

Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

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57th Anniversary of the United Church Women

May 26, 2019
Why UCW Tomorrow?
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.

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

"We acknowledge that we are situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapeewak and Attawandaron Nations. We convey that we value and have deep appreciation for the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original peoples of Turtle Island (North America)."

Music to Enter into God's Presence: :

Prelude and Fugue, Op. 16, No. 3
Sanctuary: I Reverence
Little Prelude on ST. AGNES, DURHAM

Clara Schumann
Gwyneth Walker
Winnagene Hatch

Welcome:

Helen Guthrie

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Sarah, Lexi & Abby

Music: MV #9 Venite, Exultemus Domino - choir

Call to Worship:

Helen Guthrie

One: This is the day that God has made! Let us rejoice in a new day, a new opportunity, a new way to be in relationship with one another.

All: This is the day that God has made – full of promises, hope, and love.

One: This is the day that God has made – a day to come together in praise and worship.

All: This is the day that God has made – full of music and movement, prayer and praise.

One: This is the day that God has made – a day to begin again.

All: This is the day that God has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Jane Glaves

Stewardship Seconds:

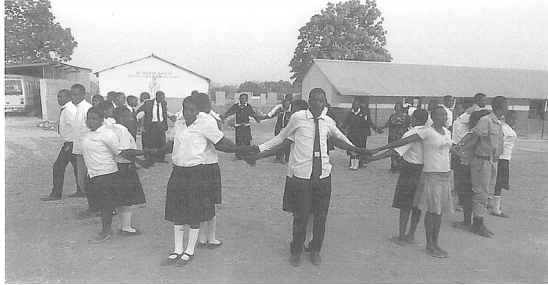
Drink deeply of God's grand vision for the earth,
for it will feed us on the walk of faith.

***Hymn:** VU #352 I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

(We invite the children & youth to come forward during the final verse of the opening hymn)

Forming Young Faith:



Laurel Kenney

Anthem: Love One Another

Alan Bullard

This commandment God gives to us all, that we love one another as he loves us. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, love the Lord your God with all your soul.

Love the Lord your god with all your mind, love the Lord your God with all your strength.

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Scripture: Matthew 25: 34-40

Nancy Quinn

Message: Why UCW Tomorrow?

Chris Lindsay, Millie Bates,
Glenda Robinson & others

UCW Purpose:

Glenda Robinson

ALL: To unite women of the congregation for the total mission of the church and to provide a medium through which they may express their loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service.

***Hymn:** VU #701 What Does the Lord Require of You

MOON

Offering:

Helen Guthrie

Offertory Music: Trinitas II (based on Revelation 21:6)

Eleanor Daley

"To the thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of life."

***Offertory Response:** VU#544 In Gratitude and Humble Trust

FOREST GREEN

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way. O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son, teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

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***Prayer of Dedication:**

Helen Guthrie 3

**Presentation of the "UCW WOMAN OF DISTINCTION" Award
to Jane Graves**

Laurel Kenney & Nancy Quinn

***Hymn:** VU #509 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM, LORD

Announcement:

***Blessing and Benediction:**

Helen Guthrie

UCW Closing Prayer:

Helen Guthrie

And now, go with us, God, into the days ahead.
Strengthen us for peace.
Give us wisdom, keep us humble,
and may we live and work together and, so striving,
build a new and better world for tomorrow. Amen.

***Benediction Response:** VU#509 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky – refrain only

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Trinitas III (based on Acts 2:17)

"And I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh."

Eleanor Daley



June 2 - Pentecost Communion - Celebration of the ordination of **Reverend** Kerry Stover. Stay after church when we will join with Siloam United Church for a reception to honour Kerry.

June 9 - To be determined - Please stay tuned for an update on the plans for Camp Kee-Mo-Kee from the Faith Development committee.

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Mary Ellen Gustafson, Doug Jones, Chris Lindsay

Narthex Co-ordinator: Charlotte Oldham

Coffee & Conversation: Jane Smith, Ann Pinchin, Fran Eberhard, June McKay, Charlotte & Bill Oldham

Service Support: George Jolink

Gift Card Sales: Winnifred Wake & Heather Vouvalidis

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