BLACK HISTORY MONTH KNOW THE PAST, SHAPE THE FUTURE



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., February 4, 2024



MISSION STATEMENT

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

Our worship leader is Fred Mathieson. Hannah 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!

Welcome:

Acknowledgement of the Territory:

Acknowledgement of the Lit Candle:

Announcements and Celebrations:

Call to Worship

One: God cares beyond our imagining; God has staying power that never fades; God gives power to the weak and strengthens the powerless.

All: Nothing is beyond those who trust God. Weakness and exhaustion are facts of life; the young and fit will eventually tire.

One: But those who trust in God will renew their strength. *All: Like an eagle rising in the sky, like a marathon*



runner at peak performance, nothing will stand in their way. Tiredness and weakness are not an option.

Opening Prayer

One: Our times are shadowed by terror, violence, and greed.

All: Dawning light, we praise you!

One: Sometimes our church is shadowed by uncertainty, fear, and even apathy.

All: Dawning light, we praise you!

One: Our lives are threatened by insecurity, selfishness, and change.

All: Dawning light, we praise you!

One: Living God, Dawning Light, for our time, our church and ourselves,

All: for the gift of Jesus, reflecting your light, we praise you. Amen.

Hymn: VU # 216 Sing praise to God, who reigns above

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40: 21-31 Psalm 147 VU p. 868 (Part One only) Mark 1: 29-39

Hymn: VU # 223 Eternal, unchanging, we sing to your praise

Message "Everyone is searching for you."

Hymn: VU # 570 Jesus' hands were kind hands

Minute for Mission

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:

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 and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: VU # 296 This is God's wondrous world

Commissioning

One: Go from this service as committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

All: We are ready to learn and to grow in the faith; we are ready to serve in the church; we are ready to proclaim the Good News in word and in action; we are ready to live out our Christian values and to see Christ's face in all whom we meet. Amen!

Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2024 **February 4** Black History Month (February)

Cote Crossroads (Semans, Raymore) Crystal Springs)

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 January 28 - 58 Local: \$ Other donations: M & S: \$ PAR – Monthly - \$1115.00, M&S - \$205.00

Please see Cheryl if you want to start donating through PAR or increase you monthly donation for 2024.

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Announcements:

ENVELOPES: If you need donation envelopes there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on February 11th following the service.

Committee meetings

UCW – 1st Wednesday @ 2 pm Outreach – 2nd Thursday @ 4pm Worship – 3rd Friday bi-monthly @ 9:30am Choir practice – Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Weekly Schedule			
Moose Jaw Scouting	Social Hall	Monday Friday/Sunday	Bi-weekly 5:00pm
Yoga in Moose Jaw	Chapel	Mon.	6:00pm
		Thurs.	
Youth group w/Lisa	Chapel	Sunday Tues.	1:00pm 7:00pm
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tues.	5:00pm
Away until March		Thur.	
Line Dancing	Social Hall	Wednesday	10:00am
СМНА	Harmony Rm	Tuesday	7:00pm
Bible study	Minister's Office	Wednesday	10:00am
Easy Does It (Al- Anon)	Lounge	Wednesday	7:00pm
			5.00
Movement with Sue	Chapel	Wednesday	5:30pm
Hi-Steppers (A.A.)	Lounge	Fri.	7:00pm
Chinese Christians	Lounge	Monday (Feb. only)	1:00 p.m.
Enough is enough (N/A)	Lounge	Sun., Mon., Tues. Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
	Chapel	Friday	