

SAINT ANDREW'S
(Presbyterian)
and
ST. PAUL'S
(United)
Ecumenical Shared Ministry
November 2nd - 10:30 a.m.
All Saint's Sunday &
St Paul's Anniversary Sunday



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Noon Wednesday

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wəlastəkwiyik (Wolastoqiyik) Peoples.

This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which Wəlastəkwiyik (Wolastoqiyik), Mi’kmaq, and Passamaquoddy Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726.

The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi’kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik (Wolastoqiyik) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: *Passacaglia*

~ *Fey*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit: Come, All you People

VU 2

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker

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Come now and worship the Lord.

Call to Worship:¹ (Responsive)

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed!

Opening Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

VU 315

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;

casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Prayer of Adoration ²

Prayer of Confession: ³ (*Unison*)

All-encompassing God, we come to this holy place
trying to find a moment of peace in this chaotic world.

We confess that we are easily frustrated, we get discouraged when we work so hard yet
even small successes are hard to come by and nothing feels like enough.

We would like to withdraw, to pull back, to hide out, avoiding the complexities of life,
for they feel too big, and we are tired.

Forgive us for thinking we have to handle it ourselves, placing the weight on our
shoulders alone.

Forgive us when we try to play your part instead of doing what we can, playing role in
your grand plan.

Pierce our arrogance with your power, relieve our exhaustion and fear with your grace,
nourish our calling with your faithfulness.

In the quiet, re-set our spirits and remind us of your purpose,
then draw us out to follow. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ³

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Time for all ages

The story before the Story

Sung Prayer for Illumination: 'Listen, God is Calling'

MV 97

*Listen God is calling, through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.*

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:1-18

Narrator: Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the
prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may

the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die,

Elijah “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”

Narrator: Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him,

Angel: “Get up and eat.”

Narrator: He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said,

Angel: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

Narrator: He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying,

Lord “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Narrator: He answered,

Elijah “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

Lord: “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.”

Narrator: Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said,

Lord: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Elijah: “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

Narrator: Then the Lord said to him,

Lord: “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as

prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

John 12:27-28

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Praise God for this Holy Word.

Anthem: *Fairest lord Jesus*

~ Hakes

Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response: *I heard the voice of Jesus Say*

TBoP 671

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of the Offerings²

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all Blessings flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

VU 541

Prayer of Dedication³ *(Unison)*

Providing God, in our offering we give thanks for all that you have given us and been present for us, through good times and bad. Take the offerings we turn back to you and use them to make our power and grace known in ways we have yet to imagine. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Closing Hymn:

Jesus Bids Us Shine

TBoP 773

*Jesus bids us shine with a clear, pure light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world of darkness, so let us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.*

*Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.*

*Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around,
many kinds of darkness in this world are found:
sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.*

Commissioning & Benediction

Sung Response

'Teach Me, God, to Wonder'

TBP 704 Vs 3

*Let me, God, Be ready, Let me be awake
In your world of loving my place take.
Praise to you be given, Love for you be lived,
Life be celebrated, Joy you give.*

Postlude: In Thee There Is Gladness

~ Portman

¹ Adapted PCC Worship Planner Nov 2, 2025; ² PCC Worship Planner Nov 2, 2025 ³ Adapted Teri Peterson Bibleworm Liturgy Nov 2, 2025

GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME EVERYONE!

May this service be a blessing to you as we continue to worship together each week, in person and online (via Zoom). Please join us for

Please join us in the Hall following service for a very special Coffee/Fellowship time to honour and remember our dear Sister-in-Christ, Joyce Annie Astle, a long time and beloved member of Saint Andrews' and the Tuesday Morning Ladies Group.

In loving remembrance of Joyce, a poem by Muriel Aiken:

O- Offering Help To Those Outside The Fold
Y- Youthful In Spirt And Heart
C – Christian Lady Doing Her Part
E – Education Encouraged Right From The Start
A – Ambitious With Projects and Favours
S – Steadfast In All Her Endeavours
T – Truly Dedicated To Family, Friends and Others
L – Loving and Always Giving So Much
E – Ever Remembered By Those Who Lives She Touched

Thank you to our Volunteers

Greeters - Heather and Kendall Wright

Scripture Readers - Barbara Cull-Wilby; Magenta Watson; David Charters

Audio/Visual - Glynis Martin, Shawn and Beth Meister

Coffee Hour/Fellowship Host – The Tuesday AM Ladies Group

Counters: Jean Boudreau / **Tellers** – Carole Peacock and Gail Simmons

COMMUNITY DINNER - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 5 p.m. in the Hall

