

Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

Where liberal theology meets the best of tradition



April 22, 2018
Legacy Sunday
10:30 am

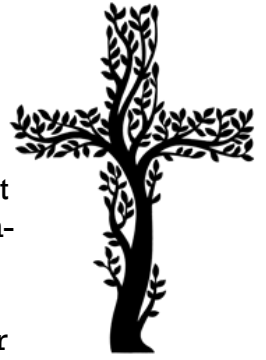
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Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's. If you are new to the family, please know that you are always welcome here. It would be our blessing to meet you after worship for Coffee and Conversation, and to share with you some of the many exciting things that are happening here at FSA. Rev. Michelle Down wants to hear from you! Please contact her at revmichelledown@fsaunited.com or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

Bold type indicates congregational response. * indicates to stand, if able.

Music to Enter into God's Presence: Partita on NETTLETON Charles Callahan

Welcome & Announcements

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle: Tyler Koustrup

Music: Lord, Bow Thine Ear to Our Prayer F. Mendelssohn

Call to Worship: Jane Graves

One: O God, who cracks open the seed, the soil, and even the grave and brings forth new life,

ALL: We praise You for Your legacy of wonderous touch.

One: You, the One who stretches the daylight, warms the air, melts the shadows of cold within us,

ALL: We praise You for the legacy of Your healing touch.

One: You, the One who sets birds singing and hearts laughing,

ALL: We praise You for the legacy of Your renewing touch.

One: This day we bring to You everything in us, in our lives, and in our world that is still wrapped in winter coldness.

ALL: Work Your wonder in us. Let patience and strength take root. Let hope bud where none seems possible. Let passion and a courage for what is right flower in us. May life rise out of empty hearts and broken places. Work Your legacy of Easter wonder in us all.

adapted from Bill Steadman, St. Andrew's UC Sudbury

Opening Prayer and Lords Prayer: Jane Graves

***Hymn:** VU #507 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples NOËL

Forming Young Faith: The Legacy of the Good Shepherd
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Stewardship Seconds:

Through God's shepherding love, good stewards respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters by loving one another.

Anthem: He Watching Over Israel

F. Mendelssohn

Scripture: John 10:11-18 Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Sandra Black-Evans

Message: Legacy Leadership

***Hymn:** A Spire Pointing Upward
(See insert)

LANCASHIRE (VU#112)

Legacy Gifts Honoured



Introduction and Welcome: The Butt Family

Presentation of the Legacy Leaf to the Butt family:

June McKay

June: Members of the Butt family, we offer you this Legacy symbol from First-St. Andrew's United Church, a tile from our slate roof. Out of this tile has been cut the Legacy leaf that will be placed on our Legacy Tree in honour of your Uncle, Elmer Butt. Please know that we are so grateful for the legacy that Elmer has left to First-St. Andrew's, and we commit to you to be faithful disciples in the ways in which we offer Faith, Service and the Arts to our community.

Butt Family: We receive this Legacy Symbol with gratitude and trust. Together, in partnership, may we continue to seek Justice, offer Mission, and lead with Service. May we all leave a legacy that lives out the teachings of Jesus, to Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself.

Presentation of the Legacy Leaf to Trustee Russ Gonder for placement on the tree.

June: Russ, please receive this Legacy Leaf, as a trustee of First-St. Andrew's United Church, in honour and memory of the legacy gift shared by Elmer Butt. Please place this leaf on the Legacy Tree in the atrium, so that all who may see it may be inspired by it.

Congregational Response:

June: We have received this Legacy Gift from the estate of Elmer Butt. I ask you, the people of First-St. Andrew's United Church, are you prepared to receive this gift for the blessing of this church and community?

ALL: We receive this Legacy Gift with gratitude. We promise to use the resources to spread the love of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to share the teachings of Faith, Hope and Love.

June: To the Butt family present here today, and who are in our prayers we say:

ALL: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, and God bless you one and all.

Hearing from the Butt Family:

Bill and Karen Butt

Offering

Offertory Music: He That Shall Endure to the End F. Mendelssohn

***Offertory Refrain:** VU#179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1

Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ;
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Give praise to God's name.

*Prayers of Dedication

***Hymn:** VU #559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

*Blessing and Benediction:

***Benediction Response:** VU #422 God Be with You till We Meet Again - verse 1

God be with you till we meet again,
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Fugue from *Prelude and Fugue in d minor*

F. Mendelssohn



Please join us downstairs in Proudfoot Hall for a Pizza lunch to kick-off this year's White Squirrel Golf Tournament

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Annabelle Logan, Russ Monteith, Glenda Robinson & Ron White

Narthex Co-ordinator: Charlotte Oldham

Coffee & Conversation: Winnie & David Wake, Mary Vernon

Service Support Staff: George Jolink

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.

First-St. Andrew's United Church Staff

Rev. Michelle Down Minister of Worship and Congregational Life

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