St. Andrews United

Church



60 West Avenue, St. Thomas 519-631-4558

E-mail: standrewsucgra@rogers.com

Web site: [www.standrewsunitedchurch.com](http://www.standrewsunitedchurch.com/)

Ministers: The people of St. Andrew’s

Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Bolton

Ministry of Music: Brian and Lynn Sloan/

 Merna Edison/Thomas Bee

June 9, 2024

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**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**

One: Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.

**All: We gather for its warmth and light.**

One: Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.

**All: Your love lights the way.**

One: First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,

**All: And then we pass it on.**

One: Pass it on.

**Gathering Hymn - It Only Takes a Spark VU289**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of God’s Blessing**

**All God’s Children - Camp Crafts and Snacks**

**Hymn - Thunderstorm (acapella)**

**LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading -John 15:1-8**

**Meditation - *Growing Youth - Tevia O.***

**Hymn - Jesus Loves Me VU365**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Hymn**

**Grant Us, God, the Grace of Giving - 540 VU**

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,

 with a spirit large and free,

 that ourselves and all our living

 we may offer faithfully.

**Dedication**

**A Moment for Concerns and Celebrations**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide - MV 145**

**Blessing and Commissioning**

**Announcements**

***Upcoming***

June 11- UCW Luncheon at the Roadhouse

June 12-Hall Booked 4pm-9pm

June 13-Euchre 1:30pm

June 16-Communion during worship service

June 21st-strawberry social

**Upcoming UCW events at St. Andrew's United Church**

**Mark your calendar for the upcoming UCW events:**

* ***Tuesday June 11 - UCW end of year luncheon at Roadhouse***

**Strawberry Social is fast approaching on June 21st. Come and enjoy a fantastic meal of hash brown casserole, and always strawberries for dessert. Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for 10 and under. See Merna Edison for tickets or call 519-615-2325.**



**Fresh Start Baby bottles are still available. Please remember, the bottles have to be returned by June 16th.**



St. Andrews is once again offering 5 weeks of day camp this summer. Cost of Camp is $100 per week. Camps are from 9:00a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday. Friday camps ends noon. Childcare for working parents is available at a small cost from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The weeks of camp are: Week 1 – July 8-12, Week 2 – July 15-19, Week 3 – July 22-26, Week 4 – Aug.5-9 and Week 5 -Aug. 12-16. Registration is available on our webpage or in the office. Please share! [www.standrewsunitedchurch.com](http://www.standrewsunitedchurch.com)