

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



19th Sunday After Pentecost - October 20, 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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Minister - Rev. Deborah Ambridge Fisher

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

Gathering

Worship Leader – Rev. Brian D. MacDonald
*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 our people, knowing, unsure:
come, Lord Jesus, come!

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: O God, open our lips,
People: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.
One We pray to you, O God; you hear our voices in the morning;
All: at sunrise we offer our prayer, and wait for your answer.
(adapted from VU 907)

Gathering Prayer: (All)

As on the first day you begin the work of creating us; as on a first day you raised your Son from the dead; so on this first day, O Lord, freshen and remake us: and as the week is new, let our lives begin again because of Jesus who shows us your loving power. Amen.
(Thomas Caryl Micklem, VU 404)

**Opening Hymn: Open Our Hearts

MV 21

Story Time: Rev. MacDonald

Song of Praise: Come to My Heart VU 661

Exploring

Words from Our Bible: Dorma Grant

1 Kings 12:1-17
Matthew 18:15-17
2 Corinthians 10:1-5

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

Special Music

Reflection: A Gentle Answer Turns Away Wrath

Responding

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:

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!

**We Confess Our Faith (using "A New Creed") VU 918

**Closing Hymn: Deep in Our Hearts MV 154

**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 21, 2 p.m. UCW meets at the home of Doreen Kissick
2. October 26 8:30 a.m. Pie Day
3. October 27 2 – 6 p.m. Pumpkin Carving
4. November 3 at 3 p.m. Spiritual Plaza, Moderator Richard Bott
5. November 16 Forest Hill Turkey Dinner, Craft and Bake Sale