



The United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada

St. Andrew's United Church



June 9, 2024.

3rd 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.”



St. Andrew's Church

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Sunday Worship Service

(June 9, 2024. 3rd after Pentecost)
Celebrating 99 Years of the Church Union

Worship Leader: Mrs. Judy Morrison
Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon
Greeters: Muriel Lamkey & Dawn MacDonald

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 Greeting

Introit: MV #18, "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true;
with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lighting the Christ Candle – Brenda Hicks

In the name of the One Who said, "I Am the Light of the World", we gather as a community of faith, in praise and thanksgiving to God.
(candle is lit as we sing)

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

***Call to Worship:**

Our story of faith and ministry is colourful and vibrant.

We herald our history with pride and delight. Yet, we also remember our failings with lament and sorrow.

We have adapted to changing needs and ever-shifting demands.

We celebrate the many decades of learning, growing, and adapting. We pray that the Spirit will continue to inspire us in the changes and adaptations we yet need to embrace.

Celebrating 96 years as The United Church of Canada, we come to worship!

Praise God!

***Hymn:** #331, The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1,2)

Opening Prayer: *(seated)*

Loving God, Creator of us all, we come seeking your refreshing presence in the midst of these days as we delight in the warming and blossoming of the earth. Like cool water or a gentle breeze, you renew us and enliven us to be your faithful community. We thank you for the gift of The United Church of Canada and for all who serve you in it. Draw our hearts together as we come to worship you. Teach us your will to do, your word to speak, your song to sing, and your love to share. We pray in the strong name of Jesus, our Redeemer and Friend. Amen.

Announcements – Carol Johnston

Regional Council Update – Wayne Mullin

Confession of Faith:

Do you believe you live in God's world?

I do!

Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating?

I do!

Do you believe in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
who came to reconcile and make new,
who works in us, and others, by the Holy Spirit?

I do!

Do you trust in God?

**I do! We are called to be the Church,
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life-beyond-death—

God is with all creation!

We are not alone!

Thanks be to God!

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: *Jennifer Walker*

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.

Scripture Readings: *Jennifer Walker*

Luke 5:1-11

John 14: 12-17

Choir Anthem: “Let Us Build a House”

Refection: “The Church” – *Merle Milson*

We Respond to God’s Word

***Hymn:** #198, “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Presentation of the Offering

Heavenly Father, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further the United Church of Canada, and bless us as cheerful givers.

***Offertory Dedication:** #537, Your Work, O God

**Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.**

**Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus’ sake.**

***Offertory Prayer:**

**With open hands we receive and give. With open hearts we
love and embrace. With open lives we accept and include.
We, who have been given so much, share with you, the living
God, the gifts we have and the gifts we are. Take them, take
us; use them, use us, to bless and transform the world that
you so love. Amen.**

Song Before Prayer: MV #119, “God Our Protector”
Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn:** #675, Will Your Anchor Hold (vs. 1,2)

***Blessings on the Way**

99 years of life. 99 years of ministry.

99 years of possibility. 99 years of story.

99 years that are a part of 2,000 years gone by.

People of God, know this— in the coming year, in the coming decade, in the coming century, in the coming millennium ...

we will continue to be Jesus' people, living out his call.

We don't know where that will take us.

We don't know what it will look like.

But we do know this— we will never be alone in this journey.

God is with us. All ways. And Always.

The peace of Christ holds us,
and the love of the Creator enfolds us,
and the wings of the Holy Spirit carry us,
carry all creation, now, and forever.

Alleluia! Amen!

***Choral Response:** *(tune Amazing Grace, #266)*

**Depart in peace to do God's will;
walk ever in the light,
for Christ is with us evermore,
to guide us day and night.**

Musical Postlude



Announcements

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the Families of the late Josephine Howe and Theodore Williston.

Memorials:

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

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

In loving memory of **nephew, Jeff Harris**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Wanda & Dean MacDonald.

Worship:

1. Welcome everyone who is worshipping today with us.

2. Worship Volunteers:

▪ **Greeters: June 16** – Harriet MacNaughton & Frances Blakely/**June 23** – Patti Deitch & Cynthia Duplessie/**June 30** – Cheryl Lamkey & Donna Curtis

▪ **Sound System: June 9** – Brian Savoy/**June 16** – Don Bowman/**June 23** – Ernie MacLean

▪ **PowerPoint: June 9** – Mary Reynolds/**June 16** - Barry Campbell/**June 23** – Jennifer Walker

-**Offering Collectors: June 9th & 16th** – Bev & Barry Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy Donnelly/**June 23rd & 30th** – Patti Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Dennis & Judy Morrison

▪ **Offering Counters: June 9** – Dennis & Judy Morrison/**June 16** – Betty MacDiarmid & Debbie Stymiest/**June 23** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell

- **Mowing of church grounds – Week of June 2nd** – Dennis Morrison & Don Bowman/**Week of June 9th** – Brian Savoy & Barry Campbell/**Week of June 16th** - Dennis Morrison & Brian Adams

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, June 2 nd	\$ 1,140.00
Weekly Par Collection	\$ 1,287.23
Total for Week of June 2nd	\$ 2,427.23

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

2. Monday, June 10th – 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. Tuesday, June 11th – 1:30 p.m. – Faith & Spiritual Development Team Meeting

Upcoming Week:

1. Sunday, June 16th – Graduation Recognition – There will be a light reception following the service to gather and congratulate the Grads.

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.

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 21st and July 19th. 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.

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. Is He Awake?: A Last Toast to Old Matt Daley

Join Character Matters Miramichi for an Irish Wake Comedy, Friday June 14th & Saturday June 15th 7pm at Miramichi Folklore Park, and Friday June 21st & Saturday June 22nd 7pm at St. James & St. John United Church Centre. Old Matt Daley is dead and it's up to his two best friends to give him a wake for the ages. Set in the tiny Irish community of Barnaby River, this side-splitting show is my love letter to Irish comedy. For tickets (\$25), call or text: 506-251-2843.

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 Hallam Curtis by his daughter, Coralie Curtis.



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