

## *A Warm Welcome to All Who Gather for Worship*

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*“For years in Church we taught people to stand up and sit down. Stand up and sit down. And then we were angry with them for only knowing how to stand up and sit down. Vibrant churches learn, feel, grow, shout, dance, laugh, jump, play, cry, love...and believe it or not, we still remember how to stand up and sit down. “*

**October 25, 2009**

***Pentecost 21***

***Anniversary Sunday***

**(Congregational responses are in bold type.)**

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

Prelude: *Come into His Presence* (Lynn Baird)

Welcome & Announcements

### **WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE**

Lighting of the Memorial Candles and Peace Candle

Call to Worship: (from 1 Peter 2:9-10)

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy community belonging to God,

**That we may declare the praises of God who called us out of darkness into God’s wondrous light.**

Once you were not a people.

**But now we are the people of God.**

As the people of God, let us worship God together.

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\*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: *Crown Him King of Kings* (James and Elizabeth Greenelsh)

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*We welcome Rev. Alan Schooley and Barb Woollven for sharing their leadership and gifts with us today.*

**Stewards responsible for checking the church:**

**this week** – October 25 – Brion Crossman

**next week** – November 1 – John Hill

**Scripture Readings for November 1:** Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.

Hymn: #325 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Prayer of Approach

**Most gracious and merciful God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away: who are we that You are mindful of us, mere mortals, that You should care for us? Yet You have made us little less than yourself and for yourself. You have crowned us with honour and glory, and have entrusted the marvels of your creation to our stewardship. Is it any wonder that we should worship and adore You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn: #820 *Make a Joyful Noise* (Please remain seated)

Theme Conversation and the Prayer of Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

First Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-8

*(Let us remember who we are and from whence we came.)*

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 145 (VU pg. 866)

*(Let one generation praise God’s name to the next.)*

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1 & 6-8

*(Let us remember whose we are.)*

Anthem: *Lord, Here Am I*

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:34-38

*(Let us consider the costs of discipleship.)*

Message: *Shall We Be Faithless?*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn: #274 *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Our Gifts to God: *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*  
(Don Moen)

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:

**Receive these gifts from our hands,  
the fruit of our work and our calling.  
Yet even more than this:  
Receive the shared gift of our hearts;  
our desire to serve and love you  
in the way of Christ.  
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

\*Hymn: #528 *God of Life*

Commissioning and Benediction

\***Geocaching for Treats**; Saturday, October 31, 2:30-3:30pm at the Quispamsis Arts & Culture Park.\*

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

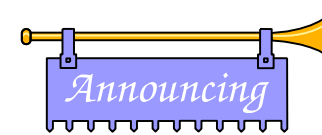
\***Annual Goods & Services Auction**; Friday, Nov. 6, 7pm at Millstream Rec Centre, Berwick (next to Wesley UC).\*

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

\***No Minor Prophets!** workshop for all seminary graduates; Nov. 19-20 at the Church of St. Andrew and St. David, SJ; further info at [www.astheology.ns.ca/UpcomingEvents.htm](http://www.astheology.ns.ca/UpcomingEvents.htm).\*

\* **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.\*

\***Montreal Canadiens Alumni Game**; Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7pm at the Lord Beaverbrook Arena; tickets (benefiting Taylor College if purchased by Oct. 27) at 693-8975 or at 105 Mountain View Drive, SJ.\*



## LIFE of the CONGREGATION and COMMUNITY

### This Week: October 25—October 31

**TODAY 11:15am** No Children's choir practice  
**6:30pm** Jam session (further info below)

**MONDAY 7:30pm** Session meeting

**TUESDAY 10:30am** Tuesday morning Study Group

**WEDNESDAY 1:30pm** Agnes Allingham UCW  
**7:00pm** Scouts organizing meeting

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

*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.

Remember on Saturday:

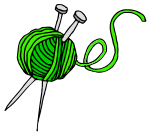
Keep Up With The Times  
**Reset Your Clocks**



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!



Our **adult choir** is preparing for a cantata "Conversations with Mary" to be presented during Advent. We are welcoming singers to join us at this time. We practice at 7:00 PM each Thursday and we are aiming to begin cantata practice by 7:45. Please think about joining us.



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).

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** This year QU will be taking part in this project. Be sure to pick up a brochure (with details about the program and suggestions for appropriate (and inappropriate) items with your shoebox. Boxes from the Atlantic region are being sent to Haiti, Senegal, Ivory Coast and Sierra Leone. Filled boxes should be returned by Nov. 15. Please call Rose Martin at 847-2765 for further information.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Covenanting Service for Rev. Audrey:** Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3pm.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME to attend a meeting of **Adelaide Barbour UCW** on Monday, November 2 at 7:30pm. Please bring items for 10-14 year olds to fill **shoe boxes**.

**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.

The Social Committee is planning a **potluck supper, carol sing, and silent auction** on November 28, the eve of Advent. Everyone welcome! Please sign up on the bulletin board and please contact Karen Young at 848-1018 or [karendixie@hotmail.com](mailto:karendixie@hotmail.com) with your contribution to the silent auction.

### \* FURTHER INFORMATION ON BULLETIN BOARDS\*

\*Take action in **support of Bill C-300** to ensure that all C\*

\***Musical Extravaganza IV**; Thursday, Oct. 29, 7pm at St. George's Anglican Church, corner of Watson and Duke Sts.); tickets \$10 reserved at 738-2856, or at the door.\*

\***Fall and Winter "nearly new" clothing sale** at Saint David's UC, Friday, Oct. 30, 4-8pm and Saturday, Oct. 31, 9am-noon.\*