** will be happening here at St. Andrew's on **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-1; Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9-6 and Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**3. We are looking for a few volunteers** to sell tickets at the Farmer's Market 9:30 – 2 and Atlantic Supervalu 12-5. Dates so far are June 21<sup>st</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help please contact Karen at the church office.

**Fundraising:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1200 in gift cards; 2<sup>nd</sup> price \$300 in gift cards; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.** St. James & St. John United Church is hosting a yard sale at the United Church Centre, 556 King George Hwy., on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8 – 12 PM. Come and check out what treasures maybe waiting for you!

**2. Canada Days Concert-** Hosted by the 67<sup>th</sup> Miramichi Folksong Festival and the Villagers- Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> -, 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

**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.



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