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

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World Communion Sunday
October 1, 2017 at 10 am

WELCOME to worship! It is good that you are here.
Our worship leader is **Rev. Bob Jones,**
and our music director is **Alex Good**,
who leads us with the assistance of the **FHUC Choir**.
Our greeter this morning is **May Houston**,
Our Sunday School Teacher is **Shelly Clayton**
and our tellers are **William Hughes** and **Robert Christie**.
And our Hospitality Host is **May Houston.**

Children and teachers are asked to go directly to Sunday School at the beginning of the service and to return during the Communion hymn.

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

Gathering

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

Prelude

Welcoming the Light

****Introit:** ***(Sung Together)*** VU 697

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship:

One: Light, love, and liberty are the gifts of God.
All: We come in peace.
One: Bread, wine, and friendship are the gifts of Christ.
All: We come in Joy.
One: Wisdom, compassion, and grace are the gifts of the Spirit.
All: We come in hope.
One: Let us worship God.

Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes U.C., Toronto

Gathering Prayer: ***(Spoken by All)***

Great and loving God:
To you all hearts are open,
All desires known, and from you no
secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts
of our hearts by the inspiration of your
holy spirit. That we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name. Amen.

****Opening Hymn:** Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet VU245

Exploring

****Song of Praise:** Like a Healing Stream MV 144

Words from Our Bible: **Jennifer Abbott**

Isiah 55: 1-7
Psalm 78 page 792 VU parts 1 & 2
Luke 12: 13-21

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

Special Music: St Philips' Regent St by Frank Adlam

Message: FOOD FOR THE FED-UP

****Hymn of Reflection:** Break Now the Bread of Life VU #501

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

****Offering Verse:** ***(Sung Together)*** **VU #684, verse 1 no chorus**

Make me a Channel of your peace:
Where there is a hatred, let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your healing power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

****Prayer After Giving:**

Communion Prayers: **Rev Bob Joness**

Prayer that Jesus Taught:

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us,
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us,
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
Now and forever. Amen,

From a New Zealand Prayer Book, and VU pg.916

Communion is by Intinction

****Prayer After Communion:**

With gratitude for all that our church has done
in the past that has been good
and has helped others to know of the love of God,
with thankfulness that we, in our day and
generation, have been called to the service of God
through the service of people,
with confidence in God's abiding presence
with us and within us, to lead us, to guide us,
to show us the way, let us go out now to be God's people,
with joy, and thankfulness,
and purpose. And may we be a blessing.

Bob Root, while at Mark Street U.C., Peterborough, Ont

****Closing Hymn:** Draw the Circle Wide VU 145

****Sharing the Light**

****Blessing:**

****Choral Response:** ***(Sung Together verses 2 & 3)*** VU #679

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.

Postlude:

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

Quilt Group	Mondays 10:00 am -12:00 pm Upper Room
Bible Study	October 1, in the parlour. The book of Judges.
Movie Night	October 13th, Brooklyn at 7 pm.
Pie Making Day	October 28th in the kitchen
Choir Practice	Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30-12:30 in the Choir Room

There will be a bible study on the book of Judges at 7 pm Sunday Oct. 1 in the parlour. Everyone is welcome and no previous knowledge or reading is required.

The Interchurch Refugee Committee is looking for people who would be willing to drive members of our refugee family to appointments, for groceries, etc. Both adults speak some English and are working hard to improve their English language skills. We want to compile a list from all three churches do distribute the responsibility around. If you are willing, please contact Margie Roxborough at 455-0576.

Brooklyn is the next film to be shown at FHUC on Friday October 13th at 7:00. Popcorn and tea will be provided.

Saturday October 14 10:30 a.m. at the Delta Hotel: "BE - emerging and modern ministry: a group of United Church people (from Maritime Conference) who wish to enhance the experience and need for our communities as a faithful people." More information at www.be-maritimes.org

Tuesday October 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Library (or Choir Room): Spiritual Guidance Committee meeting. All members of the former Worship, Outreach and Pastoral Care Committees - and any other interested folk - are welcome. The agenda includes preparation for Advent and Christmas Eve services, etc.

