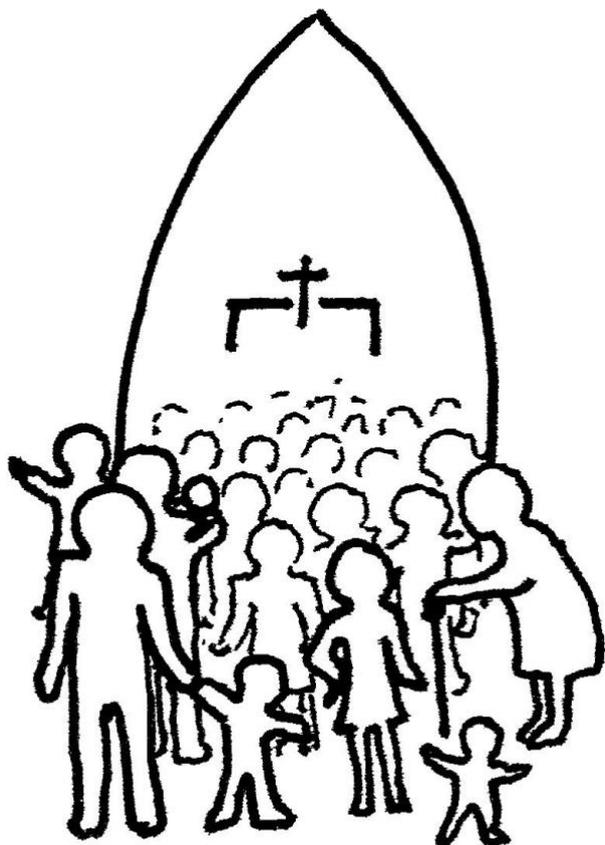


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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 28, 2021

Lent 2

GATHERING

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

Invitation to Worship

Spill the Beans

The heavens are telling of the glory of God;
we come together to proclaim it.

In the wilderness, in the desert we cry out;
our voice goes out through all the earth.

We have been redeemed,
we have been liberated,
we have been brought into a new life;
for we are God's own beloved.

We gather together to worship.

Gathering Prayer

Spill the Beans

Loving God,
you have brought us from darkness to light,
through the love of your Son, Jesus Christ.
We gather in hope and adoration,
be with us as we strive
to live by your instruction.

In an age of individualism,
fear, greed and anger,
we seek to live in peace
with our neighbour locally and globally,
give us the boldness to love
you and all your people
more freely and more generously.

In the promise of freely given
grace and forgiveness
let us, in silence,
bring our own prayers to God:

Silence

May the silence be broken,
may we be forgiven and renewed,
and may we grow in love,
today and every day.
Amen.

GROWING WITH GOD

Learning Together

Prayer for the Day

Spill the Beans

Loving God,
thank you;
for being in our lives
for walking with us
for helping us
when we are afraid
or when we are sad.

Thank you;
for guiding us
as we try to figure out
the best way to live well
that gives meaning
to our lives
and the lives of
our friends and families.

Thank you;
for loving us
and showing that love every day,
in so many different ways;
for giving us opportunities,
for the chance to hope and dream,
of living our lives
in a way that will make
the world a better place
for all your people.
Amen.

CENTERING

Centering Silence

As we gather let us claim
some stillness,
some silence.
A space and time to wonder...
Moment for Silent Reflection

EXPLORING

Readings from our Faith Tradition

Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-22

Reflective Prayer

Spill the Beans

What do The Commandments
say to God's beloved children?

You shall not?
Is this the story of our faith?
Are we to be forbidden?
Are we to be curtailed?
Are we to be bored?
Is this the story of our faith?

Or is our story one of truth
one of justice,
one of community,
one of equality and equity,
one of freedom?

Loving God,
help us to see,
help us to hear,
help us to understand
your commandments,
and you will for us,
Amen.

Reflection "Ten Words"

Spill the Beans

At first, the Ten Commandments were not referred to as such, but rather as the 'ten words' which, later in the Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible called the Septuagint was translated as the 'decalogue'. These 'ten words' were not written in order to beat people with a stick, but rather, were meant to be life enhancing. They are words that are relational words aimed at living at peace with God, yourself, your neighbours—words that have as their prime motivation, love.

Ten words—
the Decalogue;
Love,
as I have loved you.
Love yourself.
Love others.

Ten words—
summed up in one:

Love.

Not a trap to trip you,
beat you down
or smother.

Ten words—
that show God's heart.

Love,

that guards and guides you;
seeks the best...
and where peace prospers.

AFFIRMING

We Dedicate Our Gifts ~ Prayer

Prayers of the People ~ The Lord's Prayer

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

Thank you! Your generosity matters!

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

Session Meeting, March 10, 7pm on Zoom

FundScrip orders can be placed NEXT SUNDAY (March 14)

Contact Des and Liz for details.

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

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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