

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



Remembrance Sunday – November 10, 2019 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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Tuesday 1:45 – 4:45 p.m. & Thursday 12:45-3:45 p.m.  
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## Gathering

Worship Leader – Elizabeth Savoie

*At the \*\*, please rise or remain seated as you desire.*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*\*Introit:

VU 4

God of all places; present, unseen;  
voice in our silence, song in our midst,  
we are your people, knowing, unsure:  
come, Lord Jesus, come!

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: there was a dream  
People: Wolves and sheep together  
Nations at peace  
weapons of war turned into tools of harvest  
One: there was a dream  
People: the vulnerable supported  
poverty and injustice broken  
the aching made whole  
One: and this dream of God became flesh  
People: on the tongues of the prophets  
in the dreams of the people  
in the body of Christ.  
One: and this dream of God's becomes flesh  
All: you and you and you and me  
as we follow in God's holy way  
and live the love of Jesus

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.

For detailed announcements please see the announcement page on the bulletin boards or easel in the sanctuary.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

One: God, we know you take no joy in death.  
 We know you take no joy our wars,  
 in our battles,  
 in our conflicts.  
 We know that your tears are for all your children,  
 of every land and race,  
 of every time and place.  
 We know that what you want for all creation  
 is life – abundant.  
 And so we ask for your wisdom.  
 We ask for your guidance.  
 We ask for your peace. Your salaam. Your shalom.  
 We ask for your hands to guide your creation,  
 for your love to sustain your creation,  
 for your grace to surround your creation –  
 now. Forever. Amen.  
 (Rev. Richard Bott, moderator)

\*\*Opening Hymn: Let us Build a House MV 1

Story Time:

\*\*Song of Praise: My Peace, my peace

*During the last verse, children  
and teachers will leave for Sunday School.*

Exploring

Words from Our Bible: Joe Rideout

Haggai 1:1 – 9  
 Psalm 98 VU 818  
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 12-15

One: In this is the Word of God for the people of God.  
 All: Thanks be to God!

Special Music: It Is Time Danielle Cole  
(a song about white poppies for peace)

About White Poppies Brian Cassidy

Reflection: Longing for peace; hoping for a future

\*\*Hymn of Reflection: I am a child of God MV 157

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

\*\*Offering Verse: VU 300

God, whose farm is all creation,  
 take the gratitude we give;  
 take the finest of our harvest,  
 crops we grow that all may live.

\*\*Prayer After Giving:

Prayers of Our Community:

Prayer that Jesus Taught us VU 921

Lord, listen to your children praying, VU 400  
 Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
 Lord, listen to your children praying,  
 send us love, send us power, send us grace!

\*\*Closing Hymn: My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV 138

\*\*Sharing the Light

\*\*Commissioning and Benediction:

Act of Remembrance

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.

2 Minutes of Silence (at exactly 11am)

\*\* Oh Canada

\*\*Choral Amen:

VU 962

May the blessing of God go before you.  
May her grace and peace abound.  
May her Spirit live within you.  
May her love wrap you 'round.  
May her blessing remain with you always.  
May you walk on holy ground.

Postlude

*Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship*

Forest Hill Important Dates

- 1. November 16 Forest Hill Turkey Supper, Craft and Bake Sale

When the youth are gone

Old men behind desks decided that we should go to war,  
Brave young men responded to the call to duty.  
The left farms, family, friends, and factories,  
they enlisted to dirt, death, distraction,  
and devastation.  
They gave all they had for the freedom,  
liberty, on stability of the future,  
the sturdy youth gave their lives, making the ultimate sacrifice.  
Families take their husbands, fathers, brothers,  
uncles, and nephews.  
They later gave tears for those who  
were gone forever.  
Now we must give them respect, honour,  
and the proud memories that they so justly deserve,  
we must also stop this from ever happening again, no matter what  
the cost,  
we will stop the fighting because what will we do,  
when all the youth are gone?

Bruce McIntosh (age 18)

This poem won first place in the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day literary contest, poetry division, Fredericton branch for, 2003.

A Remembrance Day poem

The guns were shooting.  
The tanks were shooting.  
Think of all the things you can think of...  
Helicopters, army tanks, guns  
No one won,  
Because we all lost soldiers.  
Imagine if no one lost one single soldier.  
How great is that?

Stephen McQuade

Age , 7

Stephen's Grade 2 teach or was very impressed with this poem.