

Forest Hill United Church
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'



24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 4, 2018 10 am

“I can say the Lord’s Prayer in 10 seconds.”
- Evel Knievel

WELCOME to worship! It is good that you are here.
Our worship leader is **Rev. Deborah Ambridge Fisher**.
Our music is led by music director **Alex Good**
and the **FHUC Choir**.

Our greeters this morning are **Brian Cassidy** and **Libby Cassidy**.
Our Sunday School Teachers are **May Houston**, and **Mary Grant**.

Our hospitality host is **May Houston**
and our tellers are **Bob Fisher** and **Lorna McKnight**.

*At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on
ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey 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 or remain seated according to your needs.

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

****Introit:** (sung together twice)

MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin’,
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin’,
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship:

One: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
**All: The Lord has heard my cry of praise.
God hears me when I pray.**
One: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.
**All: The Lord has heard my cry for faith to believe.
God hears me when I pray.**
One: Give us this day our daily bread.
**All: The Lord has heard my cry for food and water.
God hears me when I pray.**
One: And forgive us of our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
**All: The Lord has heard my cry for forgiveness.
God hears me when I pray**
One: And lead us not into temptation.
**All: The Lord has heard my cry for mercy.
God hears me when I pray.**
One: But deliver us from evil.
**All: The Lord has heard my cry for help.
God hears me when I pray.**

One: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever and ever.

**All: The Lord has heard the cry of my heart.
God hears me when I pray**

One: Amen

All: Amen

Adapted from the prayer at
https://www.saltandlightmin.org/uploads/8/8/7/3/88737394/lords_prayer_week_1.pdf

Gathering Prayer

Loving and gracious God,
may the earth shine in its beauty, in its ability to heal.
May we see possibilities before us.

Grant us vision . . .

that we may boldly add our voices to a story unfolding through
history: the coming of God's kingdom.

Grant us courage to do your will—at all times, in all places, for
all people.

May your kingdom come like a spring rain, like streams running
to rivers.

Amen

Adapted from the prayer at <https://www.reformedworship.org/article/june-2003/rattling-heavens-doors-six-service-plans-based-lords-prayer-page-1-2>

****Opening Hymn:** Spirit God, Be Our Breath MV 150

Exploring

Children's Time:
My Lighthouse

led by Alex Good

Prayer that Jesus Taught: *(spoken together)*

One: Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name.

**All: Mystery beyond our knowing,
close to us as our breathing,
in humble awe we pray.**

One: Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven

**All: We pray for your vision of justice and mercy
to be made real in our world even now.**

One: Give us today our daily bread.

**All: We pray for your vision of enough;
enough sustenance, enough warmth,
enough healing for all of your children.**

One: Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

**All: We pray for the grace to let go of that which
is death dealing
as we embrace your vision for life,
that we might follow you safely through the
obstacle course.**

One: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are
yours. Now and for ever.

**All: Giving thanks for presence that defies
definition in this life and beyond.**

One: Amen.

All: Amen.

Adapted from the prayer found at
https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/lords-prayer-litany_4.html

*After the prayer, the children and teachers will
leave for Sunday School.*

Words from Our Bible:

John Neville

Psalm 118 VU Page 837 Parts 3&4

Matthew 6:1-34

Modern Lord's Prayer

Alex Good

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music: What if God Was One of Us Joan Osborne

Reflection

****Hymn of Reflection:** God, Help Us to Treasure MV 147

Responding

Minute For Mission **Brian Cassidy**

Presentation of Our Gifts

****Offering Verse:** *(sung together twice)* MV 135

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

****Prayer After Giving**

David Sparks, Summerland, B.C. Gathering, Pentecost 2 2018, page 43.

Prayers of Our Community

(Sung response) VU 400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

****Closing Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness VU 288

****Sharing the Light**

****Commissioning and Benediction**

****Choral Amen:** *(sung together)*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship!

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Church News

COMING UP @ FHUC

Quilt Group	Mondays 10:00 am -12:00 pm Upper Room
Bible Study	Sunday, Nov. 4 in the library at 7 pm
FHUC Book Club	Tuesday, November 6 in the parlour at 12 noon

Thank you to Margie Roxborough and Rachel Neville for all their help with the Halloween carving and pumpkin smash.

