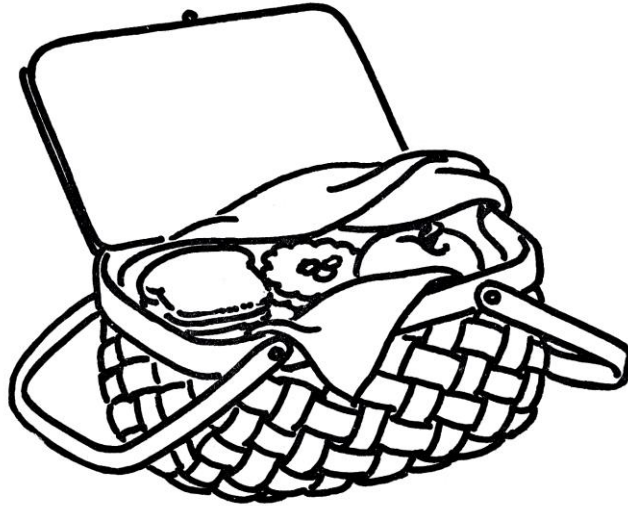


Forest Hill United Church  
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'



Picnic Sunday  
June 18, 2023 10 a.m.



WELCOME to worship!

### Gathering

\*\* Please rise in spirit or in body as you are able

Welcome, Announcements & Acknowledgement:

#### Land Acknowledgement

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqiyik (wolas-to-qiyik) land.

#### Declaration of a Safe Place

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.

#### Call to Worship:

We gather to celebrate God's presence and the stories of God's love for the world.

**We gather to remember Jesus's work and ministry, and the life we are called to live.**

We gather to give thanks for the work and witness of Jesus' first followers.

**We come together to celebrate the gifts of people young and old, and to follow the Spirit into the future. Let us worship God.**

#### Gathering Prayer: (All)

**Wondrous God, your way is inclusive, gracious, and freely-given,  
and we thank you for a love that triumphs over hate and injustice.**

**Be present in our midst this and every day.**

**Help us discern new ways of living, new ways of seeing,  
new ways of hoping, and new ways of being.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\*\*Opening Hymn: And On This Path

MV 8

### Exploring

SUNDAY SCHOOL STORIES FOR YOUNG AND OLD

The Moses Saga

Introduction

Exodus 3: 1-12

Reflection/Discussion

Music: God of the Bible

MV 28 vs, 1,2,3

The Jesus Saga

Introduction

Luke 5: 17-26

\*\*Closing Hymn: Go Make A Difference

MV 209

Reflection/Discussion

Benediction:

Music: Come Touch Our Hearts MV 12vs, 1,2,4

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The Early Church's Saga

Introduction

Worship Leader – Reverend Ian Manson  
Pastoral Care – Rev. Ian Manson 506-333-8318 and  
Diane Robinson 506-459-8779

Acts 4: 32-37

Reflection/Discussion

Usher – Jennifer Abbott  
Tellers – Mary Grant and Jean Fisher  
Hospitality – Annemarie Manson  
Music – Alex Good, Brian Cassidy,  
Libby Cassidy and Anthony Lecaillon

Music: Draw the Circle Wide

The Story Continues

Reflection/Discussion

Administrative Assistant - Kris Yarych  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Special Music:

## Responding

Presentation of Gifts

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Concern

Prayer that Jesus Taught: Paraphrased by Sarah Dylan Breuer

Loving Creator we honour you,  
and we honour all that you have made.  
Renew the whole world in the image of Your love.  
Give us what we need for today,  
and a hunger to see the whole world fed.  
Strengthen us for what lies ahead;  
heal us from the hurts of the past;  
give us courage to follow your call in this moment.  
For your love is the only power,  
the only home, the only honour we need,  
in this world and in the world to come.  
Amen.