

Saint Andrew's (Presbyterian)
and
St. Paul's (United)
Ecumenical Shared Ministry

November 9th - 10:30 a.m.
Remembrance Sunday



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Noon Wednesday

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

This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which Wəlastəkwiik (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 Wəlastəkwiik (Wolastoqiyik) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Idyll

~ King

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle¹

In times of war, in times of peace -

The Creator is present.

On the battlefield, at the peace table -

The Christ is present.

With the wounded and the dying,
and with those we wait -

The Spirit is present.

And what is God doing?

Grieving over the injustice.

Grieving over the brokenness.

Grieving over the loss.

And?

And calling us back

To repentance,

To renewal,

To life abundant,

To peace.

So today in our remembrance, in our songs and in our prayers...

We worship God, who is with all, no matter what.

Today we light this Christ Candle, realizing that many do not live in peace.

See how the light this candle produces spreads out to fill this space.

We let this light into our hearts and minds and as we do we pray that peace may grow in us that we may be peace bearers.

A TIME TO REMEMBER

National Anthem:

O Canada

*O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

Reading of the Names

Mary Charters and Erin Webb

1914 -1918 St Paul's Presbyterian Church

Walter J. Adam	Archibald Johnson	Duncan C. McKillop
Charles E. Blair	Everett Kirk	Locksley McKnight
George E. Colwell	Purves P. Loggie	A. Murray Rutter
William Duffy	William MacDonald	Donald B. Shaw
William D. Ford	Ronald S. Machum	Alfred M. Smith
Howard A. Foster	Murray McAdam	Walter A. Tennant
J. Percy Gough	Walter McAdam	Albert E. Walker
W. Ernest Gough	George H. McKee	J. Talmage Haining
Harry H. McKee		

1939 -1945 St Paul's United Church

Kenneth H. Corbet	Harry A. Heron	Harold A. Smith
Ralph H. Daughney	Richard Lee	John A Watson
Kenneth W. Davis	Gerald R. Pond	

1939 -1945 Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Drury Anderson	Waldo Macausland	John Reid
James Trites		

1950 - 1953 Korean War

DeVerne E. Wright

(Please take notice of the plaque which has been mounted on the back wall next the exit sign. This plaque commemorates those members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church who gave their lives during World War I. The plaque was designed by the late Dr. C.A. McVey, who was a long time member and elder of St. Andrew's Church, and it hung in St. Paul's Church for many years.)

In Flanders Fields

Ann Raper

Commitment To Remember

Marg Leonard

They were young, as we are young.
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them,
We will remember them.

Laying of the Wreaths

(We would like to thank Tami Brown, who is a 60's Scoop survivor. She will be laying the wreath today on behalf of Indigenous Peoples.)

On Behalf of Saint Andrew's Veterans and Active Members

Muriel and Alex Aiken

On Behalf of St. Paul's Veterans and Active Members

Marc Horncastle

On Behalf of Indigenous Peoples

Tami Brown

The Last Post

Trumpet - Kastriot Axhami

A Minute of Silence

Reveille

Trumpet - Kastriot Axhami

The Lament

Bagpipes - Brent Webb

The Act of Remembrance

Roger Miller

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.

We will remember them.

Prayer

Royal Anthem:

God Save the King

God save our gracious king! Long live our noble king,

God save the king.

Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us,

God save the king.

Call to Worship:² (Responsive)

On this day as we gather to sing and to pray;

we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the echoes of guns and cannons are no longer heard,

we come before God seeking peace.

On this day of hope in the face of struggle and terror,

we come before God, believing in God's promise

humbled by God's love and challenged by Christ's life.

On this day, and in this time of worship,

may our hearts be calmed by God's peace and stirred with God's compassion,

so that our worship flows beyond these walls.

Time For All Ages

Opening Hymn:

Come, All you People

VU 2

***Come all you people, come and praise your Maker
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker
Come now and worship the Lord.***

Prayer of Adoration³

Prayer of Confession:⁴ *(Unison)*

We come to worship offering our praise to you, yet sometimes we get overly focused on the form of our rituals thinking that is what is critical for your approval.

Yet it is not just this one hour you care about.

You crave for all the other hours of the week to be infused with your values and vision.

We keep the big commandments, but we have no idea how to extricate ourselves from the unjust systems of the world, especially those that benefit us.

And so we have made “sin” personal, focusing on individual actions and choices but your vision for a holy life is so much deeper.

Rooted in your justice, we are called to seek equity, washing away the privileges hoarded by some, and nourishing life where everything is parched, in this we glimpse the kingdom you proclaim.

Forgive us when we build dams to hold your goodness for ourselves. Forgive us for refusing to even acknowledge that we play a part in the big issues of injustice.

Forgive us for ceremonies and songs that never impact the rest of the week.

Set us free from all that holds us back from following you more faithfully, and guide us in building lives that honor you, every hour of every day, not just this one.

We ask in the name of Jesus, who was obedient even when it meant challenging the status quo, who loved beyond borders, who leads us into life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Story before the Story

Sung Prayer for Illumination:

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

MV 97

Scripture Readings:

Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

And he said:

The Lord roars from Zion

and utters his voice from Jerusalem;

the pastures of the shepherds wither,

and the top of Carmel dries up.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live,

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,

just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,

and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,

will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them,

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like water

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

John 7:37-38

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Praise God for this Holy Word.

Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response:

The Church in Every Age
***The church of Christ in every age,
beset by change but Spirit led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.***

VU 601

***Across the world, across the street
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat
and never live until they die.***

***Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.***

***For Christ alone whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.***

***We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all without reserve
And spread Christ's liberating word.***

Presentation of the Offerings²

Anthem:

And The Poppies Grow

~ Forward-Houriet

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 Dedication² *(Unison)*

God of justice and generosity, when we consider that Christ gave his very life for our sakes, we are humbled to offer our gifts. We are also humbled by your call to take our worship into the world in our actions. Bless our small gifts with the possibilities your Spirit can create, so that justice and truth continue to prevail in the world you love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Closing Hymn:

***Make me a Channel of your Peace
Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring you love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.***

VU 684

***Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.***

***O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.***

***Make me a channel of your peace.
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.***

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: Trumpet Fanfare

~ Fey

¹ - Adapted Richard Bott, Gatherings Pentecost 2, 2025 PP 47; ² - Adapted from PCC worship Planner, Nov 9. 2025;

³ - Adapted BibleWorm Liturgy November 9, 2025; ⁴ - Adapted BibleWorm Google Search

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 in Hall following the service for fellowship and refreshments.

Copies of the November calendar are available today at the back of the Church.

Thank you to our Volunteers today:

Greeters - Mary Stickles, Heather and Kendall Wright

Scripture Reader - Kendall Wright

Audio/Visual - Glynis Martin, Beth and Shawn Meister

Coffee Hour/Fellowship Hosts - Mary Hossack and Lita Llewellyn

Counters - Kendall and Heather Wright / ***Tellers*** - Mel & Barb McGuigan, Debbie Allison

COMMUNITY DINNER!

Friday, November 14 @ 5 p.m. in the Hall

The Ladies Group, along with Beth and Shawn Meister, cordially invites the congregation and guests to our **community dinner this coming Friday.**

On the Menu: *Mustard & Brown Sugar Glazed Smoked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and for Dessert: Butter Apple Crumble with Ice Cream, 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.

THE ANGELS HAVE ARRIVED!

You'll find them on the little Christmas tree at the back of the sanctuary. The angels represent the Christmas wishes of 40 local children whose families are being looked after by the Food Bank this year. The angels are available in values of \$25, \$30 and \$50. Please select an angel, fill out a card to indicate which angel you took, buy the gift or gift card and **return it to the church by Sunday, November 23.**

Gifts may be left at St. Paul's church office, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or placed under the tree at Sunday services. Further information/guidelines can be found on the table by the tree. **If you need help shopping or would like to have your gift picked up, please call Carole Peacock at 506-452-1016.** Details on the Liberty Lane program, making Christmas merrier for mothers and their children, will be available soon.

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

The Lintuthine Singers look forward to performing *The Christmas Story* for us on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Proceeds from the freewill offering at the door will be given to the Fredericton Food Bank. Mark the date on your calendar and make sure to invite others!

Found! - A single key on a key chain on/near the front steps of the Hall. If you are missing a key, please contact Joanna at Saint Andrew's office to determine if it may be yours. Thanks!

NEEDS OF OUR OUTREACH MINISTRIES

THE BREAKFAST 2 GO PROGRAM needs supplies 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.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR & FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 23 - Kim Keetch, Beth & Shawn Meister

Nov. 30 - Sandra and Ron Steeves

Volunteers needed for Sundays in December!

*The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Hall entry, just outside the Kitchen door.
Thanks in advance – we all appreciate the ministry of coffee, tea, and treats!*

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, Nov. 12

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

Council meets in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14

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

Wednesday, Nov. 26

The Ecumenical Assembly meets in the Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28

The Great ADVENTure!

Sunday, Nov. 30

Advent I

Saint Andrew's Day ~ Patron Saint of Scotland

The Linthutine Singers concert in the Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Monday - Friday ~ Community Outreach ~ **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 ~ Community Outreach ~ **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

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