

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Fredericton, N.B.

190 Years of Glorifying God through Worship, Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and Serving others in Christ's name

November 13th, 2022

Remembrance Sunday

10:30 AM

*Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."
- Matthew 9:13*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE: Highland Cathedral - Callahan

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
And also with you

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Alanna Palmer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

INTROIT: *O Worship The King*

VU 235 v1

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray

We remember the past and look to the future.

On this day we remember when guns and cannons fell silent,

We come before you, God, seeking your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,

We come before you, God, believing in your promise.

Let us worship God together, in peace.

OPENING PRAYER:

OPENING HYMN: *God! As with Silent Hearts*

VU 527

*God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause, and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.*

*Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, God, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.*

*Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
'lest we forget' the future of this earth.*

*So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR ALL AGES:

NATIONAL ANTHEM: *O Canada*

Official Lyrics

*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.*

READING OF THE NAMES: Barbara Cull-Wilby

1914-1918

Walter J. Adam
Charles E. Blair
George E. Colwell
William Duffy
William D. Ford
Howard A. Foster
J. Percy Gough
W. Ernest Gough
Harry H. McKee

Archibald Johnson
Everett Kirk
Purves P. Loggie
William MacDonald
Ronald S. Machum
Murray McAdam
Walter McAdam
George H. McKee

Duncan C. McKillop
Locksley McKnight
A. Murray Rutter
Donald B. Shaw
Alfred M. Smith
Walter A. Tennant
Albert E. Walker
J. Talmage Haining

1939-1945

Kenneth H. Corbet
Ralph H. Daughney
Kenneth W. Davis

Harry A. Heron
Richard Lee
Gerald R. Pond

Harold A. Smith
John A Watson

Korean War

DeVerne E. Wright

IN FLANDERS FIELDS: Ann Raper

LAYING OF THE WREATHS:

Kingsclear First Nation Chief Gabby Atwin	On behalf of Indigenous Peoples
Debbie Allison	On behalf of Fredericton Police Force
Donna Chauvin	On behalf of Canadian Armed Forces
Joseph Wilby	In Memory of Thomas Richard Wilby DFC
Roger Miller	In Memory of Rev. Reg Miller

THE LAST POST: Performed by Kastriot Axhami

THE SILENCE:

REVEILLE: Performed by Kastriot Axhami

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE: (Responsive)

They shall grow not 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

PRAYER:

CLOSING MUSIC: *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.*

SCRIPTURE: Micah 1:3-5, 5:2-5a, 6:6-8

REFLECTION: Can It Really Be That Simple?

HYMN: *I See A New Heaven*

VU 713

*I see a new heaven.
I see a new earth
as the old one will pass away,
where the fountain of life flows
and without price goes
to all people who abide in the land.
There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,
yielding her fruit, firm in her root,
the Tree of Life will be. R*

*There, there where death dies and our lives are born again,
body and soul, struggling but whole
like flowers after the rain. R*

*There, there where the darkness brings visions from above.
There where the night, bearing new light,
reveals the promise of love. R*

*There, there where we work with the love of healing hands.
Labour we must, true to our trust
to build a promised new land.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (In Unison)

O God, we are given opportunities to give to you every day. When it comes to our offerings, we most easily recognize the dollars and cents that make up our tithe. But there is more, the courageous actions, faithful service and loving devotion that comes when we share ourselves as part of our offering to you. Receive all that we offer in gratitude and joy, loving God, with your blessing my they foster peace, hope and joy in the world. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: God of Mercy, God of Grace - Davidson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

LORDS PRAYER:

**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**

HYMN: *Let There Be Light*

VU 679

*Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;*

*open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord
opening into grace;*

*perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain;*

*hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be your name;*

*your kingdom come,
your spirit turn to language,
your people speak together,
your spirit never fade;*

*let there be light;
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION: (Responsive)

Today we stopped and remembered

Remembered days that were bleak, where war and death raged,

Today we earnestly prayed

That we would not repeat the past, that we could find a new way forward

Today God spoke and told us once again what is required

To seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

This is the path to light and life, go now seeking God's peace!

CHORAL CLOSING: *May the God of Hope Go With Us*

VU 424 v1 (with refrain)

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

POSTLUDE: Faith of Our Fathers – Long

Scripture Readers: Narrator – Chris Grant, Narrator 2 – Alanna Palmer

Greeter: Erin & Brad Webb

Audio Visual: John Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we continue to worship together each week in person and by Zoom.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The tree made its début in the sanctuary this past Sunday and Santa's helpers wasted no time choosing their angels and sharing the joy of Christmas with a child. There are still lots of angels available, many asking for gift cards . . . what an easy way to make a child's wish come true! The tree will remain in the sanctuary next Sunday; please check it out when you come for the Anniversary Service. Or, if you prefer, you can come to the church during the week and make your selection. Please fill out a card (on the table next to the tree) with your name and angel number so we know which angel you took. You can take your gift to the church office anytime or bring it on Sunday and place it under the tree. Gifts must be received by **November 15**. If you need help shopping or would like to have your gift picked up, please call Carole Peacock at 452-1016.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be resuming this week! Join Rev. Michelle Wednesday at 11:15 as we dive into Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7; then 2:1-4. Join in person or via zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88619319967> Passcode is 259190.

