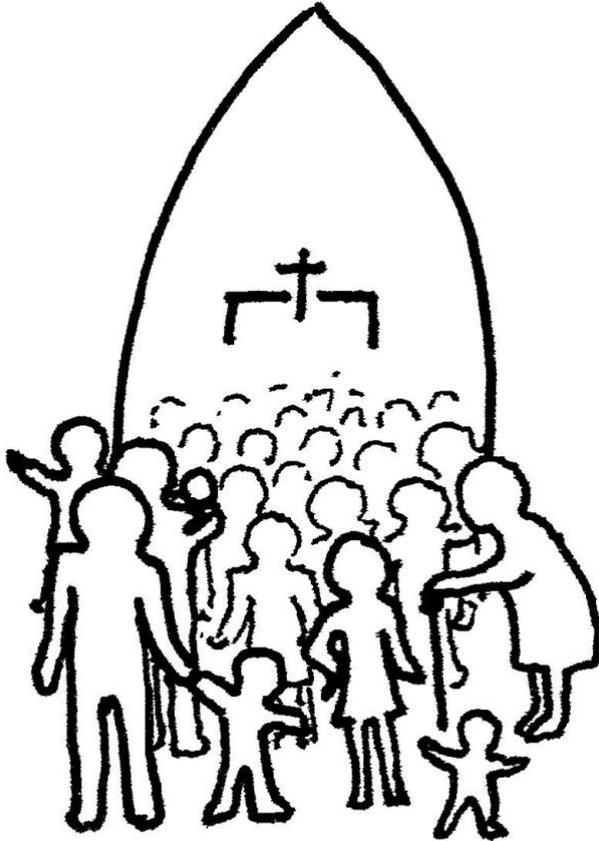


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

January 17, 2021

Celebrating the Epiphany 2

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 Worship – Lighting the Christ Candle

***Invitation to Worship**

Spill the Beans

Welcome to church:

**not a place, but an invitation;
not a building, but a way of engaging;
not a service, but a way of serving;
not an institution, but a path to adventure.**

In this new year,
let us gather,
and welcome each other:
**make space for all,
decide to love more,
and break the rules of the world
with the generosity of the kin-dom.**

And if anyone asks “why?”
or “how?” or “what does it all mean?”
simply use Jesus’ own words:
“Come and see!”

Gathering Prayer

We pray:

**As we gather, let us affirm the connection we have:
with each other, and
with that creative mystery we call God.**

**May we remain open to the unfolding of
all that can be celebrated,
all that can be learned,
all that can be done,
all that can be,
without diminishing the life of others.
May it be so. 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

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

God of life

God of seasons

God of wonders that will not cease...

Present with us now.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Music for Reflection

EXPLORING

Readings from our Faith Tradition

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 1

John 1:43-51

Reflection

AFFIRMING

We Dedicate Our Gifts ~ Prayer

Prayers of the People ~ The Lord's Prayer

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive Thru Food Drive

Wednesday, January 20, 12-1pm (weather permitting)
at St. Andrew's United Church
Drop off at the CE Centre Door

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. January is a low month for the foodbank, so please be as generous as you can be.

Does your work schedule rule out a midday trip? You can drop off your donation on Tuesday, January 19, 5-7pm at the Manse.

Official Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 27 at 7pm on Zoom.

Please have your Annual Report ready to present.
Digital copies can be sent to our Official Board Secretary
Katherine Henry at katieh68@outlook.com

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

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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 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