

St. Andrew's United Church

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Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

October 4th, 2015, 2015*10:30 am

World Wide Communion Sunday



MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Andrew's United Church is a progressive worshipping community dedicated to spiritual growth, caring, and inclusivity that is providing outreach to the community and the world”

Large print bulletins available for those with visual and audio difficulties. Please see a greeter for a copy.

Leader reads plain text; *people respond at bold text.*

*Congregation please stand, as each is able at the places marked *.

Words of Welcome, Introduction of Guests & Minute Speak

Celebration Box:

Congratulations to you, May the dear Lord bless you
May God's special blessing, Descend upon you.



Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

May the love of God be with you all,

And also with you.

Like flowers scattered over the plains,

Your children are scattered over your earth.

Yet as no one flower loses it's individual beauty,

**We, in our dispersed lived, are no less eager to
serve you, speak truth and share love.**

We gather an a few of the many, all ready to add our voices
to the world wide song:

You are our God, and we all gather to worship!

***Hymn:** VU# 222 “Come Let Us Sing”

Opening Prayer:

Holy Spirit, all the world is waiting for our doors to open. Some wait to enter into a community that lives out sanctuary. Some are waiting for us to emerge with the message that God is redeeming, Christ is journeying with us, and we are headed for the realm of God. May all that we do in this place refresh us and inspire us to engage this waiting world. Jesus words are true words and we are ready to live them out!

We pray to you who is our mother and our father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Time with God’s Children

***Hymn:** MV #150 “Spirit God, Be Our Breath”



Scripture Readings:

Psalm 66:8-20 (VU pg. 785, with refrain #2)

A prayer of thanksgiving, likely used during a time of offering in the temple.

John 14:15-21

Jesus promises that we will not be alone - we will be accompanied by the advocate of truth.

Scripture Response:

These are our words from scripture,
May God bless our understanding. Amen

Reflection

*Hymn: MV# 194

“Bread of Life, Feed My Soul”



Minute for Mission



Call to Offering

Offering Hymn:

MV#115

“Behold, Behold” (v.

1)

Behold , Behold

I make all things, new beginning with you
and starting from today

Behold, (behold) behold, (behold)

I make all things new,

my promise is true for I am Christ the way

Service at the Table

Passing of the Peace

May God’s grace be felt in your hearts!

And also in yours!

We open our hearts in thanksgiving, thankful that we are brought together in the communion of Christ

It is right and good to give thanks to our God

Blessed is our God who is beyond imagination;

**Yet blessed is our God who we know intimately,
who dwells in our hearts and minds.**

Blessed are we when we speak truth;

**The truth that our God is one, that our God loves
us all, that our God calls us to love each other.**

In holy mystery you have created our world and our lives.

You breathe into us life and then new life in the Way of Christ. We see the cycles of death and life, of pain and restoration, of turning from you and return, to accept your always offered love. We see these cycles in the life of Jesus Christ has died:

When we believe the lies of hatred, fear and greed.

Christ has risen:

When we reject that these qualities have the final word.

Christ will come again:

When we speak the truth that God's grace is for all Prayers



Sharing in the Feast

***Hymn:** VU#424 "May the God of Hope"

Blessing

Welcome Guests & Visitors
St. Andrew's United Church is always pleased to welcome our visitors. After the service, please join us in the Lounge & Court for fellowship & refreshments.



Notes of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated in today's worship service.

Thank you to Karen Mundt for sponsoring this Sunday's worship bulletin cover.

Thank you to Mrs. Jean LeTourneau for the Communion Service, "Special Bread", donated "In memory of Lena and Frank Bodnar, and Stanley James LeTourneau, son of Mrs. Jean LeTourneau."



This Week's Prayers from Conference Office:

River Bend: Delisle— Vanscoy

Wascana: Earl Grey

Prairie Pine: Eatonia-Mantario

Good Spirit: Edgeley



Local: \$ 1,165.00 M & S: \$ 157.0 Attendance: 66

Anniversary Celebration

Murray & Mona Boyle will be celebrating their 65th Wedding

Anniversary Saturday, October 10th, 2015, 2:00p – 4:00pm

Festivities will be held St. Andrew's United Church Social Hall and everyone is invited to celebrate this happy occasion.



There will be refreshments served.

Sunday, October 4 th to Sunday, October 11 th , 2015			
Events for St. Andrew's			
Sun	Oct. 4 th	10:30a	Worship Service & Sunday School Communion
Tues.	Oct. 5 th	9:00a	K J Quilters
		10:00a	Property
		11:30a	Outreach
Wed.	Oct. 6 th	10:00a	Bible Study
		2:00p	UCW
Fri.	Oct. 9 th	3:30p	Choir
Sat	Oct. 10 th	2:00p	Murray & Mona Boyle 65 th Anniversary Celebration – SH
Sun.	Oct. 11 th	10:30a	Worship Service & Sunday School Thanksgiving Sunday New Members Sunday
Groups meeting at St. Andrew's			
Mon	Oct. 5 th	5:00p	Beavers-SH
		6:00p	Yoga –CH
Tues	Oct. 6 th	6:00p	TOPS-HR
		6:00p	Yoga – CH
		7:00p	Buttons and Bows - SH
Wed	Oct. 7 th	6:00p	Tai Chi – SH
		7:00p	Easy Does It – LC

Thu r	Oct. 8 th	6:00p	Yoga – CH
		7:00p	Prairie Hearts Quilt – SH
		8:00p	Megwetch – LC
Fri	Oct. 9 th	9:00a	Friday Flo's – LC
Sat.	Oct. 10 th	9:00a	Tai Chi-LC
Abbreviations:			
HR	Harmony Room	CH	Chapel
LC	Lounge & Court	SA	Sanctuary
SH	Social Hall		



Church Internet Information

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Special Announcements – St. Andrew's United

Sunday School



Fall has arrived and Sunday School has started. There is a need for two Sunday School teachers and if you would like to volunteer please contact Shirley Stockton at 306-693-4408 or leave a message at the Church office for Shirley. Thanks so much.



FOOD BANK DRIVE, Sunday, October 18th
 All donations for canned goods and non-perishables are welcome.



UCW Fall Beef Supper

Friday, Oct. 30th, 6:00pm, Tickets: Adult \$ 18.00



Outreach Trade Fair, Sat., Nov. 7th,

10:00am to 3:00pm, St. Andrew's Social Hall

If you would like a table in the Trade Fair please call

Lynann Pethick at 306-694-4121



Grandmother's 4 Grandmother's:

Tea & Bake Sale, Sat. Nov. 7th, 1:00 to 3:00pm

St. Andrew's United Social Hall, in conjunction with the
St. Andrew's Trade Fair.



Christmas Concert will be held in the Social Hall
Sunday, December 13th, 2015. We are looking for all
committees & Council to participate with a skit/reading.

Please advise the Church office of what your committee
has decided to do in the Concert. Thanks so much.

Moose Jaw Pride:

Pizza & Pasta Formal Fall Fundraiser

Wed. Oct. 14, 5:00 to 9:00pm, Boston Pizza, Main & Thatcher
Advance Tickets only.

Tickets are available from Past Times & Alternate Root Organics.



Moose Jaw Multicultural Council:

2nd Annual International Dinner, Fundraiser

Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 5:30pm, St. Andrew's Social Hall

Tickets are available from MJMC,

Prices: Adult \$15 Child: \$10 (12 & under)