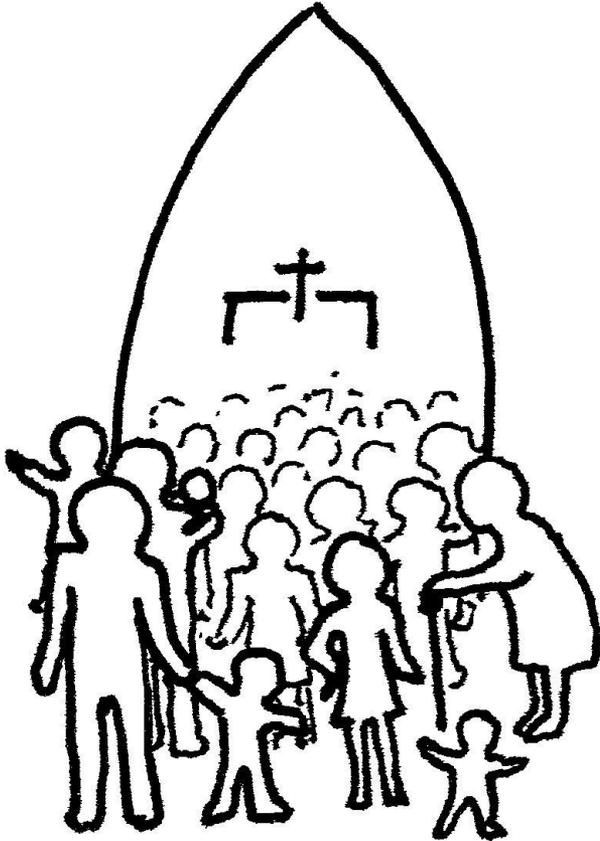


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Harvey Station, New Brunswick

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StAndrewsHarvey

Webpage: <https://standrewsunitedharvey.com>



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 22, 2020

Celebrating St. Andrew's Day

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**

Come to us this day, O God,

Come to us with light

We place the Christ Candle and light it

Speak to us this day, O God,

Speak to us your truth.

We place the Bible and open it

Dwell with us this day, O God,

dwell with us in love.

We place the cross in the center of our worship space

***Invitation to Worship**

We have gathered this morning to celebrate Saint Andrew’s Day.

We have gathered to give thanks for our heritage of faith in this St Andrew’s Harvey Station congregation.

Especially today, we give thanks for our Presbyterian roots –

roots transplanted to Canada from the rocky soil of Scotland.

Transplanted here, they took root, grew and thrived.

With gratitude for faithful forbearers and for all good gifts,

let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer

As our patron saint, Andrew, busy with his work as a fisherman, stopped to listen, and then responded wholeheartedly to your invitation, Jesus, so we pause in this hour of worship to hear your call – help us also to respond with enthusiasm, energy and open-heartedness. Jesus, you called just twelve apostles and yet by the Spirit’s Presence, they impacted all the world. Though we are only a few, and the world’s need is great, help us today to experience anew, in worship, your grace and peace. So may we not be discouraged but trust in your power: Creator, Christ and Spirit – Holy Mystery who is Wholly love. So may we love the world in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Call to Confession

The light of God burns in each of us – even though the glass of our lamp is sometimes smudged and blocks the light. We offer to our

compassionate, merciful God our prayers of confession knowing that forgiveness and restoration is a given. Let us pray:

In the morning light, O God, may we glimpse again your image deep within each one of us:

the threads of eternal glory woven into the fabric of every person.

Again, may we each catch sight of the mystery of the human soul, fashioned in your likeness, deeper than knowing, more enduring than time.

In glimpsing these threads of light amidst the weakness and distortion of our own lives, let us be recalled to the strength and beauty deep in our own souls. Let us be recalled to the strength and beauty of your image in every living soul.

In the stillness of our worship space, Source of Love & Gentle Caring, calm our inner storms that threaten to swamp our sturdy craft, as we each offer our personal prayers:

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of God's Unfailing Love

It's simple folks! God accepts you; God forgives you; God loves you!

Thanks be to God!

GROWING WITH GOD

Dragon Talk

Prayer for the Day

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

In this time of silence may we move
from busy-ness
to quietness...

silence

God of life
God of peace
God of wonders that will not cease...

Present with us now.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Music for Reflection

EXPLORING

Wisdom from our Religious Tradition

Reflection

AFFIRMING

We Dedicate Our Gifts

Prayers of Concern

O Christ, kindle within our hearts
a flame of love to our neighbour,
to our foes, to our friends, to our kindred all.

**O Christ of the poor and yearning,
from the humblest thing that lives
to the name that is highest of all,
kindle in our hearts within
a flame of love.**

Joy and Celebrations; Grievs and Concerns shared

Remembering the people and situations named aloud or carried in our hearts, we light our community candle, and we pray...

Encircling Prayer (The Caim)

God above me

God below me

God before me

God behind me

God inside me

God outside me

God is on my path

And I am on the path of God.

Between your hands, filled with Grace, I put my soul, O God. Amen.

The Prayer that Jesus Taught

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

**your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way
May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face,
may the rain fall soft upon your fields;
and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.**

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. 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.

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.
-

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.../>

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Ministers of Music: Sue Richards & Beverley Little

Clergy: Rev. Christine Johnson, BFA, M.Div (Hons)

Church Study: 1985 Route 3, Harvey Station **Tel:** 366-3220

email: rev.christinejohnson@gmail.com

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 Foodbank 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