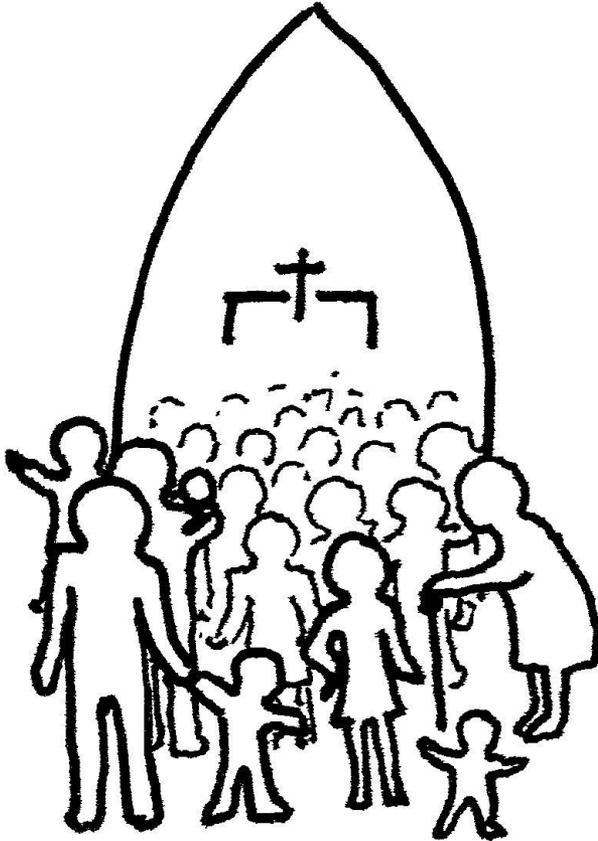


ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

May 16, 2021

Easter 7

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 the Celebration ~ Lighting the Christ Candle

the Christ candle is lit

Opening Sentences

Spill the Beans

Are you searching for God,
but do not know where to look?

Don't worry—God knows where you are.

Are you searching for faith,
but do not know what to believe?

Don't worry—you are not alone.

Would you love to be able to sing,
but do not have the voice for it?

Don't worry—the angels are giving it their all!

Would you love to be able to pray,
but cannot find the words?

Don't worry—Christ is praying for you.

Gathering Prayer

Spill the Beans

Lord God,
we thank you that you
prayed for your disciples
and still you pray for us.
Your prayer for us
is that we might learn
how to love and serve you
by loving and serving each other.
So God may we see
the things you want us to do.
May we love those you want us to love,
however easy or difficult that is.
And may we know
that you are always with us,
looking on us not with judgement,
but with love, cheering us on
to be all that you created us to be.
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

How good it is to be alive!

**Yes, we feel the beat of our own hearts,
the pulsing of life in our veins,
the rhythm of our breathing.**

We come into the silence of this time with gratitude for this day.

We come with our needs.

And we come because we have gifts to share.

**In our coming and in our going
may we be strengthened
in our bonds of love and peace.**

Moment for Silent Reflection

Music for Reflection

EXPLORING

Readings from our Faith Tradition

John 17:6-19

Reflection

AFFIRMING

Invitation to the Offering ~ Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People ~ The Lord's Prayer

SCATTERING

***Blessing for the Way**

Music to Send Us Out

Welcome! We're so glad you are here!

It is so good to be back together again. We need you to help keep us safe, healthy and together under one roof! Please wear a mask during our time together and sanitize your hands upon entering and exiting the church building. Respect 2 m (6 feet) distancing while in worship and in our parking lot. Your ushers are here to help you get to where you need to go. If you have a question or concern once you are seated, raise your hand and an usher will be there to help. At the end of the service remain in your seat until your usher dismisses you. Please exit the building immediately after you are dismissed so that we can begin cleaning.

Thank you! Your generosity matters!

Your ongoing support of the ministry and mission of St. Andrew's United Church means that we can keep doing what we've always done – care for each other and our neighbours in this time and in this place.

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive Thru Food Drive May 18, 12- 1pm.

FundScrip: Due to the long weekend, the deadline for FundScrip orders will be Sunday, May 23, with delivery on May 30.

UCW Defibrillator Project: The UCW is collecting funds to provide a defibrillator for our church. We hope to purchase it later this year, and you can help us reach our goal. You can make donations through the building fund, and tax receipts will be issued. Please donate through Janet Blair, just like you would for a Building Fund donation, and mark it clearly for deposit to the Defibrillator Fund. Would you like to write a cheque? Make cheques out to out to the St. Andrews United Church Building Fund and noted Defibrillator in the memo section. Thank you!

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

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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