

# SAINT ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN ST. PAUL'S UNITED

Fredericton, N.B.

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Remembrance Sunday

10:30 AM

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which 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 Wolastoqiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.*

**PRELUDE:** Peaceful Meditation

~ Paul Fey

**WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:** *(Responsive)*<sup>1</sup>

The news is terrible.

**Even through we may not know any of the people involved, we can imagine what it must be like.**

To live in fear. To live wondering if you are next.

To wonder if you have anything left of home,  
family, neighbourhood, or livelihood.

**We pray for true peace to come to all the lands and all the peoples God loves.**

May this light remind us of the God of peace.

**May it call to us: "Be a people of peace."**

Let us pray:

In a world torn apart by bombs and hunger,

**we pray for peace, O God.**

In a world of competing ideologies,

**we invite the light of Christ to guide us on the way.**

When the world sings the songs of consumerism and militarism,

**may the light of this candle remind us of a different tune and sing to us of a new way.**

Shine on, light of Christ.

**Show us your life-giving way. Amen.**

**INTROIT:** *Come, Children, Join to Sing*

VU 345 vs1

*Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!*

*Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!*

*Let all with heart and voice,*

*saved by God's gracious choice,*

*now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

## A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** *O Canada*

**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 WITH PIPER:**

On behalf of St. Andrew’s Veterans and Active Members  
On behalf of St. Paul’s Veterans and Active Members

*Bagpipes ~ Murray McEachen  
~ Muriel and Alex Aiken  
~ Ron Naugler*

**THE LAST POST**

*Trumpet ~ Kastriot Axhami*

**ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE**

**REVEILLE**

*Trumpet ~ Kastriot Axhami*

**THE LAMENT**

*Bagpipes ~ Murray McEachen*

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:**

~ Roger Miller

They shall not grow 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***

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

**HYMN: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

**TBoP 330**

*O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:*

*Under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure*

*Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away.  
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies  
at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.*

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION: (Responsive)<sup>2</sup>**

God of justice and peace,  
We gather at this solemn time of year,  
aware of the costliness of human history.  
In the face of hostility between nations and neighbours,  
you have come to us in Jesus Christ,  
carrying no sword, calling us to serve as peace makers.  
In this time of worship, renew in us the hope  
that you will turn swords into ploughshares,  
and lead the world you love away from making war for pride or profit.  
By the power of your Spirit,  
renew your promise of peace with justice for all your peoples.  
May it be so.

**God of justice and mercy,  
we confess that the world around us is in a mess.  
Nations turn disputes over territory into acts of aggression.  
Old enemies stir up conflict with their rivals.  
Threats of violence keep us all on edge.  
We confess we have not learned from past conflicts  
what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbours.  
Forgive us, and lead us in a better way.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SEEKING GOD'S WORD**

**SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**MV 97**

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

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-14**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 24**

The earth is God's, and all that is in it;  
the world, and those who live upon it.

**For God founded it upon the seas,  
planted it firm over the waters beneath.**

Who may ascend the mountain of God?

Who may stand in God's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not set their minds on deceit,  
nor made false promises;**

they shall receive God's blessing,  
righteousness from the God who will save them.

**Such are those who seek God,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, you gates!

**Lift yourselves up, you everlasting doors,  
that the One who rules in glory may enter.**

Who rules in glory?

**It is God, valiant and strong,  
God, who is mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, you gates!

**Lift yourselves up, you everlasting doors,  
that the One who rules in glory may enter.**

Who rules in glory?

**It is God of hosts,  
God who rules in glory.**

**THE STORY BEFORE THE STORY**

**FOCAL SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 1:1-17, 2:10, 3:1-10, 4:1-11**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

*~ Temple & Barnard*

**MESSAGE****RESPONDING WITH PRAISE**

**HYMN: *Amazing Grace***

**VU 266**

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
this word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.*

#### **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY:** *(In Unison)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** *(In Unison)*

**Abundant God, your grace and mercy are greater than we can imagine. You have blessed us, to be blessings to others, and so we present our offering this day. Receive these resources, and those given by PAR, along with the gifts of our time and talents. Bless all these offerings to you in the name of your Son, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

### **WALKING TOGETHER IN THE WAY**

**HYMN:** *Let there be Light*

**TBoP 727**

*Let there be light;  
let there be understanding;  
let all the nations gather;  
let them be face to face.*

*Open our lips;  
open our minds to ponder;  
open the door of concord,  
opening into grace.*

*Perish the sword;  
perish the angry judgement;  
perish the bombs and hunger;  
perish the fight for gain.*

*Hallow our love;  
hallow the deaths of martyrs;  
hallow their holy freedom;  
hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come;  
your spirit turn to language;  
your people speak together;  
your spirit never fade.*

