

The United Church of Canada
Bathurst Pastoral Charge
First United Church, Bathurst
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November 10, 2019

Minister Rev. Neal Palmer **Organist** Martha Vickers
Office Adm. Isabel Clouston **Greeters** Beth & Bob Sullivan
Custodian Steve White

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Lectionary for today	Lectionary for next Sunday
<i>John 15:9-13</i>	<i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i> <i>Isaiah 12</i> <i>Thessalonians 3:6-13</i> <i>Luke 21:5-19</i>

We welcome this morning
the Members and Auxiliary Members of the
Herman J. Good (V.C.) Branch #18
Royal Canadian Legion
who join with us in this time of remembrance.

REMEMBERING

PRELUDE

***PROCESSION OF FLAGS BY THE COLOUR PARTY –**
 “The Maple Leaf Forever”

***O CANADA**

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

***LAST POST**

***SILENCE**

***ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** (responsively) *Ron Melvin*
 They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
 Age shall not weary them nor do the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
 we will remember them.
We will remember them.

***REVEILLE**

***DEPOSITING THE COLOURS**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Linda Young

GATHERING

WELCOME (including our friends worshipping by CD)

CENTRING FOR WORSHIP - “Gather Us In” – MV #7

Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, gather us in,
ground us, ground us in you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

We gather this morning to worship, to pray for peace, and to remember the ways in which times of war have destroyed creation: the land, the water, and the people.

We gather as people of God.

We come to worship this morning with all kinds of feelings: sadness, regret, repentance, pride, hope, gratitude, and thanksgiving.

We come as people of God.

In all that we’ve been, in all that we are, in all that we hope to be,
we come in song, in scripture, and in prayer.

GATHERING PRAYER

*GATHERING HYMN –

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” – VU #220

PRAYER OF HUMILITY (responsively)

...Forgive us, Holy One. Restore us. Enable us to begin once again
living the journey of faith.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION –

“And When You Call for Me” – MV #96

***And when you call for me,
I have already answered.
And when you call for me,
I am already there.***

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER (responsively)

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

SHARING A STORY (with children of all ages)

*SINGING A SONG –

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” – VU #575
[Work, pray & sing]

ENGAGING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Linda Young, President Ladies Auxiliary

John 15:9-13

REFLECTION

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

ANTHEM – “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING IS GATHERED

(in support of the ministry and mission of the church)

*OFFERING HYMN

***Praise God whose joy within us flows.
Praise to the One whose blessings flow.
Lift up your voice in songs of praise.
Let grateful thanks shape all your days.***

*OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

**Spirit God, sometimes—
we are required to offer much,
even our lives, in the service of justice and freedom.
Sometimes—
we’re called to offer lesser gifts:
gifts of time, talent, and money.
By doing so, though, know—we too serve
justice and freedom. And well.
Amen.**

SHARING OUR CONCERNS –

“Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands” – MV #173
***Put peace into each other’s hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER – VU #921 (in unison)

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN** – “God of Grace and God of Glory” – VU #686
(Tune VU #651 CWM Rhondda)

***BLESSING**

***COLOUR PARTY RECEIVES FLAGS**

***GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

*God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen.*

***RECESSIONAL**

POSTLUDE

*As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget
that the highest appreciation
is not to utter words,
but to live by them.
~John Fitzgerald Kennedy~*

***The Poppy Crosses
in our sanctuary are placed***

in loving memory of:

by:

