

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

WELCOME! A warm welcome is extended to all.

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.'

Acts 2: 17

When the waves roll on over the waters
And the ocean cries
We look to our sons and daughters
To explain our lives
As if a child could tell us why?
That as sure as the sunrise
As sure as the sea
As sure as the wind in the trees
We rise again in the faces
of our children
We rise again in the voices of our song

Leon Dubinsky



The bulletin is dedicated in Loving Memory of

Fred Bunker

by Roberta, Kathryn, Alison and their Families

NOTICES, UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Check our website at www.stjohnsmoncton.ca for bulletin, calendar, and more.

June 9	Sun.	11:00 a.m.	WORSHIP and Sunday School - Deadline to sign-up for Church Picnic
June 10	Mon.	6:30 p.m.	M&P Committee (Owen Fraser Hall)
June 10	Mon.	7:15 p.m.	Pathfinders, Girl Guides of Canada (weekly-Social Hall)
June 13	Thur.	5:30 p.m.	Choir – pot-luck supper (Owen Fraser Hall/Fellowship Room/)
June 14	Fri.	1:30 p.m.	Karing Kitchen Board (monthly-Owen Fraser Hall)
June 14	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	Facility rental
June 15	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Facility rental
June 16	Sun.	11:00 a.m.	WORSHIP, Sunday School Closing and honour Graduates <u>at Rotary Lodge, Camp Centennial</u> followed by Church Picnic (see note)
June 18	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Christian Development Comm. (Owen Fraser Hall)
June 21	Fri.	12:30 p.m.	Finance & Property Comm. (monthly-Owen Fraser Hall)
June 23	Sun.	11:00 a.m.	WORSHIP - No Sunday School
June 28	Fri.	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Royal Court, 6th Floor, Riverview, with the Rev. Aaron Billard
June 28	Fri.		Facility rental
June 29	Sat.		Facility rental
June 30	Sun.	11:00 a.m.	WORSHIP - No Sunday School - Grocery Sunday (see note)
July 1- 28			St. John's UC closed
July 29	Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Church Office re-opens
Aug. 4	Sun.	10:00 a.m.	WORSHIP (note time change)

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the **Rummage Sale** on May 25, 2019. We appreciated the great turnout of people on Friday to assist with the setup and unpacking. The tally was \$1,700.00 so it was a very successful day!

OFFERING FROM June 2, 2019

Local	\$2,126.00 (47)	UCW Donation to SJUC	\$8,000.00
Mission & Service	\$167.00 (12)	Housing (fr. Trustees)	\$1,166.67
Sunday School	\$9.35	Parking Revenue	\$375.00
Vacation Bible School	\$10.00	Karing Kitchen Rent	\$550.00
Bulletin	\$50.00	Karing Kitchen (forward)	\$10.00
Plate Loose	\$22.00		

To date - as of April 30: Revenue \$79,683.27 Expenses \$100,341.65 Deficit \$20,658.38
 Thank you for your generous and continued support!

SOBEYS & SUPERSTORE GIFT CARDS are sold each Sunday at the sales table in the Owen Fraser Hall after Worship during fellowship and coffee time or at the Church Office on weekdays during office hours.



We make 4% on every card sold. ~ Your support is needed & appreciated.

Year-to-date sales: \$8,175.00 Profit: \$327.00

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M&S UPDATE: Goal: \$23,000.00 Givings to date: \$9,067.80 (39%)

CHURCH PICNIC

Fun for All Ages

Sunday, June 16

Worship – 11:00 a.m. followed by Picnic – 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Rotary Lodge - Centennial Park

(Dress casual and bring a lawn chair.)

Games for Kids & Adults.

Lunch provided: Barbequed Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Drinks & Ice Cream

A free-will offering will be collected for lunch.

(Suggested donation is \$3.50-4.00/person.)

If you will attend, **sign-up before June 9** on the sheet
 at our main entrances or email the church office at: sjuc@nb.aibn.com.

Signed-up, but found you can't be there?

Please contact the Church Office to have your name removed from the list.
 We need to have an accurate count of people to prepare for, so food isn't wasted.

GRADUATES who are being recognized at Camp Centennial Worship and BBQ on June 16, 2019 are Morgan Fury, Bridget Machum, Samantha and Alicia Stordy, Jordan Tait, and Lauren Welch. Our congregation extends our best wishes to each of them as they pursue their education and personal endeavours.

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GROCERIES FOR KARING KITCHEN (June 30; last Sunday of each month)

The Outreach Committee would like to bring your attention to the Karing Kitchen's need for these groceries: can chicken or vegetable soup, Stove Top dressing, can diced tomatoes. *White baskets will be at our two main entrances for your donations.* Thank you.



