

# St. John's United Church

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January 27, 2019 Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers

## Welcome

## Announcements

**Prelude:** "When the Wind of Winter Blows" Ruth Duck Duet: Debbie Banks & Helen MacGregor

## To Praise God

**Call to Worship:** – based on Psalm 19 The heavens are telling the glory of God; **and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.** Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, let God's knowledge rise in us. Let God's glory shine all around us.

\*Hymn: "We Are One" #402 vs 1,2,4

#### **Prayer of Approach:**

Loving God, we praise your holy name because you created us in love and ordered our lives that we might live with peace, joy, mutuality, unity, and abundance. Help us see the goodness that is all around us in the beauty of your creation. Help us hear your word and reveal to us the nuances of living as a disciple day to day. Amen.

## To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 NT p.212

\*Hymn: : "We Are Marching" #646

# Time to Wonder

## **Transfer of Membership:**

Kim Drake and Brad Weaver

# The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-21 NT p.74 Ed Chajkowski

Ministry of Music: "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" J. Althouse

# Sermon

\*Hymn: "We Have This Ministry" #510

# To Respond in Faith

## Offering

**\*Doxology:** #540 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Prayers of the People

# We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

\*Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me" #567

# Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #431

Ushers: Cliff, Krista, Spencer and Justine Stroud

# Announcements

Wed. Jan 30 - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

**2018 Charitable Tax Receipts** are available after church from Barb Rousseau in the office.

**Envelopes for 2019** If you wish to get a box of envelopes please see Helen in the office as we have spare boxes.

**UCW** will meet at the church on February 4th at 1:30 p.m. The theme is "Called to Love" and how Jesus was filled with love. All women of St. John's are invited to attend.

**The Annual General Meeting** is on Sunday, February 24th after the morning service.

**House of Lazarus donations** to the food bank are made on the last Sunday of every month. Please put your donations in the two containers at the back of the church.

**Barrhaven United** is sponsoring another family from Syria. They are raising money to bring more of the Ghusn family here. Two years ago Seaway Valley Presbytery sponsored a Syrian (Christian) family - Faiez Ghosn and Frial Habib and their 2 children. A year ago they moved to Ottawa for better employment and have since had a baby. They were able to bring Frial's family over last year and this last year (2018) they approached Barrhaven United to sponsor Faiez parents and 2 sisters. They have their applications at United Church of Canada's Toronto's Refugee desk and are actively fundraising, with 2/3 so far in the bank. If anyone wants do donate they can send cheques made out to: Barrhaven United Church

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