St. Andrews United Church

New Vision Community Church



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**WE GATHER**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Acknowledging Our Territory**

**Call to Worship**

From many places,
**God calls us to this place of worship.**From school and from work,
**from busyness and from relaxation,**from laughter and from tears,
**God calls us to this place of worship,**to share and to learn,
**to sing and to pray,**to be family of God.
**To be family of God! Alleluia!**

**Gathering Hymn – VU232- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Opening Prayer -**

Come, Holy Spirit, be present with us as we cherish the bounty of the summer: the sweet berries, the smell of the wildflowers, the dancing shade under the tree, the laughter shared with family and friends. We are grateful for your creation, and we ask that you open our hearts so that we may plant the seeds of your joyful kingdom in this world. Through us, may your love be better understood and shared. Be with us, we pray. Amen.

**All God’s Children - *How Do You Imagine Jesus***

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

**LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading - Philippians 2: 1-5, Matthew 16: 13-20**

**Ministry of Music**

**Meditation - Laughing Jesus**

**Hymn – VU59-Joy to the World**

**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 – VU820 - Make a Joyful Noise**

**Blessing and Commissioning**

May Jesus’ laughter continue to bubble within us and among us so we can love and live joyfully, without taking ourselves too seriously.
May we feel in our inner being Jesus’ mirth-filled joy as we share the joyful love he came to share with the world. Amen.

**Announcements**

***Upcoming***

***July 28 -condiments collection***

***Day Camp from July 22-26.***



***St. Andrews United Church Salad Days Luncheon Wednesday, July 31 2024 11:30am till 1pm. Choice of Salads, Ham, Rolls, Dessert and Beverages. Cost is $20 for an Adult, $10 for children under 10. For Advance tickets call Tuesday-Thursday 9am till noon 519-631-4558 or call Belinda anytime for tickets at 519-854-1598.***



**July 28 condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, salt, oil, vinegar etc) of for foodbank collection!!**

**Reminders**

* **July-New Vision will be closed with services at St. Andrews at 10:30am.**
* **August-St. Andrews will be closed with services held at New Vision at 10:30am**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME FOR SUMMER SERVICES< ALL WILL BEGIN AT 10:30am.**

* **Offerings will go to the specified church. Loose offerings will go to the church holding the service.**