Bible Study on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 7 pm in the library. The topic is the birth and almost sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 21:1-7 and Genesis 22:1-19). Come as you are --no prior reading required.

The Forest Hill Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 6th in the Church parlour at 12 noon. The book for November is The Only Cafe by Linden MacIntyre.

Rev. Deborah Ambridge Fisher is going to be on a multi faith discussion panel, at Killarney Lodge – Salon A on Nov. 10th from 5:45 – 8:15pm. Please feel free to attend.

There will be a planning meeting for the Advent Festival on Monday Nov. 12 at 7 pm. Please contact Margie Roxborough (455-0576) if you are willing to help but cannot be at the planning meeting or if you have suggestions for a theme this year.

Our annual fall supper is coming up on Nov. 17th. An integral part of this supper is the bake table. Please consider making some sweets or savouries for the bake table. A varied array will be appreciated by our patrons.

The final Theology on Tap of the year will be held on the third Monday of November (the 19th) from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Please join us at Dolan's Pub. We will start up again in the new year.

2019 CALENDARS: The calendars are now available at a cost of \$8.00. If you wish to purchase a copy (or two) please speak to Jennifer either at church or at 454-2829.

Advent in Narnia Bible Study on the 4 Sundays of advent (Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23) at 1:00 pm. Feel free to reread the book The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. It will be a bring your own lunch/potluck and Deborah will bring treats. If you wish to do daily devotionals, you may wish to buy the book. Please see Deborah. Sign-up sheet will be at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to listen to the books on CD, please contact Kris at the office.

The annual Advent Festival will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2 starting at 2 pm. We will decorate the church (and cookies), have themed crafts and then share a short worship and fellowship meal of turkey soup. All are welcome for part or all of the festivities

Your favourite hymns are being requested. Please fill out a ballot and put your selection in the box at the back of the church.

It is sometimes necessary to cancel services due to serious storms. A decision to cancel is made very early in the day. We put cancellation notices on our main telephone number (455-0988) and send an email to congregation members no later than 8:30 am. We also post cancellations on our Facebook page (viewable on the left side of our main web page).

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 on the table by the kitchen, 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 can 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

Community Events

Morning Gate Church (74 Morning Gate Drive) invites you on November 4th, 2018 6:30 pm to experience the first-hand account of John Deweyert, the last surviving member of his family who owned and lived at Hotel Dreijeroord in Oosterbeek, Holland during the battle of Arnhem which was part of "Operation Market Garden". John immigrated to Canada and now lives in Temperance Vale, NB.

Greenwood Drive Baptist Church has the need for a set of bunk beds. You can call the church at 452-8593 or email at GDBC150@gmail.com.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES IS COMING TO FREDERICTON!

The International Fair-Trade Gift Sale will be held Friday, Nov. 9th, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 10th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Wilmot United Church. 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.

Your support of Fair Trade does make a difference!

DivorceCare “Surviving the Holidays” will be held from 7 to 9 PM Thursday, November 15 at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, corner of Northumberland and Connaught Streets. For more information or to register, contact the church office 458-8527 or gracem@nb.aibn.com.

The Fredericton Choral Society and the Fredericton Symphony Orchestra present **A Saint Cecilia’s Day Concert** in celebration of the bicentennial of Charles Gounod on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at 7:30 PM. The concert will take place at the Wilmot United Church and features soloists Sally Dibblee, Justin Guignard, Paul Bustin, Helena Janis and organist, David Drinkell. Tickets are available at Westminster Books, members of the orchestra and choir or at the door.

Ticket Prices are as follows; General: \$25, Students: \$10, Children 12 and Under: Free.



Want to chat?

Rev. Deborah is in her office Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 1 pm until 4pm, or any other time by appointment. She would love to have you drop in or call!

Cancelled Stamps: The church collects cancelled stamps for the Canadian Bible Society. To be used, each stamp must have 1/8” to 1/4” envelope/paper around it. There is no need to save the entire cancellation mark. Please place stamps in the drawer at the back of the sanctuary. 1 pound of stamps = 1 Bible