*Let there be light;  
open our hearts to wonder;  
perish the way of terror;  
hallow the world God made.*

## COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC: “Spirit Song”

~ John Wimber

*O let the Son of God enfold you With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove Will descend upon your life and make you whole.*

POSTLUDE: Postlude on “Ellacombe”

~ Payne

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<sup>1</sup> Beth W. Johnston, *Gatherings Pentecost 2, 2024*, pg. 50

<sup>2</sup> *Worship Planner November 10, 2025, The Presbyterian Church in Canada*

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**Scripture Readers:** Narrator – Rebecca Jonah, Jesus – Beth Meister, Lord – Andrew Steeves,  
Captain/Sailor/King of Nineveh – Rick Gremm, Jonah – Tony Watson

**Greeters:** Carole Peacock & Rose Carolyn Smith    **Audio Visual:** Glynis Martin, Beth & Shawn Meister

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO EVERYONE!** May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we continue to worship together each week in person and by Zoom.

Can't make it in person, join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83673756287> Passcode: 2023

### ST. PAUL'S & SAINT ANDREW'S OFFICE HOURS

**St. Paul's Office hours:** Monday to Thursday from 8am-3pm and Friday from 8am-1pm.

**Saint Andrew's Office Hours:** Monday through Friday from 2-6pm.

### REV. MICHELLE'S EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE NUMBER

A friendly reminder that Rev. Michelle is available after hours for emergency pastoral care.

Please call her cell phone at 506-259-7602.

## ST. PAUL'S OFFICE PHONE

Some folks have called St. Paul's office and noticed that there is no voicemail option. Please bear with us while we work out the technical glitches with the phone lines. To contact the office during regular hours, when Meghan is unable to answer the phone, please send an email to [stpaulsoffice224@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsoffice224@gmail.com) and request a call back. Very sorry for this inconvenience.

## DROP OFF & MAILBOX

In response to folks inquiring, St. Andrew's does have a mail slot in the main doors to the hall. This mail slot can be used as a drop off for folks wanting to leave envelopes or items outside of regular office hours for St. Paul's as well. Although it doesn't look the same, this is our official mailbox!

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Would you like to help with the choir but can't sing, or don't want a long-term commitment? Sharon needs 3 or 4 people to help with an anthem, one to play a drum and 2 or 3 to ring bells. If interested, please email Dr. Sharon Pond at [sharonpond47@gmail.com](mailto:sharonpond47@gmail.com).

## ST. PAUL'S PANTRY PROGRAM

The Pantry items needed this week are The Pantry items needed this week are paper towel, Mr. Clean, Comet, dish detergent, jam, oatmeal, Corn Flakes, Rice Crispies, peanut butter, mustard, ketchup, relish, tomatoes, canned fruit, canned tuna and turkey, green beans, white rice, apple sauce, Miracle Whip, vinegar, salt and granola bars. Thank you for your continued support of this increasingly busy outreach program!



## BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

This week, the program needs proteins with flip top lids.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity of this program.

## SAINT ANDREW'S MISSION TREE UPDATE

Each Autumn leaf currently on our tree has a requested donation on the back. We are also asking for donations of nutritional supplements (Ensure & Boost), and Pantry items such as canned meats, instant potatoes, pudding cups, granola and fruit bars, pasta sauces, toiletries and toilet paper. Items can be left under our Mission Tree or on the kitchen island. Cash donations are always welcome and appreciated. Many thanks for you continued support of Saint Andrew's Outreach Program.

## BEWARE OF SCAMS!

Do not get taken in by a scam. Please remember Rev. Michelle will NEVER ask you to send her or others gift cards or e-transfers. All donation requests on behalf of the church will come through official communications and will be received through regular offerings or the church offices. If you are ever asked to make a donation, tell the person you need to think about it and then check it out with the person directly. As people of faith, we care and have big hearts, so it is important to also be wise and attentive in identifying the wolves in sheep's clothing.

## TUESDAY MORNING LADIES GROUP

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Group is a group of women who work hard on behalf of our church and our community and are eager to welcome anyone interested in coming to our weekly meetings. We meet on **Tuesday mornings at 9:30** in the church hall, socialize with coffee and a snack, and our meetings consist of a short devotional, update on those who are sick or shut-in, our next fundraising or other projects, (stay tuned for Christmas bazaar information!) sometimes include special speakers, and last for about an hour or so. We are a hard-working circle of women who enjoy being together and would love include more ladies from our shared churches.

