

Today - Fellowship will be hosted by Outreach, Property and CE Commissions. There will be a special celebration of the 55th Anniversary of the UCW.

“Making You Aware” - With general donations down by \$9,755 and Building and Equipment Maintenance up by \$4,700 St. John's United Church is in a shortfall of \$14,500 as at the end of August 2017. These figures are related to the general operating expenses. Any ideas, help or extra funds will be greatly accepted. The new Audio Visual system has been paid for from a bequest.

Wed. Sept. 20 - Bible Study at 10 am in the lounge.

Fri. Sept. 22 - Friendship Lunches continue here at St. John's. This is a part of community outreach and all are welcome. Lunch is served at 11:30 am in our hall.

Sat. Sept. 23 - Neon Night for Childhood Cancer in Kemptville. Come join our team, the St. John's Solely Rollers, for a 2 km or 5 km fun run/walk or sponsor us to help raise much needed funds for childhood cancer research and support programs locally. To join or donate visit: www.cancer.ca/neonnightkemptville

Sun. Sept. 24 - Worship Commission will meet after church.

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.

Apple Pies - Orders are now being taken for Apple Pies. Last day to order is **Sept. 24th**. Forms are available from Nancy Breitenstein, Joyce Lamont, or the church office.

Mon. Sept 25 - Book Circle will be held in the lounge at 7:00pm. The book under discussion will be "All The Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr (2014). All are welcome to join in the conversation.

Nov 10 and 12 - "We'll Meet Again" the musical tribute to our veterans will be held to support Kemptville District Home Support at the Urbandale Arts Centre. Come out and enjoy music and skits from the two World Wars. Tickets available at Brewed Awakenings and KDHSI.

St. John's United Church



September 17, 2017

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Celebrating the 55th Anniversary of UCW
Worship Resource by Betty Turcotte
September 17, 2017

*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Tout est fait pour la gloire" MV 34

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

Spirit whispers.

We listen.

Spirit calls.

We answer.

Spirit beckons.

We respond.

Whisper to us above the confusion of our world. Call to us amid our noisy busy lives.

Beckon to us as we turn to follow the spirit.

Hear us as we celebrate the presence of the spirit in our worship.

***Hymn:** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
#378

Prayer of Approach:

Spirit, you are in the wind. You surround us with light. You fill us with peace. In this time of quiet, may we hear your whisper and your call. Let us respond with joy as we are enfolded in the mystery of a loving God. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: I Corinthians 12: 1-11 NT p.206

***Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" #375

Time to Wonder

Scripture: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 OT p.846
Susan Shantz

Ministry of Music: "Lay Up Your Treasures In
Heaven" TTBB *Arr. P. Choplin*

Sermon: Louise Shaw

To Respond in Faith

***Hymn:** "There's a Spirit in the Air" #582 (tune 506)

Offering

*Doxology

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully. (VU #540)

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "We Shall Go Out with Hope" #586

Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #967

Ushers

*Lorna and Ian Carley
Bill McElrea*