**St. Andrews United**

**Church**



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**February 4th 2024**

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Acknowledging Our Kinship**

**Candle Lighting**

**Call To Worship**

**One: Jesus enters our village today to the laughter of our children**

All: The graciousness of our elders

**One: The excitement of our friends**

All: The songs of the choir

**One: He has come to us, to the burdens that we carry,**

All: Bringing the peace that we seek, and the hope that we cling to

**All: Jesus enters our village today, and we receive him gladly.**

**Gathering Hymn - My Lord, What a Morning - 708**

(An African-American Spiritual)

**Prayer of Confession**

### **Words of Assurance**

**Reflection - *It Only Takes One Voice***

**Hymn** - **I’ve Got Peace Like a River - 577**

(An African American Spiritual)

**We Listen For God’s Word**

**Scripture Reading - Psalm 147: 1-11 Mark 1: 29-39**

**Meditation -** Jesus in the Village (Video by Charmaine Bailey)

**Hymn - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - 684**

(Comes to us from South Africa)

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Hymn** - **For the Gift of Creation** - 538 VU

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love, and the gift of the Spirit by which we live, we thank you and give you the fruit of our Hands. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn - Halle, Halle, Hallelujah - 958 VU**

(Caribbean Hymn)

**Commissioning and Benediction**

***Annual Board Meeting On February 18th with a potluck lunch! Warm up your crockpots!***

**Announcements**

**On February 13th, there will be a pancake supper at New Vision. More info. To come.(Free Will offering, suggested $10)**

**Don’t forget if you have clementine boxes to bring them into the church. We use them for craft projects for day camp in the summer!**

**Upcoming**

Feb.7-Prayer Shawl 10:30am

Feb.8-Board Meeting 10:30am(Board members please be sure to read the material on the Remit, available online or in the office)

**The Glory Days, concert at Knox Presbyterian Church(55 Hincks Street St.Thomas) on Feb.23 at 7pm. For tickets visit knoxstthomas.ca or call 519-207-8029.**

**Trivia Fundraiser on March 2 at Central United Church(135 Wellington St.Thomas). $20 per person $120 per table of 6. Food & Drinks available – cash bar! Doors open at 6:30pm. Games start at 7pm.**