**St. Andrews United**

**Church**



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**February 16th 2025**

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Acknowledging Our Kinship**

**Candle Lighting**

**Call To Worship**

**One:** Blessed are those who trust in God.

**All: Plant us like a tree by the water. Send our roots toward the stream. Bear fruit in all we do, and make our leaves evergreen.**

**One:** Delight in God, meditate on God’s Law, day and night.

**All: We praise God’s holy name now and always.**

One: Fount of Blessings, create in us a space for sharing the gifts we have that will heal the world.

**All: Connect us to each other and to you, the source of eternal blessing.**

One: Then, come, let us worship together and find hope.

**Gathering Hymn VU427 - To Show by Touch & Word.**

**Prayer of Confession**

One: God, you know our innermost being – the good and the bad, the joyful and the sad.

**All: Our hearts are devious above all else.**

One: We do what we hate, and we often hate what we do.

**All: Only you can understand us fully.**

One: Only you will love us still.

**All: Help us to search our hearts, and to do the things that we love so that we may be the love we wish to see in this world.**

One: May we, doing as love will dictate, be a blessing to ourselves and to others.

**All: Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon.

**Young at Heart**

**Hymn -VU357 - Tell me the Stories of Jesus.**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading** : **Luke 6:17-26.**

**Ministry of Music**

**Sermon:**

 **Hymn - VU350 - O Changeless Christ.**

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory Hymn - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings**

 ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;***

 ***praise God, all creatures high and low;***

 ***give thanks to God in love made known:***

 ***Creator, Word and Spirit, One.***

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn - VU355 - For the Crowd of Thousands.**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

***Announcements***

**Upcoming**

* **Prayer Shawl Feb.19 10:30am**
* **Board Meeting Feb.20 10:30am**
* **Euchre Feb. 20th at 1:30pm**
* **Annual Meeting is March 2nd. Annual reports are now due. Please get them into the office or email**

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 ***The Foodbank item for February 23 is Chili!***



**Souper Sunday: There will be a soup luncheon on the Annual Meeting Sunday which is March 2nd.**



**Special Easter UCW project coming soon. The UCW will be making “Celebration Cake Kits” for the foodbank, so donations of cake mixes, ready-to-use icing, decorative sprinkles, birthday candles etc will be much appreciated. Keep an eye out for these items in flyers/sales in the coming weeks.**



Mark May 3rd on your calendar for the Annual Yard Sale. More info. To follow regarding donation, drop off dates etc.