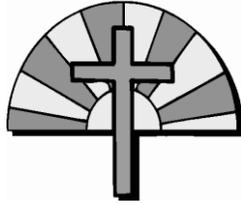


Forest Hill United Church
An Affirming Congregation
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'



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22nd Day after Pentecost
November 5, 2017 at 10 am

WELCOME to worship! It is good that you are here.

Our worship leader is **Rev. Bob Jones,**

Our music director is **Alex Good,**

and the **FHUC Choir.**

Our greeters this morning are **Joe Ridout** and **Lorna McKnight,**

our Sunday School teacher is **John Neville,**

our hospitality host is **Diane Robinson,**

and our tellers are **May Houston** and **Joan Mitchell.**

*At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on
ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolostoqey land.*

*Forest Hill United Church is a safe place for people to gather, regardless
of race, creed, age, cultural background, family status, sexual
orientation, and gender identity.*

Gathering
At the **, please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Welcoming the Light

****Introit:** (*Sung Together*)

MV 85

Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship:

“O CANADA” VU 524

2nd line * suggests that we say “In all our lives command”

Act of Remembrance

****Opening Hymn:** Come Touch Our Hearts

MV12

Exploring

Story Time

****Song of Praise:** When We Gather at the Table

MV 198

*After the first verse the children and teachers will
leave for Sunday School*

Words from Our Bible:

Joe Rideout

Isaiah 2:2-4

Psalm 20 page 742 VU

Matthew 5-1-12

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God..

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Message: Part 1 – A Child’s War
Part 2 The Daffodil

****Hymn of Reflection:**

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

****Offering Verse:** (*Sung Together*) VU 300, verse 3

All our labour, all our watching,
all our calendar of care,
in the crops of your creation,
take, O God, they are our prayer.

****Prayer After Giving**

Prayers of Our Community

Prayer that Jesus Taught:

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,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen
Lord’s Prayer from #914 VU

****Closing Hymn:** Breathe on Me, Breath of God VU382

****Sharing the Light**

****Blessing**

****Choral Response:** (*Sung Together 2 times*) VU 958

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude

*Please join us for coffee and conversation
after worship!*

Printed sermons and large print bulletins
are available from our greeters
for anyone who might find either useful.

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Church News

COMING UP @ FHUC

Book Club	November 7 th Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood 12 noon in the parlour.
Quilt Group	Mondays 10:00 am -12:00 pm Upper Room
Choir Practice	Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30-12:30 in the Choir Room

CHURCH CALENDARS for 2018 will be available in mid November. The price will be \$8.00, To order speak to Jennifer either at church or call 454- 2829.

The Congregational Board met on October 19. We had a full agenda, the following are some highlights:
We adopted an equipment use policy and a room suggested donations policy. Details are available from Jula Hughes, Brian Cassidy and Diane Robinson.
If you need access to the church Wifi, please speak to Brian.
We are urgently looking for volunteers for the position of Treasurer (with a transition period, to be appointed at the next AGM) and Chair of the Spiritual Guidance Committee.
Our website is undergoing considerable updates to bring it up to date and to eliminate obsolete material.

Scripture Readers – are needed each week to assist during Worship Services. Please help Patricia Powell (455-8602), who coordinates readers, by indicating on the Reader Chart, which Sundays you would be available to read (✓), if needed, and also when you would not be available (x). New readers are most welcome, and names could be added to the Chart.

Ushers/Greeters needed: Please check your schedule to see if you are available for one or more Sundays to help out with set up and greeting our congregation on Sunday mornings. Signup sheet is on the back table. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me. Many thanks. Lorna McKnight

Our **Turkey Supper with both Bake and Craft Sales** is set for **Saturday 18 November** from 4 to 6 p.m. Takeout meals and Celiac meals will be available. Please make this known among your friends and associates. Please also plan to help in any way that you can. Sign-up sheets for needs and assistance are available today, as are posters to be taken for display.

Advent is approaching and we are looking for 2 - 3 people willing to bake 2 - 3 dozen sugar cookies for Sunday, Dec. 3. The theme this year is nativity scenes, so shape preferences are for barnyard animals, shepherds, kings, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, angels and stables. If you can help by either baking or lending appropriate cookie cutters, please contact Margie Roxborough at 455-0576.

From the Interchurch Refugee Committee to the congregations of Forest Hill United, Wilmot United, and Saint Paul's United churches: When you and your Outreach Committees are planning Christmas financial donations please consider the Interchurch Refugee Committee. For the past few years we have been supporting several new refugee families. Our costs have been greater than anticipated related to increases in the cost of living and unexpected expenses. In order to meet commitments to our families we need to raise funds. Donations will be gratefully received with payments to your local church treasurer and designated for the interchurch Refugee Fund.
Many thanks to all for your considerations.

The Food Bank would appreciate help. You can put a monetary donation by cheque or cash, cheques should be made out to Forest Hill United Church with Food Bank on the envelope or in the memo line on the cheque. Your money will go further this way for the Food Bank, as they receive a special discount at the stores. As the weather cools down, heating costs go up and more people will need to turn to the food bank for assistance. Did you know that there is a Food Bank Box at the Main doors of the church? Please remember to bring in non-perishable food items and school supplies and put them in the box. One of the Outreach Committee members empties the box every month and takes the items to the Food Bank.

Community Events

Fredericton's Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers' is having a benefit dance Friday, November 17th, 8:30 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fredericton. Music by Fredericton's fabulous 9-piece dance band, Juke Box Live. Proceeds from the dance go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho - supporting African grandmothers raising children orphaned by AIDS/HIV. Tickets are \$30.00 and available from Westminster Books, Jean Coutu Pharmacy Or by calling either: 472 -1767 or 457- 0362

The 17th Fredericton Festival Sale will be held Friday, November 17th, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Wilmot United Church, 473 King St, Fredericton. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. Your purchase makes a difference! "

UCW Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 18th – 9 am-11:30 am Craft and bake tables and a Silent Auction. Do your Christmas shopping early. You may also enjoy our delicious Continental Breakfast by donation only. Hope to see you there!!

The UCW are trying something new. Our Christmas Bazaar and Turkey-a-la-king will be on Friday, Nov.24th from 4PM to 8PM at Marysville United Church. We will be renting tables for \$10.00. The supper will be \$10.00 and the menu is turkey-a-la-king with peas, carrots and coleslaw with cheese cake for dessert. Come and do some Christmas shopping and enjoy supper.

Minute for Missions A Chaplain and Church Planter

Our gifts for Mission & Service have supported training for ministers and building churches. Let us hear the story of one man who made a huge difference in many lives!

The Rev. Dr. Waldo Edward Lovel Smith was a United Church minister, author, navy chaplain, professor, and church planter who is remembered fondly by former students, veterans, ministers, and parishioners. The ripples of his commitment can be felt today.

During World War 2, Waldo was granted a leave from his pastoral charge in Grafton, Ontario, to serve as chaplain in the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade in Canada, England, and Italy. He was awarded the Military Cross for rescuing John Matheson in 1943 while serving in Italy. Waldo carried John from where he lay on the ground to a field hospital. John Matheson is the man who helped Canada choose the flag design we love today.

After the war, while teaching at Queen's Theological College, Waldo used support grants to create many churches in the developing communities around Kingston, Ontario. One that is still a thriving congregation today is St. Andrew's By-The-Lake United Church. Waldo formed the congregation in a nearby school in 1951. With support from the Missionary and Maintenance Fund (now Mission & Service), the church was created in its current location with student minister leadership until 1957, when it called its first full-time ordained minister.

We sing thanksgiving for the giving hearts of those who have answered the call to chaplaincy.