

## Announcements

The projection team is taking a summer break.  
The projection of hymns will resume after Labour Day.

Hello, everyone; Just a note to update you on our operating budget as we pass the mid-year mark. As of June 30th, 2025 we have had income of \$75,725.20 Our expenses for the same period have been \$100,767.09 We hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer. -- F&P committee.

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving peoples' gifts each week, worshipers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family. During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

## **Mission Moment**

In the village of Kaph Tola, India, the Karuna Project's Task Force addresses gender issues, including child marriage and its consequences. When a member discovered that his 15-year-old niece, Amba, was scheduled to marry soon, the Task Force urged her family to cancel the wedding as it would impact her ability to continue school and influence her future. The family hesitated because of the paid dowry, but with help from a local legal team, the Task Force convinced them. Amba is grateful. Now, she can continue pursuing her education and achieving her dreams. The Task Force continues its vital home visits, fostering brighter futures by preventing similar situations. This project is supported by PWS&D.

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*"to know, love and serve God wherever we are  
and to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds"*

*SPC Mission Statement*

## Our Approach to God

### Call to Worship:

We come before God with thanks and praise.

**We will praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.**

We bow before God in worship.

**We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.**

We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

**We have faith that God answers our prayers and increases our strength.**

### Hymn #438 When Morning Gilds the Skies

### Opening Prayers

***Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.***

***Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.***

### Assurance of God's Love

### Welcome & Announcements

### Children's Time & Hymn #381 Holy Spirit, Hear Us

## Listening for God's Word

### Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Psalm 138 *(responsive)*

Luke 11:1-13

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.

The Word of God within us.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music: "A Believer's Prayer" (Sally DeFord)

Marilyn Bigger & Susan Cameron

Sermon: "Praying with Shameless Audacity"

### Hymn #625 Seek Ye First

## Our Response to God's Word

### Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.***

### Pastoral Prayer

♪ ***Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God.*** ♪  
***Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.***

### Hymn #746 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

### Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord Bless You**

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As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

*"Prayer is a grace, an offer of God."*

~ Karl Barth



*"You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might pray also in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance."*

~ Kahlil Gibran

What is your favourite line in The Lord's Prayer?

Which line is most puzzling for you?

### Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for General Assembly standing committee members who have completed their terms and we seek God's guidance for those who will carry out this work in the coming year.

We pray for participants in this year's Guder Scholar program at St Andrew's Hall. In August, pastors from across Canada will explore the theme of missional leadership and discernment as they seek to bless their congregations and communities with God's love.

We pray for scholars of theology and scripture, that their work will be in the service of the gospel, and the power of God's salvation for everyone.



**Scripture Reading:** Luke 11:1-13 (NIV)

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.  
<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.  
<sup>4</sup>Forgive us our sins,  
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup>And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup>"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup>Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 138 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;  
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.  
<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and will praise your name  
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,  
for you have so exalted your solemn decree  
that it surpasses your fame.  
<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me;  
you greatly emboldened me.  
  
<sup>4</sup>May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,  
when they hear what you have decreed.  
<sup>5</sup>May they sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for the glory of the Lord is great.  
  
<sup>6</sup>Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;  
though lofty, he sees them from afar.  
<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life.  
You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;  
with your right hand you save me.  
<sup>8</sup>The Lord will vindicate me;  
your love, Lord, endures forever—  
do not abandon the works of your hands.