Forest Hill United Church

An Affirming Congregation

'open doors, open hearts, open minds'

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Summer Worship
August 13, 2017 at 10 am

Welcome to worship! It is good that you are here. We are very pleased to welcome **Bob Jones** as our worship leader today. May you find the time spent here challenging for your mind, quieting for your body, and refreshing for your spirit. After our service, we invite you to join us for cold refreshments and a time of fellowship.

While there is no Sunday School for the summer months,
children are most welcome to join us for the service.
Quiet activities are available for busy hands.

Our greeter this morning is **May Houston**,
our teller is **Bob Fisher,**
and our music is led by **Alex Good** and the **FHUC Choir**.

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

Gathering

At the **, you are asked to rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Lighting the Candle

****Introit:** ***(Sung Together)*** #156 MV

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship*:* ***(Leader)***

Gathering Prayer: ***(Spoken Together)***

The Good News of the gospel is this:
Jesus came to show us the way to abundant life.
Jesus came to show us the paradox that,
in serving God, there is perfect freedom.
The yoke is easy and the burden is light,
when we rely upon God.
We are forgiven; we are freed for service.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Beth W Johnston, Hantsport P.C., Hantsport, NS

****Opening Hymn:** Your Hand, O God, Has Guided #274 VU

Listening

Readings from Our Bible: **Sandy MacMillan**

Psalm 51 P 776 VU

2 Samuel 12 : 1 – 7(a)

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Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

****Song of Praise:** From God's Hands #274 VU

Message: David and Bathsheba

****Hymn of reflection:** God Help Us to Treasure #147 MV

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

****Offering Verse:** ***(Sung Together)*** #33 MV

Jesus came bringing us love,
Jesus came bringing us love,
Jesus came bringing us love,
hallelujah forever more!

Prayer over the Gifts ***(Leader)***

Prayers of the People ***(Spoken Together)***

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:** I Feel the Winds of God #625 VU

****Blessing**

****Choral Response:** ***(Sung Together 2 Times)*** #958 VU

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

Postlude:

Please submit your **announcements** to Kris for the Sunday bulletin by Noon on Thursday of each week to ensure that they are printed.

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Church News

Summer Bag Lunch Program Wednesday saw the start of the Summer Bag Lunch program. 2 coolers were delivered by Tim Thornton of Sodexo at about 9:20. Rather than bagged lunches, there were supplies of juice, bagged sandwiches, carrots, cookies, mustard, and napkins. Sodexo employees are volunteering their time to make up the 100+ lunches that are delivered daily to the Multicultural Association, Transition Houses and other venues, as well as the 20 lunches delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday to FHUC. By 10am I had rounded up lunch bags and baggies for the carrots and had all the lunches bagged and in the fridge.
If you are able to assist with this program, help is needed from 9-noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during July and August. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or phone Mary at 459-8525.
If you are able to contribute paper lunch bags or snack ziploc's, please contact Mary to see if they are needed.

Soccer Assistance. The teenager from the Syrian family we are sponsoring is interested in playing soccer this summer. He has been registered already, but we are looking for assistance with both the financial costs (approx. $300 for registration fees and equipment). He has practices/games from 7:30 to 9:00 every Monday and Wednesday until the middle of August at the Scotiabank North field (next to Willie O'Ree Place). We now have drivers to cover most of the transportation. However, we are looking for people to drive Aug 2, 9 and 16 (Wed 7:30 - 9 pm) and for relief drivers for Monday evenings if the regular driver cannot make it. Please contact Margie Roxborough (455-0576) for August and Annemarie Manson if you can help with relief driving. Thank you so much for your support.

Vacation Bible School 2017 "MAKER FUN FACTORY – created by God, built for a purpose" St. Paul's, Forest Hill and Wilmot United Churches will once again be joining together for our VBS program. WHEN: August 21-25 from 9:00 – 11:30 WHERE: Wilmot United Church AGES: age 4 and up. **** We will discover a world where curious children and youth become hands-on inventors and discover they're lovingly created by God. Great music, great stories, great crafts – great fun! We will use our hearts, minds and imagination to participate in the creative life of God remembering that God is with us wherever we go… so… mark your calendars.
If you could help one morning and enjoy the fun, or help prepare snacks or activity projects, please contact Annemarie (472-5270 or pmanson@nbnet.nb.ca)

Community Events

Gibson will be offering a **Vacation Bible School** (VBS), Aug. 14 – 18th. **Vacation Bible School Details:**

Ages: 4 – 10 years old
Time: 9 – 12 noon
Drop off & pick up times: 8:30 – 12:30 or other arrangements
Cost: Free; Please register by calling 457-1951.

SUMMER HYMN SING - Enjoy an hour of singing your favourite hymns on Wednesday, August 16, 7 pm at Brunswick Street Baptist Church accompanied by David and Leah Steeves. Ice cream social to follow. All welcome.

GRIEF SHARE Support Group Begins Thursday, September 7, 2017. Have you experienced the recent death of a loved one? You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Brunswick Street Baptist Church is pleased to offer a 13-week ***Grief Share*** grief recovery seminar and support group, starting on Thursday, September 7, 2017 in the Family Room. ***Grief Share*** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. ***Grief Share*** features a video series that features Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective combined with support group discussion. Please feel free to call **458-8348** if you would like more information.

Minute for Missions / Chaplaincy in Kingston

Our gifts for Mission & Service support chaplaincy. Let us hear a story of the many avenues of support for chaplaincy in Kingston, Ontario. Kate Johnson has been supported through Mission & Service in many ways, in theological education and in her work as a prison chaplain, including her time as part of Kingston Community Chaplaincy. We celebrate her many gifts that have been lived out through Mission & Service–supported ministries!
After completing her undergraduate studies at Lakehead University School
of Social Work, Kate studied at Queen's University School of Religion (formerly Mission & Service–supported Queen's Theological College). She received a Master of Divinity with a concentration in restorative justice. Currently Kate serves as a member on the board of directors for the Mission & Service–supported Kingston Community Chaplaincy.
A firm believer in the value of interfaith dialogue and community building, Kate brings people together from other faiths and within the prison system. The Kingston Community Chaplaincy offers programs for families and those currently in prison and provides support when prisoners are released. At the core of the chaplaincy is the belief that when crime happens, it is not only the victim and offender who are affected but also the whole community. Kingston Community Chaplaincy seeks to promote healing and safety for all people in an atmosphere of learning how to live together in community once again. We sing thanksgiving for the many ways Mission & Service supports chaplains.