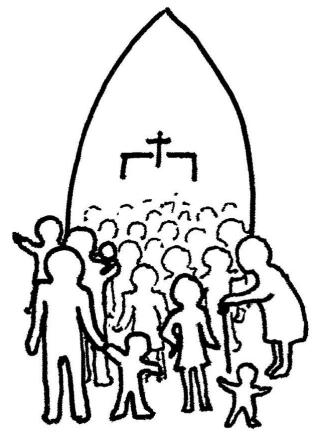
ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

February 15, 2021

Celebrating Transfiguration Sunday

GATHERING

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

Entry into Worship

L.D. Stoddard

Lighting the Christ Candle

George K. Beach

Invitation to Worship

Spill the Beans

God comes and does not keep silent, God calls to the heavens and earth, to God's faithful ones.

We answer God's call.

Leader: God calls us each by name, chosen and loved, known and seen.

We answer God's call, we gather to worship.

Spill the Beans

Gathering Prayer

On top of a mountain, the disciples see an amazing sight, we can only imagine what they, must have thought, but Jesus was with them, so, we know they were safe and secure, they were in his protection, just like we are today.

Thank you, God, for showing us the long history and bright future of your people, from Moses and Elijah, to Peter, James, and John, help us to find confidence in their stories to follow you in our own lives, to love each other, to be kind to each other, and to love you every day of our lives.

Amen.

GROWING WITH GOD

Learning Together

"Out Of The Ordinary"

Spill the Beans

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

Poem "Transfiguration" Spill the Beans

Centering Silence

B. Hamilton-Holway

Let there now be a quiet time among us.

May we find within ourselves
the courage to be who we are.

May we trust one another and know
there are many ways to go through life.

May we know that though we cannot change
some of what life gives to us,
we can choose how we deal with what we are given.

Moment for Silent Reflection

EXPLORING

Readings from our Faith Tradition

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

Reflective Reading: "Transfigured" Spill the Beans

Reflection

AFFIRMING

We Dedicate Our Gifts ~ Prayer

Prayers of the People ~ The Lord's Prayer

SCATTERING

*Blessing for the Way

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Harvey Hospital Foundation is sponsoring a free Valentine Skate for adults age 21 and up TODAY from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Rec. Centre. The skate is to support wellness in our community. To follow health guidelines only 50 people will be admitted, masks must be worn, screening will be done at the door.

Drive Thru Food Drive

Wednesday, February 17, 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.

Does your work schedule rule out a midday trip? You can drop off your donation on Tuesday, February 16, 5-7pm at the Manse.

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 the Lionews during February for more information.

Thank you! In these uncertain times your generosity helps! Your gifts of time, talent and treasure make a difference! Together we do important work.

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

Through PAR (pre-authorized remittance) – email Sabina for info

Through e-transfers:

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

By cheques:

Harvey Station Pastoral Charge c/o Sabina Little 137 Arnold Little Road Harvey, NB E6K 1S7

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.

<u>WELCOME</u> 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