

*The United Church of Canada*  
*Bathurst Pastoral Charge*  
**First United Church, Bathurst**  
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**November 6, 2022**

**Minister** Rev. Neal Palmer    **Music Director** Martha Vickers  
**Office Adm.** Margaret Daniels    **Greeters** Charles Ramsey &  
**Custodian** Lester Scott    Linda Knowles-MacPherson

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<b>Lectionary for today</b>	<b>Lectionary for next Sunday</b>
Haggai 1:15b—2:9 Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

**Today's bulletins are in loving memory of:**

**Laura and Hugh Parrott &  
Liz and Bill Morison,  
all of whom served**  
*from Brenda, Dave and families*  
&  
**Cleveland Jagoe & Scott Family Members  
(Eldon [Dad], James and Rodney)**  
*from the Jagoe family*  
&  
**Charles and Dorothy Knowles,  
& Scott Knowles**  
*from Wendy, Stanley and family*  
&  
**Husband, Jim MacLaggan  
& Cousin Ken Shirley**  
*from Isabel MacLaggan & family*

***In loving memory of Norman R. Young***

*1944-1945 Royal Canadian Navy*

*From Wife Edith & Family.*

***His Father Robert M. Young***

*First World War 1914-1918*

***Brothers – Robert H. Young 1942-1945 (RCAF)***

***Ernest & Arthur Young (Korean War)***

**&**

***In Loving Memory of Edith's Father, Thomas A. Knowles***

*World War I, 1914-1918 & World War II 1940-1945*

***Brothers – Earl (Army 1940-1945)***

***Hewlett (RCAF), Gerald (RCAF), Russell (Army)***

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

GATHERING

**MUSIC AS WE GATHER**

**RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE**

**\*NATIONAL ANTHEM** - "O Canada" – VU #524

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** (2 minutes)

**\*ROUSE**

**\*ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** (responsively)

*Ian Oliver*

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

...And that by following Christ's light, we'll be guided in the way of Peace.

*The Christ Candle is lit.*

**RECOGNITION OF POPPY CROSSES**

<b><i>In loving memory of:</i></b>	<b><i>By:</i></b>
Burns Branch	Sharon, Beverley, Catherine & families
Tracy Branch & Thomas Scott	Lester & Shirley
Robert Carmichael	Joyce & family
Sanford Cormier	Wayne, Phyllis & 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
Guy & Winifred Hierlihy	Blake, Kathy & family
Vivian Howatt	The family
Cleveland A. Jagoe	The family
Robert L. (Bob) Knowles	Helen & family

<b><i>In loving memory of:</i></b>	<b><i>By:</i></b>
Harold A. MacKay	Jack & Emma
Jim MacLaggan & Ken Shirley	Isabel & family
Hugh & Laura Parrott	The family
Howard Pettigrew	Ina & family
C. Norman Scott	Emma & Jack
Tom Sullivan	Sullivan family
James Stanton Vibert	Randy & Holly Vibert & family
Sprague Wiseman	Bette & the family
Rodney Scott	Elna & family
Norman R. Young	Edith & family
George Watt	Neal & Virginia Palmer
Charles Knowles	Wendy, Stanley & families
Harold Payne	The family
Herb Dodge	Barbara & family
James C. (Jim) Knowles	Joyce, Bill & families
Robert Keswick	Lynn & family
McLaren Keswick	Lynn & family
Walter T. Fournier	Daughter, Helené
Clair Gosnell	Lynn & family
Duncan Gosnell	Lynn & family
Gary Imhoff	Ian Oliver
Thomas Jamieson	Joan, Andy, Allan, Peter & their families
Everard MacLean	Archie Fowler & family
Patrick McLaughlin & Austin Wiseman	Patrick, Jill & family
Armand Paulin	The family
Alansan K. Schryer	Schryer family
Percy Scott	Percy Scott
Thomas Scott	Karen, Don & family

*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~*

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS** (by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae)

Sherry Mitton

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead: Short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved: and now we lie  
In Flanders fields!  
Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch: be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

**WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**CENTERING FOR WORSHIP:** "Come Build a Church"  
(Seasons of the Spirit – volume 7)

***Come build a church with soul and spirit,  
come build a church of flesh and bone.  
We need no tower rising skyward;  
no house of wood or glass or stone.***

***Come build a church with human frailty,  
come build a church of flesh and blood.  
Jesus shall be its sure foundation.  
It shall be built by the hand of God.***

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

...In a world of war...

**we search for peace.**

In a world of confusion...

**we search for calm.**

In a world of pain...

**we search for healing.**

In a world of isolation...

**we search for communion.**

Communion with each other...

**and communion with the Spirit.**

Let's search...

**together.**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

\***GATHERING HYMN** – "Let Us Build a House" -

MV #1  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*Refrain*

*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

*Refrain*

*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

*Refrain*

**PRAYER OF HUMILITY** (*responsively*)

Holy One, we get caught up in the busyness of life, and sometimes  
forget to notice:

**your presence, the wonders of Creation, the blessings in our  
lives.**

We become focused on memories of the past, and sometimes get  
distracted:

**from your presence, the wonders of Creation, the blessings in  
our lives.**

We find ourselves worried about the future, and sometimes get  
distracted...

**from your presence, the wonders of Creation, the blessings in  
our lives.**

Forgive us, we pray. Help us notice your presence.

**Help us realize your goodness.**

Help us remember how we're guided.