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| • Burns Branch | Sharon, Beverley, Catherine and Families |
| • Tracy Branch & Thomas Scott | Lester and Shirley |
| • Robert Carmichael | Joyce and Family |
| • Sanford Cormier | Wayne, Phyllis and Family |
| • Fenton Daley | John & Isabel |
| • Keith Dobson | The Family |
| • Clarence (Nib) & Betty Gammon | |
| • F.F. (Frank) Cameron | The Family |
| • Clinton C. L. Gammon | The Family |
| • Clair Gosnell | Lynn & Family |
| • Duncan Gosnell | Lynn & Family |
| • Guy & Winifred Hierlihy | Blake, Kathy & Family |
| • Vivian Howatt | The Family |
| • Cleveland A. Jagoe | Alice & Family |
| • Thomas Jamieson | Joan, Andy, Allan, Peter and their Families |
| • B.D.(Bun) & Gerard Keenan | |
| • E.P. (Pete) Boucher | Pat & Glendon |
| • Garfield Leaman | |
| • Robert Keswick | Lynn & Family |
| • Charles Knowles | Wendy, Stanley & Families |
| • James C. (Jim) Knowles | Joyce, Bill and Family |
| • Robert L. (Bob) Knowles | Helen and Family |
| • Harold A. MacKay | Jack and Emma |
| • Jim MacLaggan & Ken Shirley | Isabel and Family |
| • Max McLean | Byron & Marion McLean |
| • Harold Payne | The Family |
| • Hugh & Laura Parrott | The Family |
| • Howard Pettigrew | Ina and Family |
| • Wilfred Ross | Andrew Ross |
| • C. Norman Scott | Emma & Jack |
| • Tom Sullivan | Sullivan Family |
| • S. Keith Wilcox | The Family |
| • H.H. (Bud) Williamson | Mildred, Hayden, Harry, Joan and Families |
| • Sprague Wiseman | The Family |
| • Sprague Wiseman | Joy Wiseman |
| • Thomas Samuel Wiseman | The Family |

Church News

This Week at First United –Nov. 10 – Nov.16

Sunday	11am	Children's Choir – Choir Room
Monday	Office Closed	Remembrance Day
Tuesday	6:30	Cub Scouts - DEMH Gym
Wednesday	9 – 11:30	TAB
	9-11am	Badminton
	9:30am	Community Outreach - RMR
	6:30pm	Choir Practice

The bulletin today has been placed
in loving memory of
Jim MacLaggan
 Placed by his family.

Peanut Butter for Volunteer Centre

Commitment December 31, 2019 **900**

Total Collected **782**

To meet our obligation, we will need to collect 17-18 jars of peanut butter per week.

The Volunteer Center supplies, on average, 500 households monthly.



The Upper Room for November and December are in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one. A container for donations is located with the publication.

Notice from the Property Management Team For security reasons, all doors to the sanctuary will be kept locked except the one closest to the office. To enter the church during business hours, please use the St. Patrick Street entrance.

2020 Envelopes: The Contribution Envelopes for 2020 are located in the Narthex. Please insure that envelopes for the correct year are used as individual contribution #'s may have changed.



Turkey Harvest Supper

Sponsored by
Kenny's Trucking LTD.

and

Shine House

(A Division of Stothart Automotive)

Thursday, **November 28, 2019**

Donald Eddy Memorial Hall

Adults \$ 15 – Children (12 and under) \$ 6

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Takeouts available 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

All tickets sold in advance.

For information call 546-3532



Christmas Luncheon & Bake Sale

Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 Donald Eddy Memorial Hall 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Lunch is assorted sandwiches, fruit salad and small cakes, coffee/tea. Bake table with pies, fudge, preserves, cookies and cakes, jams/jellies. Anyone wishing to donate baking, homemade beans, preserves, tea biscuits etc. for the bake table is asked to bring it to the DEMH on Thursday, Dec. 5th between 9 & 1 or Friday morning prior to the Luncheon.

Admission \$10, children (12 & under) \$5 Tickets available from the First United Church office.

The **covenanting service** for the Tabusintac Pastoral Charge, Rev. Jean Herman and Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region 14 will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Tabusintac, N.B. on November 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcomed to share in this important event.

Silent Auction: There are a number of items in the Narthex that are being auctioned in a silent auction as a fund raiser sponsored by the Friends of First Team. Next to each item there is a bid sheet. If there is an item that you are interested in, -please feel free to add your bid. Bids are to be increased in no less than \$2.00 increments. The person with the highest bid at 1pm on Dec. 6th will be awarded the item.

Community Events

St. George's Anglican Church is hosting their **2019 DINNER THEATRE – "Politically Incorrect – The Redemption" on Nov. 20th, 22nd and 23rd.** Wednesday, Nov. 20th and Friday, November 22nd – A full Turkey Dinner is featured. Performance starts at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$ 30.00 each Saturday, November 23rd is a Sandwich Luncheon at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$ 20.00
Tickets go on sale on **Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 10:00 am** at St. George's Church Hall. For more information please call Mary Wolfe at 546-2602 or the Church Office (Elizabeth) at 546-3225.

Christmas Craft Fair Bathurst Youth Centre
When: Saturday November 16th 2019 Hours: 10am to 4pm
Admission: free Canteen is open
All proceeds will go to the Bathurst Youth Center for activities!