Wanted: someone to help coordinate Apple Pie Making day on October 28. This would involve contacting the various suppliers and getting supplies for the actual day. If you could help with this please contact Diane Robinson 459-8779 to indicate your willingness and for information on what you could do to make this important fundraiser happen.

The New Brunswick Mat Registry is a group of rug hookers who are trying to preserve the history of Traditional Rug Hooking in NB. There is going to be a Mat Registry at Government House on Saturday November 18. We are currently registering mats and chair pads and wall hangings etc. which were hooked anytime up to 1992. If you have mats that fit this criteria, please contact Mary Grant at 459-8525 or

mary.e.grant.rughooking@gmail.com. Please help us retain this important part of the history of New Brunswick. To get more information, check out www.mats-tapisnb.com

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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



Listen or watch **Sunday Sermons**, check the **Calendar** to see what's happening, check out the upcoming **Sunday Bulletin**, and more!

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Community Events

HYMN SING - Join the congregation of Brunswick Street Baptist Church for an hour of singing your favourite hymns on Sunday, September 24, 6:30 pm. All welcome.

St. Paul's United Church, on the corner of York and George Streets in Fredericton, will be hosting a RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, September 30th from 9AM to 12 Noon. We will have clothing, small household items, and one of a kind treasures at very reasonable prices. Bring your bags and see what gems you can find!!

Gibson Memorial United Church will be hosting a "Turkey Dinner" on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 4 – 6 p.m. Tickets: Adult $14; Child $3. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

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NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH *(46 Main St.)* UCW Unit 6 is hosting a bridge luncheon on Thursday, October 19th, at 12 noon here in our auditorium. *To reserve your table for $40, please contact Connie at 472-4744. Call now to reserve your spot!*

Enjoy an evening Dinner Theatre at Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street, at 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 28th. For only $25 you will be treated to the comedy show "The Life of Riley" and a 3-course meal of harvest soup, complete turkey dinner, and cheesecake. Numbers are limited so please reserve early from Rindy & Tom Austin, 450-7151.

GRIEF SHARE Support Group at 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, combined with support group discussion. Please feel free to call **458-8348** if you would like more information.

DivorceCare: Are there those you know who are feeling the pain caused by marital estrangement, separation or divorce? This 13 week program which features expert video segments and small group discussion provides practical suggestions for getting through and overcoming the results of marital breakup. A new session is beginning on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm in the Family Room at Brunswick Street Baptist Church. For more information contact the church office at 458-8348. There is no cost for this program.

DivorceCare will be held in the church parlour at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning Sept 12 and running for 13 weeks. Cost is $25 and scholarships are available upon request. GriefShare will be held in the church parlour on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 PM beginning Sept 18 and running for 13 weeks. Cost is $25 and scholarships are available upon request.

Minute for Missions
Displaced People

Our gifts for Mission & Service support displaced people. Let us hear a story about one of our partners in Kenya.

Around the world tens of millions of people are forced to flee their homes due to natural disaster, violence, conflict, and persecution. Some are pushed across international borders and become refugees. Others remain in their own country but cannot return to their homes.

Ripped from homes and livelihoods, most displaced people have difficulty meeting the most basic needs of shelter, food, and clothing. They have experienced severe trauma and need psychosocial support. Some face serious health problems. Host communities, often already facing widespread poverty, are further challenged with the addition of many more people in need.

Mission & Service partner the National Council of Churches of Kenya works in collaboration with others in two Kenyan refugee camps that house refugees from Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, and other countries. In existence for more than 20 years, these camps are becoming "generational"—children are born and raised in the camps and know no other life.

We sing thanksgiving that through Mission & Service we are able to support our partners in offering displaced people the basic necessities of life.

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!