

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



Peace Sunday - October 27, 2019 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

OFFICE HOURS

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Minister Emeritus – Rev. Bob Jones Ph.476-8020  
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Tellers - William Hughes and Robert Christie

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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 – Mary Grant

*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: I sense you here this morning  
As soft, as soft as breath.  
People: My meditation of Him is sweet  
And it leads me into prayer  
One: I sense you here this morning  
So in silence, I now begin  
All: To contemplate Your presence  
By your Holy Spirit, within.  
Excerpt from I Sense You by Bob Brown, 2015

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Gracious God,  
who creates, sustains, and redeems all life, we come  
seeking your disturbing presence and comforting peace.  
We praise you for the joy of being your people.  
May your spirit be with us  
and move within us, in this time of worship.  
Give us hearts that hear your Word,  
and minds that are open  
to the transforming power of your love.  
(from Celebrate God's Presence – a Book of Services)

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.

**\*\*Opening Hymn:** This Is the Day VU 412

Story Time:

**\*\*Song of Praise:** Fight the Good Fight VU 674

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

## Exploring

Words from Our Bible: Libby Cassidy

Joel 2:23-32  
Psalm 65 VU 782  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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

Special Music

Reflection: Peace Be With You

**\*\*Hymn of Reflection:** Let There Be Light VU 679

## Responding

Minute for Mission Jason O'Hearn

Presentation of Our Gifts

**\*\*Offering Verse:** VU 300

God, whose hand 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 (see insert)

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:** Sent Out in Jesus' Name MV 212

**\*\*Sharing the Light**

**\*\*Commissioning and Benediction:**

**\*\*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. October 27 2 – 6 p.m. Pumpkin Carving
2. Nov 2 Pumpkin Smash 1-3 p.m.
3. November 3 Service at St. Paul's United Church with a hymn sing at 10:10 a.m. on the corner of York St. and George St.
4. November 3 FHUC at 3 p.m. Special Spiritual Plaza, with Moderator Richard Bott
5. November 16 Forest Hill Turkey Supper, Craft and Bake Sale