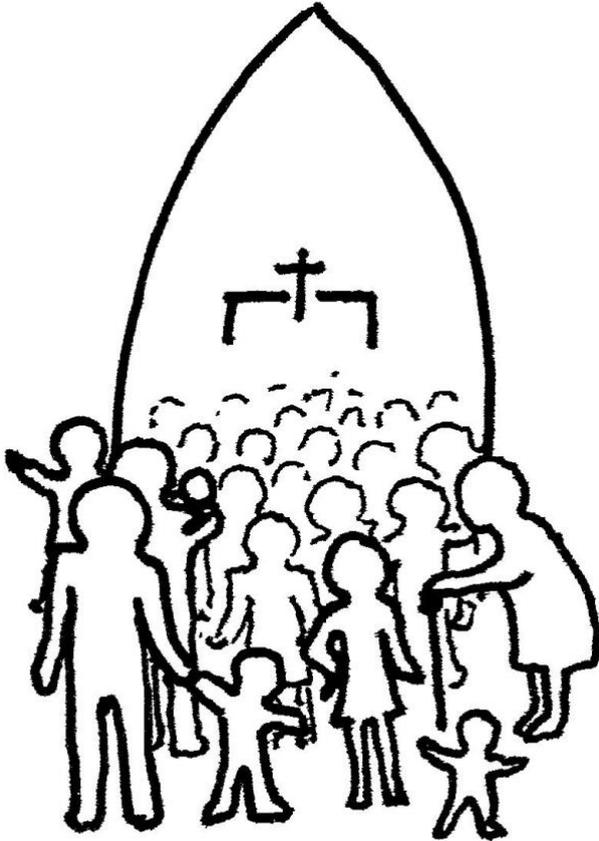


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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 31, 2021

Celebrating the Epiphany 4

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**

adapted from J. Dine

God, who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
**stir the spirit, stretch our minds,
grant the vision that we lack.**

Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
**give us wisdom in deciding,
give us courage for the journey,**
cherish only what's essential,
there can be no turning back.

Gathering Prayer

We pray: **Excite our hearts and minds, O God, Creative Source of Life, to trace new truths, to catch creation's flair, and to live within the contexts of compassion and care. May it be so 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

Now, in the quiet of this day
and the safety of this place

we take this moment to sit in silence:

**to give thanks for another day;
to give thanks for all those in our lives
who have brought us warmth and love;
and to give thanks for the gift of life.**

Moment for Silent Reflection

EXPLORING

*Eternal God, in the reading of scripture, may your word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your word be shown. Amen.*

Reading from our Faith Tradition

Mark 1:21-28

Reflection

AFFIRMING

We Dedicate Our Gifts ~ Prayer

Prayers of the People ~ The Lord's Prayer

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

Save the date! Our **Annual Meeting is on March 3, 7pm on Zoom**
Never used Zoom before? Don't have a computer? Not to worry, we're
making plans so you can join us! Watch our Facebook page, Website and
March's edition of the Lionews in February for more information.

**Thank you! In these challenging times your generosity matters!
Together we do important work.**

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

Through PAR (pre-authorized remittance) – contact Sabine for info

Through e-transfers:

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

By cheques:

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

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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:

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- 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