





Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m., December 1st, 2024
Advent 1



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 Fred Mathieson. Jenna Nash leads the choir with Karen Purdy and Hannah Elich taking turns on the piano/organ; 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.

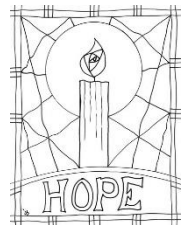
Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service!

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Acknowledgement of the Territory

Announcements and Celebrations

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Celebration Box:

Congratulations to you, May the dear Lord bless you

May God's special blessing, Descend upon you.

Advent Litany 1 "Hope"

Hymn: VU # 6 A Candle is Burning - Verse One

Call to Worship

One: The circle of poverty will be broken.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: The vice grip of evil will be shattered.

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One: The ache of loneliness will be ended.

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One: The insight of a child will lead us.

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Hymn: VU # 1 "O come, O come Emmanuel" V.
1.3.5

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25 VU p. 752 (with musical refrain)

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36

Hymn: VU # 229 "God of the sparrow"

Message: "Hope"

Hymn: MV # 83 *"Let my spirit always sing"*

Prayer for the People

One: You give the gift of hope, O God.

All: *In the pattern of faithful life which brings us pain, we need your hope.*

One: You are the inspirer of hope, O God.

All: *In the striving of our faith community to serve the neighbourhood, we need your hope.*

One: You are the pattern of hope, O God.

All: *In those times when apathy or despair bring us low, we need your hope.*

One: You are the source of hope, O God.

All: *We are your Advent people! Amen.*

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

Minute for Mission

Hymn: VU #2 *"Come, thou long expected Jesus"*

Commissioning

One: Look to the Child of Advent.

All: *Advent summons us with the exuberant hopefulness of a child.*

Advent holds us spellbound with childlike wonder.

Advent challenges us, for God was made known in a tiny child in a far-off land. Peace be with us all!

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

Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".

**Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2024
December 1**

World Aids Day (December 1)

**International Day of Persons with Disabilities
(December 3)**

**National Day of Remembrance and Action on
Violence Against Women (December 6)**

Abbey, Lancer/Portreeve (Abbey, Lancer)

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance: November 24 – N/A

Local: \$ N/A

Other donations:

M & S: \$ N/A

PAR – Monthly - \$ 1095.00, M&S - \$120.00

Weekly expenditures: \$4521.23

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Announcements:

The office is now on reduced hours. There is a calendar posted on the door with the hours for each week. Thank you for your understanding.

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
Bible study	Lounge	Wednesday	10:00am
Quilter's Guild	Social Hall	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	7:00pm
Easy Does It (Al-Anon)	Lounge	Wednesday	7:00pm
Movement with Sue	Chapel	Wednesday	5:30pm
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. Thurs. Friday	7:00 p.m.
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