The Ladies Group, along with Beth and Shawn Meister, cordially invites the congregation and guests to our upcoming community dinner on **Friday, November 14**. **On the Menu:** *Mustard & Brown Sugar Glazed Smoked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and for dessert: Butter Apple Crumble with Ice Crea, Coffee and Tea*
We will be accepting a **free-will offering** to allow everyone in our community to participate and enjoy this meal together. Please mark your calendars, and we look forward to sharing this time of fellowship with you! For questions, please contact the church office.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR & FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Nov. 9 - Mary Hossack and Lita Llwelllyan.

Nov. 16 - Debbie Allen, Barb McGuigan and Lois ?.

Nov. 23 - Kim Keetch, Beth & Shawn Meister

Nov. 30 – Sandra and Ron Steeves

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Hall entry, just outside the Kitchen door.

Thanks in advance – we all appreciate the minstry of coffee, tea, and treats!

NEEDS OF OUR OUTREACH MINISTRIES

THE BREAKFAST 2 GO PROGRAM for our guests. Donations of canned meat, canned pasta, canned soup, pudding, Cheeze Whiz, peanut butter, coffee, Boost/Ensure or other nutritional drinks as well as , toilet paper, toothbrushes and paste, shampoo, razors and laundry pods are appreciated. We are grateful for your faithful support.

THE BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM needs canned proteins with pull tops (such as flakes of meat, Chef Boyardee, chili, sardines), chicken/tuna salad & crackers, pudding cups, fruit & apple sauce cups, and small, sweet treats such as mini chocolate bars. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

THE PANTRY needs Mircle Whip, pancake mix, sardines, white rice, pasta and pasta sauce. Thank you for your generosity to our clients.

COMING SOON to a Christmas tree near you! - Once again, Greener Village Food Bank is seeking our help in making Christmas wishes come true for 40 local children whose families are being looked after by the Food Bank this year. Our little tree will be set up at the back of the sanctuary in early November. It will be decorated with 40 angels each identifying a child, their age and gift request. The angels are valued in various amounts and include requests for gift cards and preferred gifts. After you have selected an angel, you shop for the gift or gift card and bring it to the church by the requested date. We look after taking all the gifts to the Food Bank. More info. will be available once we receive our angels from the Food Bank.

GRANDMOTHERS HELPING GRANDMOTHERS are selling wreaths again!

Nancy Macgarvie is selling them from her porch at **83 Grey St.** You may choose between a double sided balsam fir, decorated with a bow (\$18.00) or UNDECORATED (\$15.00) Deadline for orders is **Sunday November 23.** Pickup **Sunday Nov. 30, after 10:00 am.** Call (506) 455-3026 or email: Nancymacgarvie@rogers.com (Proceeds support African grandmothers in conjunction with the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho. Their needs are as great as ever.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Nov. 3

Session meets at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Monday, Nov. 4

Policy Finance and Maintenance meets via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9

Remembrance Day Sunday Service

Friday, Nov. 14

Community Dinner in the Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21st and Saturday, Nov. 22

Christmas Bazaar

Friday, Nov. 28

The Great ADVENTure

Sunday, Nov. 30

Linthutine Community Choir Concert

ONGOING ACTIVITIES.....

Monday - Friday ~ **Brown Bag Lunch Program**, 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

Tuesdays ~ **Ladies Group**, 9:30 a.m. ~ *All are welcome!*

Tuesdays & Thursdays ~ **Quilting Group**, 1- 4 p.m. ~ *All are welcome!*

Wednesdays ~ **Pantry Program**, 9 -11am

Thursdays ~ **Bible Study**, 6 - 7 p.m. in Rev. Michelle's Study ~ *All are Welcome!*

~ **Choir Practice** at 7 pm. ~ *All are Welcome!*

CONNECTING WITH REV. MICHELLE

Rev. Michelle can be reached at either office: **(506) 455-8220** or **(506) 458-1183**,
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Her drop-in office hours are Sundays & Mondays, 1 -2:30 p.m.

Appointments are preferred to ensure the time you need to connect.

Can't make it to Sunday Service in person?

Join us via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673756287>

Passcode: 2023

View anytime on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.paulsunitedchurch984/videos>

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
all are one in thee, for all are thine.¹

Alleluia, Alleluia