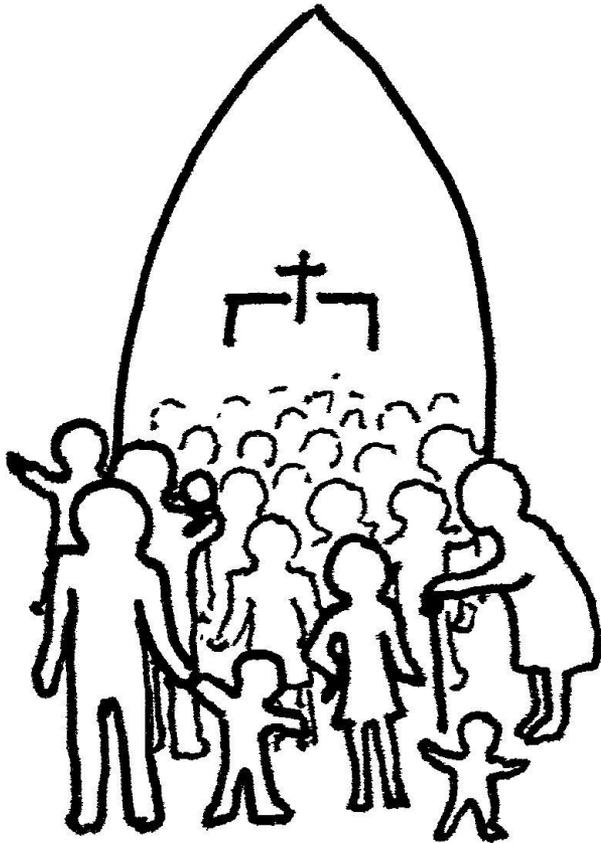


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Harvey Station, New Brunswick

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If you are curious and have come to explore...

If you are weary and have come to rest...

If you are grateful and have come to give thanks...

If you are hurting and have come for solace....

If you are listening and have come to pray...

If you are seeking and have come to join fellow seekers...

PJILA'SI ❖ WELCOME ❖ BIENVENUE

October 25, 2020

21st Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Music to Welcome Us

*the asterisk * indicates rising in body or spirit*

Welcome & 'This Week' at St. Andrew's

Notices, birthdays and anniversaries, significant events, Candle of Concern

Entry into the Celebration ~ Lighting the Christ Candle

the Christ candle is lit

***Invitation to Worship**

Thom Shuman

We are called to love God with our hearts.

**We will do so, when we welcome those
tossed aside by the world.**

We are called to love God with our souls.

**We will do so, when the brokenness around us
transforms us into more compassionate people.**

We are called to love God with our minds.

**We will do so, when we think less of our needs,
and see each person as our neighbor, our sister, our brother.**

Prayer of the Day

Thom Shuman

We are blessed when
we listen to the songs of goodness;
when we skip down the paths of grace
hand-in-hand with wide-eyed kids.

We are blessed when we pay attention
to the Word of life and welcome;
when we think about it
more than once in a while.

We are blessed when
we put down roots in life's soil,
watered by the Gardener
dipping from pools of peace.

We are blessed when
we share hope with the hungry;
and offer cool cups of trust
to all who are parched by the world.

We are blessed when
evil becomes dust drifting away;
when we choose not
to chill with troublemakers.

We are blessed when
we play leapfrog with wonder;

when God sits on a bench knitting
and watching with a careful eye.

We are blessed by you,
God in Community, Holy in One,
and so lift the prayer we have been taught,
Our Father...

GROWING WITH GOD

Bible Story Matthew 22:34-46

Dragon Talk

All-ages Prayer

Spill the Beans

**God,
thank you for your amazing love.**

**We feel your love every day.
We feel it in the smiles of
our friends when we play together,
we feel it in the arms of
our family when we hug,
we feel it when we are sad
and someone makes us happy.**

**We show it when we help
other people instead of hurting them,
we show it when we stand up
for people who are bullied,
we show it when we accept
other people for what they are,
not what we think they should be.**

**God,
thank you for your amazing love,
and help us to feel it and show it
every day of our lives.
Amen.**

CENTERING

Centering Silence

Let us be still for a few moments and co-create a space for
**more gratitude,
greater compassion,**

**sensitive understanding,
soft human emotions,
and honesty.**

Gratitude to be alive and to have choices...

With compassion to give and receive...