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SPIRIT OF MUSIC SENIORS OUTREACH is a new project led by Christine MacLeod with Visions, St. John's and St. Paul's United Churches participating -- Songs Through Time Performances. We work together to offer musical-spiritual events within the home of isolated seniors who can no longer attend their weekly workshop and church events. If you would like would like participate in the project, contact Rev. Aaron Billard or the church office.

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DEDICATE THE BULLETIN in memory of a loved one(s). The cost is \$50.00. Contact the Church Office to select a Sunday. Upcoming dates available: June 16, August. 25 and December 15.

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DIME BLITZ - Don't spend a dime this summer - save them for the UCW summer fundraiser. Plastic pill bottles have been placed at the Church entrances for your convenience. Deposit in the offering plate in the fall. Thank you for your continued support of UCW projects.

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STEWARDSHIP SECOND – Spirit, help our gifts to shine and help us to trust that what we have and what we offer is enough.

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CHURCH FACT – February 16, 1882 – “Mr. ----- took exception to the item in expenditure of something over twenty dollars having been paid to the organist and asked for explanation.” (excerpt from the past)

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Announcements from other United Churches, Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters and the Community are located on the bulletin boards located at the Alma St. entrance and outside the Church Office.

WORSHIP

*(The congregation is invited to join in responses printed in **bold**)*

PRELUDE

*LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE'S SONG
REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRIT*

arr. J. Carter
J. Raney

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

in Remembrance

CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

The wind at our backs,
we entered Jerusalem.
Only to watch him die on the cross.

It spiraled so quickly.
Trial. Torture. Crucifixion. Death.

But on the third day
the breath of God blew new life into our futures.
Forty days with the risen Jesus.

Before he ascended,
Jesus reminded us that the Spirit will come.
It was on Pentecost.
It was on Pentecost
when the wind breathed
into each and every one of us.

Let us pray:

**Sacred breath,
move through this room.
Unlock a song within your people.
Breathe into us
your hopes and dreams
for a world filled with justice, love, and peace. Amen.**

(written by Tim Graves)

HYMN # 220

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

(LOBE DEN HERREN)

SPIRIT OF MUSIC PRESENTATION

Christine MacLeod

DUET

WE RISE AGAIN
Christine MacLeod and Aaron Billard

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children up to age 12 yrs. are now invited to go to our Sunday School program time. If you are a child here for the first time, please feel welcome to join the children's group upstairs, or remain here for the rest of the service. If you are a parent or caregiver, there is a kitchen and washrooms on the main and upstairs levels, as well as a diaper changing area upstairs. Please feel free to return to the service at any time.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 2:1–21

The Spirit comes on the day of Pentecost.

Psalms 104:24–35, Part Two (VU p. 827 Part Two)

God and Wisdom create the earth creatures.

John 14:8–17, (25–27)

God will send you the Spirit of Truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN # 226

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

(LUCERNA LAUDONIAE)

SERMON

OFFERING / DUET

PENTECOST FIRE

J. Cool

OFFERTORY #161 MV ***I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME***

(KELLY)

I have called you by your name, you are mine;

I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.

I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.

You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

Holy One,
you have given yourself to us
in Creator, in Christ, in the Spirit.

We now give back to you:

this money that seems so little;

this worship that seems so small;

these words that never quite get it right.

**Receive what we offer
and transform it by the power of your Spirit into:
enough money,
sufficient praise,
worthy words
for proclaiming and enacting
your peace, justice, and love in the world.**

(Written by Joanna Harader)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 266

AMAZING GRACE

(AMAZING GRACE(NEW BRITAIN))

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

arr. E. Whitsett

We thank Christine MacLeod for participating in our Worship.

***You are invited to join us in the Owen Fraser Hall after Worship
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.***

*The Church extends its deepest sympathies and condolences
to Richard Blakney and family on the death of
Kelli A. Blakney who died on May 28, 2019.*

Today's Team

Greeters & Ushers:

South Door – Alma St.

Greet: Sonja Buck

Offering: Sonja Buck, Alvin Edgett

Scripture Reader: Emily Buck

Elevator: Pat Arsenault

Grocery Card Sales: Kimberley Buck de Jesus

North Door – Victoria St.

Greet: Ann Hanson

Offering: Ann Hanson, Ann MacDonald

Tellers: Ann MacDonald, Sheri Brooks

Sound Board: Luiz de Jesus

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