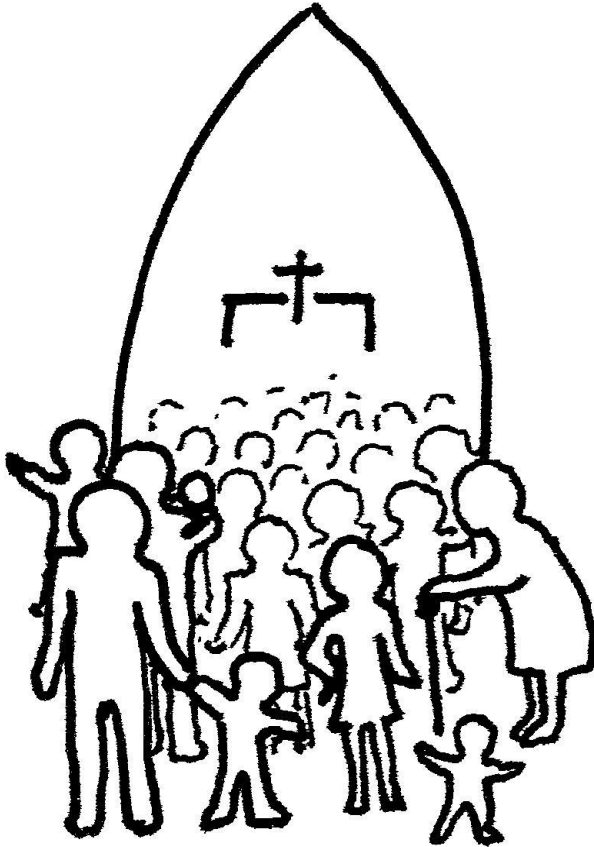


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

November 15, 2020

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** – *Kaji S. Doïrsa*

There is a richness here;

richness that greets and grows and holds and challenges and keeps.

There is a richness here;

a richness that surrounds and brings and delivers and gives.

The richness holds us in our weakness, fills us in our hunger.

So here, richly blessed, we have come, and we have been found. Let this time together inspire us in richness and grace.

Music

Gathering Prayer - *Kaji S. Doïrsa*

We lift our eyes and raise our hearts and are met by the Holy One in worship.

We stretch out our arms and open our hands in the hope of finding mercy.

In our stretching, we are met by the kind eyes and warm hands of companions on the way.

May we be aware of the signs of love that are always with us. Amen.

GROWING WITH GOD

Learning Together

Prayer for the Day

Thomas Carruth, adapted

The kingdom of love is coming because:

somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,

somewhere someone shares with another in need,

somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,

somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love,

somewhere someone returns good for evil,

somewhere someone serves another, in love,

somewhere someone is calm in a storm,

somewhere someone is loving everybody.

Help that someone to be me. Amen.

CENTERING

Centering Silence

Moment for Silent Reflection

Music for Reflection/Solo

EXPLORING

Wisdom from our Religious Tradition

Living Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 written by Maria Mankin.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Reflection

Music

AFFIRMING

We Dedicate Our Gifts - *Kaji S. Douša*

We pray: We have come before your table with gifts –

gifts of ourselves, gifts of risk, gifts of newness, gifts of trust.

**We thank you for the chance to give, and pray that we and all those
our gifts bless will never be the same. Amen.**

Prayers from Our Hearts ~ The Prayer that Jesus Taught

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

Music to Send Us Out

Today's worship prayers written by the Rev. Kaji S. Douša, Senior Minister of Park Avenue Christian Church (DOC), New York City. Copyright 2020 Justice and Local Church Ministries, Faith INFO Ministry Team, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100.

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. At the end of the service remain in your seat until your usher dismisses you. Please exit the building immediately after you are dismissed so that our volunteers can begin cleaning.

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!

FundScrip is here! - Do you buy groceries? Shop for clothes? Fill your car with gas? Give gift cards for birthdays and holidays? St. Andrew's United is selling gift cards and receives up to 15% of each sale.

- If you wish to purchase cards then complete a form to record the card or cards you wish to purchase. On Sunday November 22, bring your money (Cash, cheque or e-transfer) with the form stating the cards you wish to purchase. We will receive orders at the CE Center November 22 11:30-12:30.

- Gift cards can also be purchased on-line using an invitation code.

- Your cards will be available for pick-up at the CE Centre on Saturday November 28 from 10am -11:00. Am or Sunday (29th) between 11:30-1:00.

- Some people may wish to purchase cards for a month or two months while others may wish to purchase sufficient for 6 months. We will plan on ordering cards again at the end of January- mid February.

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.

We welcome Heather Donnelly as our worship leader this morning.

Rev. Christine is 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.

A note from Crissy at the foodbank: "Thank you so much for the donation of food from the church. It weighed 201.6 lbs. Valued at \$525.00 That is awesome, and Marjorie and the girls said it was a wonderful variety and choices. Thanks again so much"

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

Now that kids are back in school, donations suitable for school lunches are in high demand. Here are a few things that are on the Foodbank Wishlist

- juice boxes
 - applesauce cups, fruit cups, Jell-O cups
 - canned ham, chicken, and other canned meats.
 - canned and/or microwavable cups of pasta meals like spaghetti rings, ravioli, ABCs&123s, etc.
 - granola bars, fruit snacks, packaged cheese & crackers, etc.
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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

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