Understanding as to build bridges and seek creative solutions...

Emotions as to be approachable and real...

Honesty and integrity to thoroughly take into account all perspectives...

We gather... all people, unique yet connected;

all people varied yet one.

Together we seek a balance between individual needs

and communal possibilities,

now in these moments and beyond.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Music for Reflection

EXPLORING

Wisdom from our Religious Tradition

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

“More Questions”

from Spill the Beans

Reflection

AFFIRMING

We Dedicate Our Gifts

Prayers from Our Hearts

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

Music to Send Us Out

Welcome! We're so glad you are here

It is so good to be back together again. We need you to help keep us safe, healthy and together under one roof! Please wear a mask during our time together and sanitize your hands upon entering and exiting the church building. Respect 2 m (6 feet) distancing while in worship and in our parking lot. Your ushers are here to help you get to where you need to go. If you have a question or concern once you are seated, raise your hand and an usher will be there to help.

Official Board Meeting: October 28, 7pm on Zoom.

Please email Christine for the link.

Session Meeting: November 4, 7pm on Zoom

You're Invited to a Foodless Supper! No cooking, cleaning, or even social distancing required. From now until November 15, you can support our annual Foodless Supper by giving a monetary donation of your choice (maybe the cost of the ingredients you'd use to make a pie or the cost of the dinners that you'd have bought if everyone had to cook?) to St. Andrew's United Church and have an evening at home on us!

Coming Soon: FundScrip - Do you buy groceries? Shop for clothes? Fill your car with gas? Give gift cards for birthdays and holidays? Your purchases can help us fundraise with FundScrip. FundScrip is a program that enables the church to turn your everyday spending into ongoing fundraising. With FundScrip, St. Andrew's United sells gift cards for local retailers and in return receives up to 15% of each sale. Gift cards can be purchased from the church or on-line using an invitation code. Order day at church will be the first Sunday of each month with pickup available the following week. Whether you are purchasing cards for retailers you visit regularly or as a gift for a special occasion, why not buy from us and support the valuable work and programs of St. Andrew's United Church.

Rev. Christine will be on vacation November 6-20 inclusive. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact our Clerk of Session Marilyn Henry to be connected with the minister on call.

Thank You!

Thank you! In this time of transition your generosity helps!

Your ongoing support of the ministry and mission of St. Andrew's United Church means that we can keep doing what we've always done – care for each other and our neighbours in this time and in this place.

Together we do important work.

Here are the best ways to financially support the ministry we share:

Offering plates are located at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary for your envelope and/or loose offering

Through e-transfers:

The email address to use is: standrewsharvey@gmail.com

Through PAR (pre-authorized remittance) for your ongoing financial support: <https://www.united-church.ca/.../f.../resources/par-brochure.pdf>

By cheques:

Harvey Station Pastoral Charge – St. Andrew's United

137 Arnold Little Road

Harvey, NB E6k 1S7

Attn: Sabina

Also, donations can be received through Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/.../harvey-station-pastoral-char.../>

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Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked on this land, their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

We are gathered on the unceded traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq peoples and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

WELCOME A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.



St. Andrew's United is equipped with a hearing loop. To enjoy better hearing in the loop, switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to one of the following settings:

- T
- T-Coil
- Telephone

FOODBANK SUNDAY is the last Sunday of the month. Locally, our ongoing support of the Food Banks is vital. Offerings of food and financial support enable many people to have access to the food they need.

Children are an important part of our church and are always welcome in worship. For now, regular Sunday school programming is taking a break. Until Sunday school resumes, there are weekly 'children's church' pew packs available for active minds and bodies. You can find them at the entrance of the sanctuary. If you missed them on the way in and want one, please raise your hand and an usher will get one for you. **Please take your pew pack home with you following worship.** While our nursery facilities are closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, both washrooms in the CE Centre are equipped with changing tables. Nice to see you! We are glad you are here!

Ways you can support our ministry at St. Andrew's United Church

Sign up to be a Sunday morning usher or to lend a hand with cleaning. Come to one of our monthly Zoom gatherings like *Theology on Tap* or *Coffee and Conversation*. Play an instrument or sing a solo during worship. Like and share our Facebook posts. Use PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) for sharing financial gifts. There are lots of ways to support our shared ministry. Together we make a difference. For more info contact Rev. Christine at rev.christinejohnson@gmail.com or 366-3220