



Celebrating 189 years as a  
Church Family

May 5, 2019

# *St. John's United Church*

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May 5, 2019 Anniversary Sunday

*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "Onward All Christ's People"  
Tune St. Gertrud Arr. Larry Wesley

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

**Praise the Lord! Give thanks to God!**

Come to this time of worship with your story  
and your songs to share in the Spirit.

**May this day be a day of joy as we  
celebrate God's work in and through our  
history and our future.**

**Hymn:** "Make a Joyful Noise" #820

### **Prayer of Approach:**

**Loving God, we gather to celebrate Your  
presence among us and to give you thanks  
for 189 years of ministry. In this time  
together, as we sing and pray and listen,  
may your Holy Spirit inspire us and guide  
us as a congregation. Amen.**

## ***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Psalm 91 VU #807

**Ministry of Music:** "Peter On De Sea, Sea,  
Sea, Sea" D. Ouchterlony

## **St. John's United Living Faith Story**

**Reflection:** written by Joyce Blackburn

**\*Hymn:** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" #395

**Reflection:** Sarah Collver

**Response:** Let Us Build a House MV 1 vs 1  
(on screen)

**Reflection:** Eric, Tammy, Bree and Brooke  
McKenzie

**Response:** Let Us Build a House MV 1 vs 2  
(on screen)

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-10 NT p.273  
Hebrews 12: 1-2 NT p.275 Louise Shaw

## **Ministry of Music:**

**Reflection:** Louise Shaw

**Response:** "Let Us Build a House" MV 1 vs 4  
(on screen)

**Reflection:** Nancy Miller-McKenzie

**Response:** "Let Us Build a House" MV vs 5  
(on screen)

## ***To Respond in Faith***

### **Offering**

**\*Doxology:** "Your Work, O God, Needs Many  
Hands" #537

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Affirmation of Faith** (on screen)

**Prayers of the People**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**Hymn:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #651

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** "Amen"

**Ushers:**

Emile Lajoie, David MacNaughton,  
Elaine MacNaughton, Peter Wilkinson

**Regional Prayer Cycle:** Iroquois-Matilda

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** India, Pakistan,  
Sri Lanka

### **Announcements**

**UCW** will meet in the library at Bayfield Manor on Monday, **May 6th** at 2:00 p.m. "As Comes The Breath of Spring" will be the theme for day. Please join us if you can.

**Bible Study** Wednesday May 8 at 10 am.

North Grenville Concert Choir is proudly presenting "**Now is the Month of May(ing)**". Concert dates are **May 10**, 7:30 pm at Manotick United, **May 11**, 7:30 pm at Merrickville United Arts Centre and **May 12**, 2 pm at **St. John's United**. Tickets \$15 online: [ngcc.eventbrite.ca](http://ngcc.eventbrite.ca) or at Brewed Awakenings, Kemptville.

**Trivia Night for Rideau Hill Camp** on May 21 at Red Dot Café in Osgoode. \$10 each. Reserve a table with Cassie at 613-203-1835.