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The November-December and September-October Upper Room Daily Devotionals have arrived! Please stop by the office to purchase your copy for \$2 before they are gone!



MINCEMEAT AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

The UCW will be selling mincemeat for \$15.00 for 500 ml (2 cups). Order sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board or contact Donna Chauvin 458-5885.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have had a request for help manning the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. They would like to have 6 people, men or women, who would man a kettle for a day in their area. This would be for 2 people in each of 3 shifts of 2 hours. We can choose the day between **Nov. 21-Dec. 23** and the location. Please call Ann Raper at 457-0164 if you would be willing to help.

PANTRY PROGRAM

The pantry needs the following items: canned milk, pudding, peanut butter, cookies, Chez Whiz, Miracle Whip, mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, oil, sardines, juice – large, jam, honey, icing, canned vegetables, canned fruit, salt, crackers, paper towel, toilet paper and tooth paste. Thank you for your continued support!

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

The Brown Bag Lunch program is in need of proteins with flip top lids, juice boxes and pudding. Thank you for your generosity!

GRANDMOTHERS HELPING GRANDMOTHERS WREATHS FOR SALE!

Time flies! Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers are selling wreaths again. Nancy McGarvey is selling them from her porch 83 Grey St. Double sided balsam fir, decorated \$18, UNDECORATED \$15. Deadline for orders is Sunday **November 20**. Pickup Sunday November 27th. Call 455-3026 or email Nancymacgarvie@rogers.com to place your order. Proceeds are in support of African grandmothers in conjunction with Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho whose needs are as great as ever.



ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

There will be a CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 19th from 10 am to 12 noon**. Tables will be set up for Baking, Crafts, the Quilters will have Books and Puzzles, and a table for Christmas Decorations. You can help by donating items, but **NO BOOKS** at this time, and only Christmas Decorations Please!



CANDLELIGHT CLASSIX CONCERT

Concert by Sarah Harrigan, Sharon Pond and Natalia Lubimova featuring music of Bach and Handel. Sunday **December 4th** at 3pm. Presale tickets: \$20, tickets at the door \$25, Students and children FREE. For ticket reservations go to candlelight-classix.com or more information, please email candlelightclassix@gmail.com

GIFTS WITH VISION

Gifts With Vision – Looking for a gift that won't just be discarded after the holiday season? Have someone on your list who has everything already? Wanting to make a difference in the lives of others this season? The Mission and Service Gift with Vision allow you to give gifts that directly impact the lives of people here in Canada and around the world. Pick up a catalogue in the office or stop by <https://giftswithvision.ca/>

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

November 13th – Remembrance Sunday ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Worship

November 19th - Christmas Bazaar from 10-12pm

November 20th – Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by the Board

November 27th – Advent 1 ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Christian Education

December 4th – Advent 2 ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Property

December 11th – Advent 3 ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Trustees

December 18th – Advent 4 ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by M&P

REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCH



Take out or eat in luncheon, FHUC **November 11th** from 11:30 to 2 pm. The menu of meatless baked beans, brown bread and war cake has been set in honour of our veterans. \$12 for adults and 6 for children under 12. To reserve your meal (take out or eat in) please call Mary Grant at 459-8525 no later than Monday, Nov 7th at 4 pm.

ANTI-RACIST AUTHORS OF FAITH

Engage with United Church authors as they reflect on their recent work in published books! Alf Dumont will share reflections about *"The Other Side of the River: From Church Pew to Sweat Lodge"*, Andrew Kinoti Lirenge will share about *"Reflections on Emancipation and Anti-Black Racism for Canada"*, and OhWang Kwon will reflect on *"Jesus and the Marginalized: Jesus Christ for Koreans in The United Church of Canada"*. All three of these books are available at the United Church Bookstore: www.ucrdstore.ca Tuesday **November 15**, 2022, 7:00 pm ET. Enroll in Churchx Webinars for free <https://catalog.churchx.ca/product?catalog=ULIX8004OCT22>

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH UCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, **November 19** - 9AM-Noon at 46 Main Street. There will be a Silent Auction, Bake tables, Craft tables and much more The UCW have been busy making jams, jellies, pickles and pies! For more information, call the church office at 458-9452.

BREAKFAST & CHRISTMAS MARKET

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St. will be hosting a Breakfast & Christmas Market on Saturday, **Dec. 3, 2022**. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. The breakfast will be from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at \$10/person. The market tables will feature Christmas cards by Lori Donovan, a church table with baking, pickles & knitting and a Book & Puzzle table. Everyone is welcome!

MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING

McAdam's & Oromocto Funeral Homes are hosting an evening of comfort and remembrance, in each of their chapels, as we pause to reflect on the season and those who have shared seasons past. The annual Memorial Tree Lighting Service will be held at: Oromocto Funeral Home, **December 6th** at 7pm and at McAdam's Funeral Home **December 7th** at 7pm. Please call 357-5100 or 458-9170 for further information.



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