

*The United Church of Canada  
Bathurst Pastoral Charge*

First United Church, Bathurst - South Tetagouche United Church  
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**August 29, 2010**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
**'Celebrate Stewardship Preview'**

<b>Clergy</b>	Rev. Blair Lewis	<b>Organists</b>	Martha Vickers
<b>Office Adm.</b>	Isabel Clouston		Joseph MacDonald
<b>Custodian</b>	Alan Wilcox	<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley Gammon Hazel Harris

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<u>Lectionary for today</u>	<u>Lectionary for next Sunday</u>
<i>Jeremiah 2:4-13</i> <i>Psalms 112</i> <i>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</i> <i>Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>	<i>Jeremiah 18:1-11</i> <i>Psalms 1</i> <i>Philemon 1-21</i> <i>Luke 14:25-33</i>

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

*The asterisk \* identifies those times in the service where the congregation is invited to stand as able.*

*We welcome Rev. Austin Jagoe who is leading us in worship today.*

**Organ Prelude:**

**\*Choral Opening:** 'Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness' #375 VU  
*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness*  
*Blow thro' the wilderness*  
*Calling and free*  
*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,*  
*Stir me from placidness,*  
*Wind, Wind on the sea.*

**Welcome:**

**Announcements:**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

**One:** May the flame of this Candle serve to remind us that Jesus Christ, the light of the world, is present in our midst. May the light of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

**Our Approach:**

**One:** The sanctuary has lain silent for a few days.

**All: Come, Holy God, and fill it with your creative powers.**

**One:** The light of the Christ candle glows once again.

**All: Come, Holy Son, and surround us with your presence.**

**One:** The prayers of the faithful now fill the pews.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, move us to a divine encounter.**

**One:** Music rises once again in praise and exultation.

**All: Come, let us sing to the Lord our song.**

**\*Theme Song:** "Come Celebrate" (Tune MV #122)

Come celebrate and make some noise,  
by peace and love we are led;  
Come celebrate and make some noise,  
never be silent instead.

*Refrain:*

*Share, now, what is right; seeking Christ's delight;*  
*Burdens are made light when we can all do our part;*  
*Share, now, what is right; what an awesome sight,*  
*To care day and night, willing to give from the heart.*

Come celebrate and make some noise,  
reach out beyond your four walls;  
Come celebrate and make some noise,  
happy to act when Christ calls.

*Refrain:*

**Time with the Children Of All Ages:**

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31

\*Hymn: 'Come Thou, Almighty King' #314 VU

Stewardship Celebration 2010 Presentation:

Committee Members: Rev. Austin Jagoe – Chairperson  
Cheryl Brewster  
Dave Brewster  
Jennifer Lavigne  
Isabel MacLaggan  
Debbie McLean  
Bev Murphy  
Jane Murphy  
Brenda Parrott

Anthem:

## THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS

Sharing Our Gifts:

\*Choral Response:

*Praise God, all people of the light  
Praise Christ, who teaches what is right  
Now Spirit-filled, we hear the call  
To share our gifts, our lives, our all*

Prayer Time:

Pastoral Prayer:

Quiet Time:

The Lord's Prayer:

## THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH

\*Closing Hymn: 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds' #602 VU

\*Sending Forth: Commissioning and Blessing

One: Gathered to worship and praise

**All: Scattered to bring God's joy to this world.**

One: Gathered to listen to the word of God

**All: Scattered to change words into action.**

One: Gathered to be with friends in our faith community

**All: Scattered to make new friends in our local community.**

One: Go from here united with God and with one another

**All: We go in the strong name of Jesus Christ.**

\*Choral Closing:

*When you walk from here,  
When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
And with God's humble care.*

Organ Postlude:



## Church News

### This Week at First United – Aug. 30 – Sept. 4

Thursday	7:00pm	Stewardship Team – Spare Office

### Peanut Butter for Volunteer Centre

Commitment December 31, 2010 **900**

Total to Date **650**

To meet our obligation, we will need to collect 15-16 jars of peanut butter per week.

**Vacation:** Rev. Lewis will be on vacation from August 10<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Austin Jagoe will be our pulpit supply.

### Employment Opportunity

There are two employee vacation replacement vacancies available for each of the positions of Custodian and Office Administrator. One week training with pay is available for each position. Interested persons should contact George Robertson, Chair of Ministry and Personnel at 546-6180 or email at grober@rogers.com for further information.

**Sunday School** will be opening for the 2010 season on **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**. Registration will be held on that day. They are looking for donations of musical instruments. ie. Tambourines, drums and maracas. Anything you have to contribute would be much appreciated and can be left at the church office.

**Do-Drop-In** will be resuming on **Sept. 14, 2010** in the Ruth Morrison Room from 9:30-11:30. Come and visit with your friends that you might not have had the chance to see over the summer. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some lively conversation.

For security reasons, the door into the church from the Murray St parking lot will be locked at all times, except for the Sunday services, until Sept 14, 2010. Please use the St Patrick St. entrance.
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## Upcoming Community Events

The **exquisite art works of Cynthia DeCoste** will again be on exhibit in Gallery 360 in the Nepisiquit Centennial Museum/Cultural Centre during August to September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Centre is open 7 days a week and by appointment. Call 546-9449.

**Interfaith Spaghetti Supper** Sept 18, 2010, 4:30-6pm, Knights of Columbus Hall. Adults \$9.00 Children 12yrs & under \$5.00. Proceeds for the support of Fathers Bastarache and Carlos and their Cuba Mission. For more information call Donald Goodspeed @ 546-5387 or Harvey Aubie @ 546-4256

**Old Fashioned Turkey Dinner** A mission trip fundraiser in the form of a Turkey Dinner (tickets, \$10) followed by a Dessert Auction will be held on Saturday, September 18th, 5 PM at Evangel Pentecostal Church. A limited number of take-out meals (with dessert included) are also available for \$12. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Helen M Knowles (546-9563). Proceeds will assist the ecumenical team in their ongoing outreach efforts in the Dominican Republic.

### **Anglican Parish of New Bandon Salmon Supper**

Saturday, September 11, 2010 Place: Christ Church Hall, Clifton Settings at 4pm 5pm & 6pm.

Adults \$14.00 Children under 12 \$7.00

For Tickets Contact: Lorna: 546-2948, Elaine: 546-2970, Norma: 546-9638, Laura: 546-2890, Nancy: 546-6535

**Royal Canadian Legion** August 29, 2010 – Beef BBQ Supper with all the trimmings, tea, coffee and dessert. Serving 5:00 - 6:00p.m.. Tickets \$10 Elevator service available

## *Talents*

"I have no voice for singing; I cannot make a speech,  
I have no gift for music, I know I cannot teach.

I am no good at leading; I cannot 'organize,'  
And anything I write would never win a prize.

But at roll call at meetings, I always answer 'here.'  
When others are performing, I lend a listening ear.

After the programs over, I praise its every part,  
My words are not to flatter; I mean it from the heart.

It seems my only talent is neither big nor rare,  
Just to listen and encourage and to fill a vacant chair.

But all the gifted people could not so brightly shine,  
Were it not for those who use a talent such as mine."

~ *Alice Bennett* ~

## ***Luke 16:19-31 (New International Version)***

### ***The Rich Man and Lazarus***

<sup>19</sup>"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup>At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup>and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup>"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In hell, <sup>[a]</sup> where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

<sup>25</sup>"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

<sup>27</sup>"He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

<sup>29</sup>"Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

<sup>30</sup>" 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

<sup>31</sup>"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "