



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., May 18, 2025



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 Jenna Nash, who also 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, Announcements, Celebrations

Opening Prayer:

O Divine One, we come before You today with open hearts and humbled spirits. Life's trials have weighed some of us down, and others are waiting for answers that seem long delayed. But we gather today not for answers alone—we gather for Your presence, Your wisdom, and Your peace. Teach us to be patient in suffering, to trust in Your timing, and to believe that You are working all things together for our good and for Your glory. Use this time to plant Your Word deep in our hearts, and may it bear the fruit of endurance, hope, and steadfast love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:31 Psalm 37:7-9 Romans 5:3-5 James 1:2-4

Response:

These are our words from Scripture

All: May God bless our understanding, amen.

Message: The Virtue of Patience in the Midst of Trials

VU #266 Amazing Grace

Minute For Mission

Response Hymn: MV# 115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

VU #652 Be Still, My Soul

Hymn Sing! Congregation Picks Hymns

VU #642 Be Thou My Vision

Blessings and Sending:

With Gods help we will wait with trust, with expectation, and with peace. We will not just endure, but grow through every trial giving us the character of Christ, who endured the cross and waited for resurrection. May our strength be renewed as we wait, and may we encourage others in their waiting. Amen.

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 2025

May 18

Living Skies Regional Council

Saskatoon: McClure

Meadow Lake (Meadow Lake)

Moose Jaw: Minto

Announcements

St Andrews United Church, Moose Jaw Closing Service is being Held June 29th, 2025 at 2pm Guest Minister/Worship Leader Jim Tenford. Service Followed By Refreshments and a time of Fellowship Everyone Welcome

SAVE THE DATE!

100th Anniversary Service for the United Church of Canada on June 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Zion United Church. Four guest ministers and various musical groups, including a mass choir. Coffee and social time to follow!

For all who love to sing: you are invited to join the 100th Anniversary

Choir for the United Church of Canada Centennial Service at Zion on June

1st! The choir will sing two anthems at the anniversary service. There will

be four practices in which you are welcome to participate (but even if you

can't make the May practices, we still welcome you to sing on June 1st):

* Tues, May 13 (arrive just before 7 pm as the office door is locked at 7 pm)

- * Wed, May 21 (just before 7 pm)
- * Wed, May 28 (just before 7 pm)
- * Sun, June 1 (6 pm practice before the service starts at 7 pm)

Church Office Hours are Posted on the Office Door

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance: May 11 - 27

Local: \$ 140.00

Other donations: M & S: 20.00

PAR - Monthly - \$825.00 M&S - \$120.00

Weekly expenditures: \$2122.09

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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.