

Sung Payer for Illumination: Come and Seek
Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the marketplace.
Hear the word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

MV 10 (vs 2)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 3-9
One: Herein is wisdom.
All: Thanks be to God.

Emma Heslop

Special Music: This Joyful Eastertide

Alexis Ervin

Scripture: John 20: 19-31
One: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
All: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Pastor Sarah

Message

***Hymn of Praise:** You Tell Me That the Lord is Risen VU 185

We Respond to the Spirit

Invitation to Offering

Offertory In Death's Strong Grasp the Saviour Lay Bach

***Dedication Verse:** Grateful! MV 182

**Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing
over all, O God of Love.**

**Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing,
we will praise you.**

***Dedication Prayer (Unison):**

Generous God, in the confidence of our faith, we know that we do not have to earn your love and care. It is ours by grace. This makes our offering a gesture of thanksgiving for all of the ways in which we are blessed. In thanks and praise, we offer ourselves and our gifts for your service. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

***Hymn of Praise:** The Risen Christ

VU 168

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Choral Closing:** Because He Lives
**Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives!**

Ministry of Music: He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him Bach

We invite you to stay and enjoy the Ministry of Music

Announcements

Greeters:	April 16	John & Geraldine Gaskin
Ushers:	Left Side	Linda & Alastair Lamont
	Middle	Roger Miller
	Right Side	Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones
	Upstairs	Hope Brewer & Darrell Bruce
Coffee:	April 30	Colleen Hanna

There will be a **congregational meeting** following the worship service today. Please join us in Fraser Memorial Hall.

“Bring a Friend to Church” Sunday: April 30

Today in Sunday School

Anchor Point, We Celebrate Jesus. Bible Verse for the month, “Hosanna in the highest!” Matthew 21:9. Bible Story, John 21: 1-14 Come to Breakfast! This story of Jesus and his disciples is a picture of Jesus as the giver of gifts and the source of life-sustaining nourishment.

Pantry Sunday: May 7

In need of: puddings, applesauce, macaroni (elbow), rice, apple juice, instant coffee, cake mixes and frosting, ketchup, mustard, relish, cookies, pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereal, baked beans, salad dressings, granola bars, Kraft Dinner, tooth paste, brown sugar, white sugar, jam, crackers, canned fruit, Chez Whiz, deodorant, sanitary pads, dish soap,

Our **Annual Exterior Spring Cleanup** day is scheduled for **May 13** at 8:30 a.m. and we invite all that are able to come and help. The more workers we have the quicker we finish! The work involves raking, sweeping, gardening, and junk pickup. Please bring rakes, shovels, and brooms. Thank you in advance. We need your assistance.

Are you interested in joining the **Organist’s Assistant Program** for youth ages 11 and up? Duties would include assisting the organist on Sunday mornings by turning pages, pulling stops, etc. Email Dr. Sharon Pond at spond@bellaliant.net for information. I will meet interested youth at the organ after Sunday service.

Our refugee family requires furniture and linens for an apartment. Hope you can help! Please contact Lynne Naugler at 459-5142 .

A Celebration of Harmony Featuring Maritime Barbershoppers

On Friday, April 28, 7:30 pm,

[Tom Morrison Theatre](#) (Fredericton High School)

Barbershop choruses and quartets from around the Maritimes will present an evening of amazing ringing harmony.

Special guests from Halifax/Dartmouth, Kentville, Moncton, Saint John, and from Fredericton, the FHS Glee Choir, the Elm City Echoes, and your hosts, the River Valley Chorus.

Tickets (\$15) are available from members of the River Valley Chorus, at the Lighthouse Family Resource Centre (60 Bishop Drive, Fredericton), and at the door.

Lifeguard Position: Camp Wegesegum is looking for a lifeguard for a period of ten weeks during camp season. Rate of pay is \$12.50 per hour. The position is for 40 hours per week plus room. Scheduling of hours will depend on the nature and schedule of the rental camp for each wee of the season, to be agreed upon by the Lifeguard and the Personnel Director. Please email resume by April 30 to Lindsey Fraser at councillorlindseyfraser@gmail.com

Oromocto United Church Spring Turkey Supper

May 6th from 4--6.00 PM, Adults \$14.00, Children under 12-- \$6.00

Preschoolers – Free Everyone welcome

“The AMUsing Comedy & Music Tour” will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist on Sunday, May 21 at 7:00 PM. This program is for the whole family to enjoy. Tickets \$10 in advance from the church office; \$15 at the door, or online at

<https://tickets.buzztix.com/event/amusingfrederickton>