**St. Andrews United**

**Church**



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**March 9 2025**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Acknowledging Our Kinship**

**Candle Lighting**

**Call To Worship -**

One: As we travel this Lenten pathway, we journey together, a community of faith.

**All: As we travel this Way of Jesus, we journey together, but also alone.**

One: Practicing our faith:

**All: living Christ’s call to love God with all that we are, to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.**

One: Practicing our faith:

**All: as stewards on the Way.**

**Gathering Hymn - 40 Days and 40 Nights 114 VU**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Most merciful God,**

**whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way,**

**yet without sin,  
we confess before you that we have sinned;  
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;  
we have compromised with evil;  
we have doubted your power to protect us.  
Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.  
Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways  
and delight in doing your will.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Young at Heart**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Hymn- Hope of the World-VU 215**

**Scripture Reading - Luke 4 1-13**

**Ministry of Music**

**Meditation**

**Hymn - How Firm a Foundation - 660 VU**

**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.***

**Prayer**

**All: We do not live on bread alone,  
but by your Word, loving God.  
May that Word fill our hearts and our hands,  
all that we have, and all that we are,  
that it may be a blessing in your world.   
In Jesus’ name, we ask it. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn – I heard the voice of Jesus say 626 VU**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

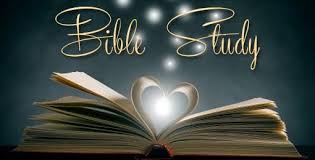
***Thank you to Rev.Matthew Penny for covering for Rev.Cheryl this week.***

***Announcements***

**Upcoming**

* Lenten study at NVCC at 12:30 on March 12
* UCW meeting on March 11th at 10:30am
* Board meeting on March 13th at 10:30am

***The Foodbank item for March 16 is cleaning wipes (Lysol etc)***

**The Lenten Bible Study begins this week on March 12th at 12:30pm. The theme is Faith and Music.**

Stay Tuned for more exciting details! Reserve June 8th on your calendar for the 100th Anniversary celebration of the United Church. A pavilion has been reserved at Pinafore and local UC churches will be working together for a special celebration.



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