**Help us trust you with our future.** (*Time of Silence*)

**CHORAL RESPONSE** – "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 those of all ages*)

*Mya Brewster & Cheryl Brewster*

Psalm 98:4-8

**\*SINGING A SONG** – "Friend to Friend"

Let us now as God's own people,  
give the sign of peace,  
proclaiming our love for one another,  
binding friend to friend.  
Christ Jesus calls us to love one another,  
to be one in him,  
friend to friend, in love to each other,  
we shall give our hands.

In our care for one another,  
by each kindly word,  
by ev'ry loving deed,  
we make known the love of Jesus Christ.  
Christ Jesus calls us to love one another,  
to be one in him,  
friend to friend, in love to each other,  
we shall give our hands.

We feed the hungry, clothe the naked,  
give drink to those who thirst,  
for Jesus came in love as a servant  
and we follow him.  
Christ Jesus calls us to love one another,  
to be one in him,  
friend to friend, in love to each other,  
we shall give our hands.

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#### ENGAGING

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

*Wayne Lord*

Luke 20:27-38

#### REFLECTION

#### MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

**GIFT OF MUSIC** - "Let There be Peace on Earth"

#### RESPONDING

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Helen Knowles*

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### THE OFFERING IS BROUGHT FORWARD

**\*OFFERING HYMN** – "For the Gift of Creation" – VU #538

***For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.***

**\*OFFERING PRAYER** *(in unison)*

**Holy One,  
remembering the sacrifice of others,  
we bring our offering today.  
May this sacrifice be one  
to bring new life  
to all people and all places  
in need of resurrection.  
Amen**

#### SHARING OUR CONCERNS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(Attributed to St. Francis 12<sup>th</sup> Century)*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** – VU #921 (Ecumenical Version) *(in unison)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kindom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kindom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*GOING OUT (as Spirit people)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church’s story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;  
fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days.

Cure your children’s warring madness,  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton selfish gladness,  
rich in goods and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christ-like graces,  
pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail not them nor thee.

**\*BLESSING**

## **\*GOD SAVE THE KING**

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

*(The Christ Candle is extinguished.)*

## POSTLUDE

# *Church News*

## **This Week at First United November 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	9:00-11:00 AM	Badminton – DEMH GYM
Wednesday	9:00-11:00 AM	Badminton – DEMH GYM
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
Friday	Office Closed – Remembrance Day	

**Church office hours** - Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Peanut Butter Update** - As of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, 317 jars of Peanut Butter has been collected to go to the Bathurst Volunteer Center. **Our goal is 900 jars for the year** and we currently have **607** including what has been purchased with monetary donations.

**Hospitality Time** -The Friendship Team is looking for individuals to prepare the room each Sunday prior to the service which includes covering the tables with tablecloths, setting up the coffee and tea pots, putting out water, juice, napkins and other condiments and clean-up afterward. Please see the weekly volunteer sign-up sheet in on the bulletin board in the Ruth Morrison Room.

# Church News

**TAKE OUT Turkey Supper** will be held on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$6 for children. As there are a limited number of tickets they will be sold on a first come-first served basis. Please contact a member of the *Ways & Means Committee* or drop by the church office.

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**Memorial Hymn Sing** - Plans are underway for a Memorial Hymn Sing to be held during the Advent Season. By now you have received a letter with the Hymn selections. If you haven't, or know of someone who hasn't and would like to be included please contact the church office at 546-3532 and one will be sent out to you. Please fill out the information and submit it to the office by dropping it in the mail, offering plate or leaving it at the church office by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Join with us on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2 PM to sing Christmas Carols that mean so much to us as we remember our loved ones.

**Annual Christmas Benevolence Fund:** - It's that time of year! Giving to this fund is even more important than ever because COVID-19 is still affecting lives. Once again this year the process is a bit different, but we hope the results will be the same or better as previous years. Should you wish to give you will find an envelope on the tree which will be placed in the narthex on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. And then you may drop it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office during the week. Make your cheques payable to First United Church. Please mark clearly that this donation is for the Benevolence Fund. The proceeds from this fund support the Bathurst Volunteer Center and people in our congregation who need assistance.

***We thank-you for your generosity  
– Community Outreach Sub-Team***

# Church News

***Thank you to our volunteers in October:***

**Counters** – Anne Brooks and Wayne Cormier; **Greeters** – Harvey and Julie Spence; **Minute for Mission** –Bev Murphy and Pat MacIntosh; **Scripture Readers** – Helen Knowles, Carter Lavigne, Jini Palmer, Jennifer Oliver, Judy Losier and Isabel MacLaggan; **Sharing a Story** – Mike Kierstead and Jini Palmer; **Sound System** – Brenda Parrott, Shirley Allain, and Ralph Jamieson and **Videographer** – Don Eddy as well as to Josh Gammon for uploading our services to the website and Facebook. And last, but not least, for decorating the sanctuary for Thanksgiving a big shout out to Gary Branch, Gwen Sturgeon, Dorothy Ann McCallum, Jini Palmer and the many others who donated items and helped beautify our place of worship.

**Passage House Update** – Temporarily, this agency is not accepting donations. However, management has informed us that their greatest & only current need is pyjamas, both children & adult in all sizes. Our suggestion is that same would be ideal as White Gifts! Thanks for your ongoing support.

# Community News

**Central United Church** in Clifton will be having a Roast Pork Take-Out Supper and a Bake Sale, on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$20 per person. For tickets please call Lois Archibald at 548-8927 or Diane Ellis at 546-6028.

**SCRIPTURE READING** *(New Revised Standard Version)*

Luke 20:27-38

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him

28 and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.

29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless;

30 then the second

31 and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.

32 Finally the woman also died.

33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

34 Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;

35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

36 Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

38 Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

