

A Warm Welcome to All Who Gather for Worship

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*In baptism one returns to the state of creation ... when all
humanity was unified.* Michael White

October 18, 2009

Pentecost 20

(Congregational responses are in bold type.)

***Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude: *Air* (Bach)

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Lighting of the Memorial Candles and Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Hold on – Hear God's questions! Do you know the answers?

‘Where were you when God laid the foundation of the earth?’

“Who determined its measurements?”

“Who stretched the line upon it?”

Who set the foundation?

Who laid its cornerstone?

Who did all this while the morning stars sang together and all
of the heavenly ones shouted for joy?

Awesome God, we come to worship!

Hymn: #327 *All Praise to Thee*

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Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Hymn: #593 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Benediction:

*Go with us Lord, as now we depart,
calming the fears that trouble each heart.*

*Keep us all in your grace ----- until we come, again, to this
place.*

Interlude

*Now we will walk in peace with the Lord,
living in faith and teaching his word.*

*Share his love ev'ry day ----- for he has surely shown us the
way!*

A – men, a – men.

Prayer of Dedication (Don Besig and Nancy Price)*

Postlude: *Trumpet Voluntary* (Jeremiah Clarke)

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*Today we welcome into Christ's family and into the Quispamsis
United Church family, through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Madelaine Grace Moffett, daughter of Luke and Tammy Moffett,
and godchild of Jonathan and Christine Moffett.*

Stewards responsible for checking the church:

this week – October 18 – George Barefoot

next week – October 25 – Brion Crossman

Scripture Readings for October 25:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark
10:46-52.

Prayer of Approach

Holy One, God of wonder and power, God of creative love,
we offer your our praise, we welcome you in our silence
(pause).

We are wrapped in your wisdom and enfolded by your grace,
we offer your our praise, we welcome you in our silence
(pause).

We are challenged by your justice and are sent into the world by
your spirit,
we offer your our praise, we welcome you in our silence
(pause).

And so in the name of the one Jesus Christ, we gather and
pray.
Amen.

Hymn: #296 *This Is Our Maker's World* (Please remain seated)
Theme Conversation and the Prayer of Jesus

The Sacrament of Baptism (See insert.)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In the love of God,
the companionship of Christ
and the flame of the Spirit,
may the desire of your hearts be granted!
May the desire of our hearts be granted!
Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

First Testament Reading: Job 38:1-7, (34-41)
(God's rebuttal to Job's complaint.)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (pgs. 826-827 parts 1
&2)
(With Wisdom, God created the earth and all its creatures.)

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10
(Christ learned obedience and was made perfect.)

Anthem: *My God Is Real*

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45
(James and John request to sit on Jesus' right and left.)
Beyond the Maps

Prayer of Illumination

Message: *Where You Lead, Can I Follow?*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: #603 *In Loving Partnership We Come*

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dedication: *In gratitude and humble trust*
we bring our best to you,
not just to serve your cause, but share your love
with neighbours, too...
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

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Offertory Prayer:

Awesome God, you created all things – great things, small
things. From your generous heart, we have all that we need.
May these gifts bring your bounty to those whose needs are
great. Amen.

***St. Mark's United Church Musical Celebration** of their 150th Anniversary; October 24, 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary, 50 Dexter information contact the church office at 672-3320.*

***International Day for Climate Change:** Saturday, October 24, 1pm outside on the boardwalk in Saint John; guest speaker Maude Barlow.*

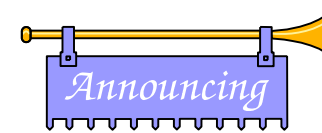
*Take action in **support of Bill C-300** to ensure that all Canadian companies respect human rights in developing countries.*

***My Little Ones and Me:** an interactive play group and social time for moms, dads, grandparents, and caregivers with infants, toddlers, and preschool aged children at Saint David's UC; Wednesday mornings beginning October 14, 9-10:15am; for more info call Alicia Walls at 847-7137 or email staffassociate@nb.aibn.com.*

*The Hampton John Peters Humphrey Foundation **Human Rights Forum**; Monday, November 2, 7:30pm at the Hampton High Theatre; Nelofer Pazira guest speaker.*

* **Celebrate Life Musical Concert** with Tracy, family and friends; Monday, November 23, 7:30pm at the Imperial Theatre; tickets \$20 on sale at the Imperial; all proceeds for Saint John Learning Exchange.*

***10,000 Villages Craft Sale**; Nov. 12-14 at St. Mark's UC on Dexter Drive.*



LIFE of the CONGREGATION and COMMUNITY

This Week: October 18—October 24

TODAY 11:15am Children's Choir Practice

6:30pm Jam session (further info below)

TUESDAY 10:30am Tuesday morning Study Group

WEDNESDAY 7:30pm Adelaide Barbour UCW meets in the Parlour

THURSDAY 7:00-8:30pm Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY 4-6pm Fall Turkey Supper (see further info below)



Fall Turkey Supper – Saturday, October 24, 4-6pm;

Please see sign up sheets on the side bulletin board for

badly needed: 3 more turkey cooks, multiple pies and helpers, and a few more miscellaneous food items; tickets – seniors \$9.00, adults \$10.00, children under 12 \$4.00 available from Don Robertson at 832-2840 or drobot@nb.sympatico.ca.

Upper Rooms for November/December are now available in the church entry ways.



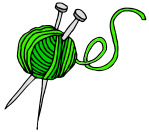
The Senior Youth are selling **2010 Church Calendars** – only \$5.00 each – available in the church office.



Do you have a dusty guitar hiding in a closet somewhere? Is there tambourine you haven't played for awhile? Maybe a drum that just doesn't get drummed anymore? If you do, then dust 'em off and come to church on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm for a **jam session** centred around contemporary Christian music by some of today's popular Christian song writers... these get-togethers will be informal and fun...so bring you instrument, your voice and your laughter and join in the party!



We bought 19 boxes of Girl Guide Cookies for soldiers serving overseas! You are all amazing!



Wanted: **yarn donations**, any amount, type or colour for a lovely lady, Evangeline, from Halifax, to knit afghans for the Mission to Seafarers; baskets are there for you to donate. Thank you,
Connie Downey.



United for Peace Pins and Cards still available at reduced prices (at cost); pins - \$6, cards- \$3; time is running out – campaign ends December 09; contact Jane Barefoot (849-9302) or Sally Allanach (847-2170).

Coming Soon – **Observer Subscription Time** for new readers and renewals. Let's try to increase our subscription list!



LINE UP FOR WINTER! With the cold weather approaching, the Clothing Depot is asking for donations of new socks, underwear, and longjohns. For the next two weeks, we will have clotheslines in the sanctuary, and we're inviting you to hang your donations on the line. Any size will do--just bring something along and support our outreach project.

LOOKING AHEAD

Scouts Canada Organizing Meeting for any interested parents or volunteers – Wednesday, October 28, 7pm.

HELP WANTED

December is fast approaching and a **coordinator is needed for the Christmas cookie project**. If you would like to do this, and need information about the project, please contact Hughena Baker @ 847-4906 or Barb McBean @ 847- 2275. Thanks.

* FURTHER INFORMATION ON BULLETIN BOARDS*

***Breast Health Awareness** with Geni Spear-Burrows of St. Joseph's Breast Clinic; Tuesday, October 20, 7pm at Saint David's UC; info? – call M. Atkinson – 847-9525.*

***Art Show and Sale**; Friday, October 23, 7:30pm-9:30pm and Saturday, October 24, 10am-5pm at Saint David's UC, Rothesay; admission \$2.*