RSVP Ministries invites you to our "Annual Silent Auction" Luncheon at House of Lee – Grand Buffet, 315 Main Street, Bathurst on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, cost \$18.50, from 11:15am - 1:00pm, doors open at 11:00am. We will have a selection of gift ideas, baked goods and preserves available "if the Price is Right", talented musical group "Persistence", will provide us with some fun, and Donna Smith of Moncton NB, operator of a financial services business will speak to us on "Changes in Life". **Reservations and cancellations are necessary.** Please contact Joanne at 542-1118 or ejgodin@bellaliant.net or contact Connie at 546-2127. Note: for those who have dietary restrictions, please contact Joanne for the alternate meal.

Feast of Saint Andrew Come celebrate your Scottish heritage and bring our friends! The annual Feast of Saint Andrew roast beef dinner, haggis and dessert, entertainment, prizes and cash bar will be held at Gowan Brea Golf and Country Club on Sunday, November 17. The meet and greet is at 4:00pm followed by the meal at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$12 for youth. Call Jean Babin at 546-5758 or Isabel MacLaggan at 546-5521 for tickets or more information. Everyone welcome

"Reflections of Christmases Past" - a "Spirit of Christmas 2019" Holiday Show will feature performances by local musicians, Anick Turner, Dorothy Roy- Nini, and Rosalind Kennedy – Townsend ; Andre Arseneau, Donald Lagace, and Louis Elliot; Bathurst Youth Singers Alumni; Bernie Beaudoin; Catalyst (Alysa Collins, Claudette Belliveau, Eddie Edwards); Danse Bogeste; Elizabeth Willett-Blanchard; Jeff Long; the Landry School of Dance; Michelle and Stephane Hebert; Movement Workshop; Ragged Haggis (Alistair Tulloch, Craig Caldwell, and Jason Nicol); Stacy Hickey-Buraglia; and Take Note. The concert will take place at the Gwendolyn Kent Auditorium, Bathurst High School, on Saturday, November 30, (7:00 P.M.) and Sunday, December 1, (2:00 P.M.), 2019. The concert is being held in support of the "Spirit of Christmas" Senior Initiative. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from participating members, committee members, Tower Jewellers (181 Main Street), Kent and White Insurance (280 Main Street), Parkwood Heights Elementary School (1125 Highland Avenue) and at the door.

The Anglican Parish of New Bandon is holding its annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 16 from 9 am - 12 pm at Christ Church Hall, Clifton. Admission if joining in for tea, coffee and refreshments is \$6 per person. Lots of home baking and home made crafts will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there.

Thank you! On behalf of the "Lesotho Initiative" Committee of ASD-N, a special thank you is extended to the congregation of First United Church for your support of our recent calendar drive. A total of 181 "Help Lesotho" 2020 calendars were sold, and this will raise \$2715. for the work of "Help Lesotho" with Grandmothers and vulnerable children in the tiny mountain kingdom of Lesotho, Africa.

Advancing Indigenous Missions in cooperation with St. Luke's Presbyterian Church is hosting a meet and greet with Pastor UC of India on Tuesday November 12 at 10:00am. Pastor UC will share on "How to stand firm in Christ when they burn your church and try to stone you in opposition to Jesus."

Pastor UC is one of the effective leaders Advancing Indigenous Missions seeks to encourage as he helps other leaders reach the unreached in his part of India. In 2008, his church was burned in the riots against Christians and a group tried to stone him. Feel free to invite a friend to this special time with a special man of God. John and Marg Crozier, Advancing Indigenous Missions

Bathurst Community Orchestra Christmas Concert

Saturday Dec 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Evangel Church
150 Basin Road, Bathurst. Tickets \$10 and \$5/child under 12
Tickets available at the door or in advance at a Few Splinters,
Main Street or Evangel Church office.
In Support Of: Evangel Mission Team Construction Project

*We often take for granted
the very things
that most deserve our gratitude.
Cynthia Ozick*

John 15:9-13 New International Reader's Version (NIRV)

⁹“Just as the Father has loved me, I have loved you. Now remain in my love.

¹⁰ If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. In the same way, I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

¹¹ I have told you this so that you will have the same joy that I have. I also want your joy to be complete.

¹² Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you.

¹³ No one has greater love than the one who gives their life for their friends.