

PEACE  
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Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30am, December 10, 2023  
**Advent 2: PEACE**



## **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.”

Our worship leader is Jenna Nash. Hanah Elich is on the piano/organ with Jenna Nash also leading the choir; their music brings life and joy to our Sunday mornings!

**Please note: We will not be passing the plate; there is a box for your donations at the Sanctuary entrance.**

**Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
after the service!**

## **Announcements and Celebrations**

### **Celebration Box:**

Congratulations to you. May the dear Lord bless you. May God’s special blessing descend upon you.

## **Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle: PEACE**



**Advent Carol: VU # 6 A candle is burning (verse 1 & 2)**

## **A Moment of Calm**

### **Opening Prayer**

O God, please be with us today as we learn and grow together. Christmas can be a time for joy and thanksgiving, but it can also be a sad and difficult time for so many. May you help remind us that your peace can strengthen our weary hearts. Thank you for the gift of Jesus. May we be comforted by His peace during this Advent season and into the Christmas season. We pray this in your name, Amen.

### **Response Hymn:**

VU #1 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verse 1)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.



### **Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 29:11

Isaiah 9:6

Matthew 5:9

John 16:33

**Message:** Finding Peace in the Chaos of Christmas

**Hymn:** VU #682 O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines

### **Minute For Mission**

**Hymn:** VU #74 What Child Is This

**Congregation Picks Carols** (Please pick from VU)

**Hymn:** VU #61 Of The Father's Love Begotten

## **Blessing and Sending**

**Prayers of the People:**

**Prayer Cycle 2023**

**December 10**

**International Human Rights Day (December 10)**

Wakaw

Weyburn: Grace

Regina: Wesley

Wilkie, Scott (*Wilkie*)

Thank you to everyone who participated in today's worship service. Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".

## **Latest news from St. Andrews:**

Donations:

Attendance December 3 - 47

Local: \$ 1571.27

Other donations:

M & S: \$ 146.95

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## **Announcements:**

Our Candlelight Christmas Eve service will be at 4:30 p.m.

We will not be having a morning service that day.

Sponsor a bulletin cover! The dates & suggested covers are in the Narthex. \$7.50 for each week. **We need these sponsored!** \$15 pays for 2 weeks of the year. Thank you very much!

NEW: Advance notice: January 9 and 31 prep for Affirming PIE Day (Thursday March 14). The Affirming movements in our three Regional Councils will host an open house online to talk about our local plans for celebrating Affirming PIE Day: Public, Intentional, and Explicit support for 2SLGBTQIA+ people and allies. It's also a great excuse to share in whatever desserts are a sign of celebration in your culture and area. More information to come but for now: Living Skies will host a conversation on Tuesday 9 January at 7:00PM CST and Prairie to Pine's Equity and Diversity committee will host another on Wednesday January 31 at 7:00PM CST.

**Committee meetings**  
**UCW – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 2 pm**  
**Outreach – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 4pm**  
**Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday bi-monthly @ 9:30am**



## Weekly Schedule

Moose Jaw Scouting	Social Hall	Monday	5:00pm
Yoga in Moose Jaw	Chapel	Mon.	6:00pm
		Thurs.	
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tues.	5:00pm
<b>Away until March</b>		Thur.	
Line Dancing	Social Hall	Tues.	10:00am
CMHA	Harmony Rm	Tuesday	7:00pm
Bible study	Minister's Office	Wednesday	10:00am
Choir practice	Harmony Rm	Wednesday	7:00pm
Easy Does It (Al-Anon)	Lounge	Wednesday	7:00pm
Movement with Sue	Chapel	Wednesday	5:30pm
Journey to Hope	Lounge	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	5:00pm
Hi-Steppers (A.A.)	Lounge	Fri.	7:00pm
Chinese Christians	Lounge	Sunday	1:00 p.m.
Enough is enough (N/A)	Lounge Chapel	Sun., Mon., Tues. Friday	7:00 p.m.