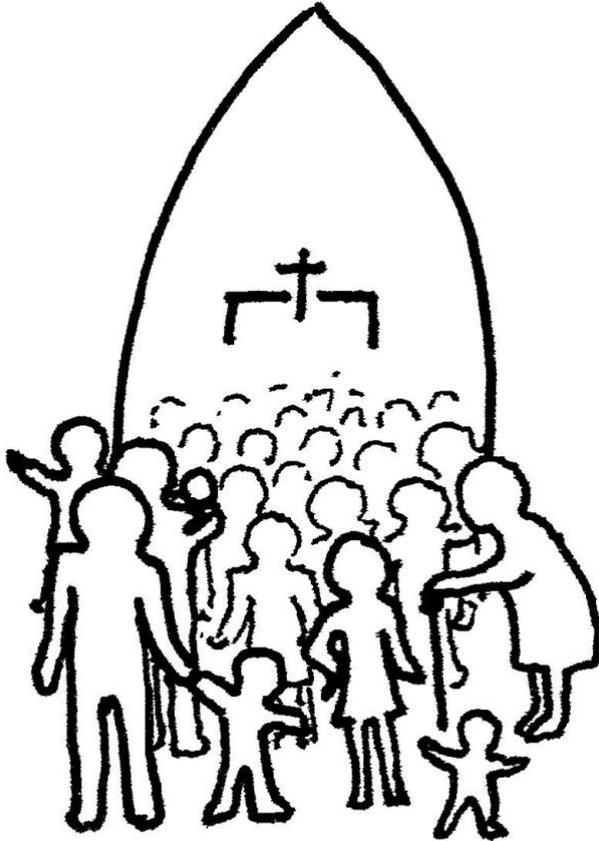


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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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 21, 2021

Lent 1

GATHERING

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

Entry into Worship ~ Lighting the Christ Candle

Invitation to Worship

The journey of Lent –

is a journey of life.

The journey of Lent –

is a journey of learning.

The journey of Lent –

is a journey of discipleship.

The journey of Lent –

is a time for prayer.

So, come, people of God.

Come, disciples of the Christ.

In all of our journey –

let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer

We pray: **Surprising God, as we move into new experiences, help us to be open to your presentness among us and within. May we sense your glory in the sights and sounds and breath of this Lenten day. Amen.**

GROWING WITH GOD

Godly Play "Jesus in the Wilderness"

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

Come apart from the busyness of family and work,
and dwell in the presentness of God,
our dynamic source of being.

**God calls us to renew ourselves and our life's purpose
as we gather with others who are searching.**

Moment for Silent Reflection

EXPLORING

Readings from our Faith Tradition

Isaiah 6:1-8; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Mark 1:9-15

Reflection “Angels in the Outback” *Christine Johnson*

“Poem for Lent: Jesus’ Angels” *Carol Penner*

AFFIRMING

A Litany for Lent

Jesus invites us to a way of celebration,
meeting and feasting with the humble and poor.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus beckons us to a way of risk, letting go of our security.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus challenges us to listen to the voices
of those who have nothing to lose.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus points us to a way of self-giving,
where power and status are overturned.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross,
where despair is transformed
by the promise of new life.

Let us walk his way with joy.

We Dedicate Our Gifts ~ Prayer

Prayers of the People ~ The Lord’s Prayer

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

Special Events & Services for Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Lenten Coffee & Conversation

Wednesdays, February 24 to March 24, 10 am on Zoom

Did you download one of our Lenten Devotionals and want a place to talk about it? Are you looking for a spiritual practice to help make your Lent more meaningful? Do you just want to have coffee and chat? Then this is for you. To sign up, email Christine at rev.christinejohnson@gmail.com

Lenten Lunch and Liturgy

Wednesdays, February 24 to March 24, 12 pm on Facebook Live

Join us for midday prayer, followed by some time in the kitchen chatting and sharing soup recipes that are good for body and soul.

Small-Group Study - Spirituality of Aging

Thursdays, February 25 to March 25, 7 pm on Zoom

A five-week small group study where we talk about ageing with courage, vulnerability and grace. This is not to ignore or deny the challenges of ageing or the diminishment of our body and health, but through conversation, group spiritual practices and reflection, we learn to grow through our ageing and see how our lives become a blessing to the world. This small group study is for all: the young, those in middle years, and for the elder. We are in every moment and circumstance choosing what to do with our “one wild and precious life.” (Mary Oliver)

To sign up, email Christine at rev.christinejohnson@gmail.com

Journey Through Holy Week

March 29 - April 2, 12 pm on Facebook Live

Join us each day at noon during Holy Week for midday prayer as we journey with Jesus through Holy Week

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday - March 28, 10:30 am on Facebook Live*

Maundy Thursday - April 1, 7 pm on Facebook Live

Good Friday - April 2, 3 pm on Facebook Live

Easter Sunrise Service - April 4 beginning at 6:45 am on Facebook Live

Easter Sunday - April 4, 10:30 am on Facebook Live*

*If we have returned to the Yellow Phase of COVID-19 Recovery, services marked with an asterisk will happen in-person in our sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date! **Our Annual Meeting is on March 3, 7 pm on Zoom!**

Never used Zoom before? Don't have a computer or tablet or smart phone? Not to worry! A letter is coming to you from your Elder with info about how to register for our annual meeting.

If you have not received a letter by February 26, you can register at:

<https://forms.gle/aqDHbXKeRXHjcJG28>

or, if you are joining us by phone, call Christine at 366-3220 by March 1 to get your login information.

For those new to Zoom, there will be a Zoom Login Practice meeting on February 26, 7-8:30pm – see our Sunday Bulletins Facebook Group for more information

Thank you! In these uncertain times your generosity helps!

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

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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