

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH



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God on Film - Ghostbusters

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Good Morning and Welcome! May you feel the Peace-giving God in this time and in this place. Often our fears and our anxieties overwhelm us. In our humanness we come before God, seeking the strength and courage that only God can provide. We come to grow in our confidence in God so that our faith will overcome our fears. We come to relinquish our worries and be freed from our burdens that we may fully experience God's peace and joy through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Acknowledging Our Territory

One: For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. We are gathered on their traditional territory and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. Help us to become better neighbours so that we might live together in better ways.

All: For we are all kin in Christ, "All My Relations," with each other and this earth, its waters, air, animals, and plants.

Call to Worship

We come to worship, weighed down with worry;

Worry about money, worry about work, worry about the future.

We come to worship hoping to hear a word;

A word of hope, a word of assurance, a word of peace.

Jesus reminds us that we do not need to worry. If God cares for the birds of the air and the grass of field, won't God care for each one of us?

We come to remember that God knows our every need and will provide.

Let us worship God.

Gathering Hymn - Take Time to be Holy - 672 VU

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

All God's Children - Ghostbusters

Hymn - Come to My Heart - 661 VU

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading - 1 Samuel 28: 3-18

Meditation - Prone to Panic? Who you Gonna Call?

Hymn of Meditation - Will Your Anchor Hold - 675 VU

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Offering

Dedication

A Moment for Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Lord's Prayer

Hymn - Be Still, My Soul - 652 VU

Blessing and Commissioning

ANNOUNCEMENTS



UCW is looking for someone to chair the September meeting. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Upcoming Services

Welcome Back Sunday - Sept. 11/22

Baptism & September 25/22



We are so excited to announce, we are looking to restart Sunday School in September. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with Sunday school. It would be on a rotation with other volunteers. This would begin in September.



Bean Blast Returns-on October 6th, the Bean Blast returns to St. Anne's Centre from 11:30am -1pm in support of Community Outreach Dinners. Cost is \$10 and there will be entertainment! Please see Connie Parsons for tickets!