## ANGEL TREE PROGRAM 2024

The Angel Tree made its début in the sanctuary this past Sunday and Santa’s helpers wasted no time choosing their angels to share the joy of Christmas with a child. **There are still lots of angels available.** The tree will remain in the sanctuary this coming Sunday; please check it out. Or, if you prefer, you can come to the church during the week and make your selection. After you select an angel, please fill out a card (on the table next to the tree) with your name and angel number so we know which angel you took. You can take your gift to the church office anytime or bring it on Sunday and place it under the tree. Gifts must be received by **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. The Food Bank and Santa are counting on your support! If you need help shopping or would like to have your gift picked up, please call Carole Peacock at 506-452-1016.



## SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with fellowship in November and December! Much gratitude extended.

## WREATHS 2024

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers are selling wreaths again and Nancy Macgarvie is selling them from her porch 83 Grey Street. Double sided balsam fir, decorated with a bow \$18, UNDECORATED \$15. **Deadline for orders is Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>** and Pickup Sunday November 24. Call Nancy at 455-3026 or email [Nancymacgarvie@rogers.com](mailto:Nancymacgarvie@rogers.com) PLEASE NOTE: MY ORIGINAL SUPPLIER HAS RETIRED (mum and pop operation) This year I will be using a commercial supplier who has been supplying other GHG sellers for years. Proceeds support African grandmothers in conjunction with Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho. Their needs are as great as ever.

### Examples, Successes, and Progress

#### Helping Children...Laying the foundation for the next generation

• Millions of orphans are back at school	• Feeding Programs
• Solar and Kerosene lights for homework	• Play therapy and counselling
• School supplies and uniforms	• Visits to struggling households

#### Helping Communities

• Support for grassroots groups	• Kitchen gardens
• Income generating collectives and market development <i>e.g. mushroom cultivation, saving and loans information</i>	• Crafts to make and sell <i>e.g. Beaded animals , jewelry,</i>
• Skills development and training	• Programs to eliminate the stigma of HIV

## FOUR-PART ADVENT STUDY SERIES

Join us for this group discussion format Advent study focusing on the book *Ponder These Things* by the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. Prof. Rowan Williams. It is a collection of four meditations that invite the church to explore the meaning of Christ’s incarnation and ministry by focusing on a story and three icons of Mary and the Christ Child. In these meditations, Williams (former Archbishop of Canterbury) reflects on the drama of God’s love in Christ that the images and stories reveal.

The study is part of the Presbyterians Read series and includes an accompanying study guide available online by November 7, 2024 at <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/presbyterians-read/> . We will begin the study during the last week in November. Let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Erin Webb at [horncastle2732@gmail.com](mailto:horncastle2732@gmail.com) or 506-260-1629 (feel free to text) or Bev Bramble at [bbramble1@gmail.com](mailto:bbramble1@gmail.com) or 506-458-8311 (not set up for texting) **by Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**. Meeting times will be determined by the group.



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### *Ongoing Activities*

**Monday – Friday** ~ Community Outreach ~ Brown Bag Lunch Program in St. Paul's Office during regular office hours

**Tuesdays** ~ Tuesday Morning Ladies Group at 9:30am ~ *All are welcome!*

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** ~ Quilting from 1-4pm ~ *All are welcome!*

**Wednesdays** ~ Community Outreach ~ Pantry Program from 9-11am

**Thursdays** ~ Choir Practice from 7-8pm ~ *All are welcome!*

**Fridays** ~ Community Outreach ~ Breakfast 2 Go from 9-10:30am

### *Upcoming Dates to Remember*

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ Remembrance Service at 10:30 ~ Fellowship hosted by Heather Labadie

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Service at 10:30 ~ Fellowship hosted by Rose Carolyn Smith & Tammy Coughlan

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** ~ Service at 10:30 ~ Fellowship hour hosted by Roger Miller & Debbie West

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ Advent 1 ~ Service at 10:30 ~ Fellowship hosted by Mary Leonard

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** ~ Advent 2 ~ Services at 10:30 ~ Fellowship hosted by Mission & Outreach

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ Advent 3 ~ Service at 10:30 ~ Fellowship hosted by Shawn & Beth Meister  
& Kim Keech

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Advent 4 ~ Service at 10:30 ~ Alanna Palmer & Cathy Davis

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT NASHWAAKSIS

We invite you to our bazaar, being held at Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street on Saturday, **November 16<sup>th</sup>**, 9am-Noon. There will be a Silent Auction table, Craft and Bake tables and much more. Free admission.

### BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

Those wanting to add an announcement to the bulletin and/or eNews, please send an email to Meghan at [stpaulsoffice224@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsoffice224@gmail.com) by Wednesday at noon. Announcements will run for a 2-week period unless otherwise requested.





# LEST WE FORGET

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FOR THOSE BRAVE WHO  
GAVE THEIR LIVES  
SO WE COULD LIVE OURS

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