

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

### **Quispamsis United Church**

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*rest*  
*when I need silence*  
*when I am still*  
*when I am weary*  
*help me rest in You*

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**February 5, 2012**

***Epiphany 5***

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

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

Prelude: *Short Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* (J.S. Bach)  
Welcome and Announcements  
YouTube Video

### **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Lighting the Memorial Candles and the Peace Candle

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 147)

Builds up: *hand on hand on hand, like laying bricks*

Gathers: *pull arms in, sweeping, gathering*

Heals the broken-hearted: *lift arms up, with palms facing up, from waist height to neck height*

Binds up their wounds: *wrap, wind "bandage" over arm*

Determine the number of stars: *point to sky as if counting*

Abundant in power: *muscle arms*



Lifts up the downtrodden: *as if to lift another up and dust off, to one side*  
Casts the wicked to the ground:  
(*turn to other side and give sharp push at chest height of imagined other*)

Hymn: #79VU *Arise, Your Light Is Come*

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: #365VU *Jesus Loves Me*  
Theme Conversation and the Prayer of Jesus

Prayer of Confession  
Words of Affirmation

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

First Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31  
(*Those that wait upon God shall renew their strength.*)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c p.868-869VU Part One)  
(*God heals the broken-hearted.*)

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
(*I have become all things to all people for the gospel’s sake.*)

Anthem: *They Shall Soar Like Eagles* (Laura Manzo)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39  
(*Simon’s mother-in-law and many others healed.*)

Message: *The Work of Jesus*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn: #514 *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

Minute for Mission

Offering Our Gifts to God: *My God Is Real*

Dedication: #537VU

1 ***Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.***

2 ***Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.***

Words: Calvin Weiss Laufer 1937, alt.

Offertory Prayer:

**Bless our gifts of money, time and ourselves, O God, as they support acts of healing in our world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

\*Hymn: #622VU *Your Hands, O Christ*

\* Commissioning and Benediction

\* Choral Benediction: #420VU

***Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth, baptising as the sign of our rebirth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!***

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Postlude: *Martial Air* (Purcell)

### **\*General Council Youth Forum**

August 11-18 in Ottawa

One youth from each presbytery, and an alternate also a youth can go from the floor of conference as a commissioner. Last time Brad Trecartin was a commissioner and Jamie Nesbit a delegate. Any charge who has someone that is interested could let CLG know. Deadline to us is Feb 1, but applications to GC don't have to be in till May 1, so I think we have some leeway on the time frame.\*

\*Info re applying to serve as a **General Council Steward**; applications in the office.\*

### **February Prayer for Seafarers Mission**

*We pray for marine safety, that the International Maritime Organizations and all the Marine Safety inspectors may be blessed in their efforts to ensure that ships are safe and crews are well trained.*

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**If you are a visitor, please sign the guestbook  
at the back of the sanctuary**

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**This Week's Scriptures:** Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Next Week's Scriptures:** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45.

**Stewards responsible for checking the church:**

**This Week February 5** – Dannie Forret

**Next Week: February 12** – Ray Tonge

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE– FEBRUARY 5-11**

**Today 11:15am** Children's Choir Practice

**6:30pm** Sunday Night Jammers

**Tuesday 10:30am** Study Group

**7:00pm** Study Group

**Wednesday 1:30pm** Agnes Allingham UCW

**7:30pm** Stewards Committee Meeting

**Thursday 7:00pm** Adult Choir Practice

**The Youth Group are invited to go to MERGE** on Thursday evening (instead of the regular meeting). This event takes place at Kennebecasis Baptist Church (across the street) from 7:15-9:30pm. It's an initiative to Merge together youth groups from around the Valley. If interested, please meet here at the church at 7. A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The **2011 Tax Receipts** are available in the Narthex.

**Today, Sunday, Feb. 5** Copies of the 2011 Annual Report are available; or, you can request an email copy at [quc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:quc@nb.aibn.com); or, view it on the church's website [www.quc.ca](http://www.quc.ca).

#### **FROM THE STEWARDS:**

**While the final year end figures are not yet completed, your excellent givings for the month of December leaves our general operating account for 2011 with a "SURPLUS" in the area of \$1,000.00  
Thank you for your continued support!!!!!!!!!!!!**



A sign-up list for **Scripture Readers** is posted on the side bulletin board.



I will be away from the office from Feb. 7 – 15, returning on Feb. 16. Donna

**Saturday, Feb. 11** – Benefit Auction, Bake Sale, and Luncheon at Rothesay Baptist Church, 2-5pm for a little 2 ½ year old boy diagnosed with leukemia. Hope to see you there.

#### **PLEASE KEEP FURTHER INFORMED: CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR DETAILS OF THESE and for OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Tour to Scotland Information Night**; Tuesday, Feb.7, 7pm at Westfield UC; brought by Freedom Tours and Two Rivers PC.

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\***Mother Goose** program of stories, games, crafts, snack, etc. Mondays, 10-11:30am at Glenview UC; info at 696-3773.\*

\***Ecumenical Worship Service** in honour of AST's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Friday, Feb.10, 7:30pm at Cathedral of All Saints, Halifax.\*

\***Special message** from Lt. Governor, the Honorable Graydon Nicholas on Sunday, Feb. 19 – Lord Baden- Powell Sunday at St. Mark's UC; luncheon to follow; contact 672-3320 to reserve and further info.\*

\***Gideon Pastor's Breakfast**; Thursday, Feb. 23, 8:30am at Howard Johnson Fort Howe Hotel; RSVP at 849-0652 or [awfraser@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:awfraser@nbnet.nb.ca)\*

\***The ABC's of Food Safety**; Tuesday, Feb.28, 2:00pm and 6:30pm at Glen View UC; register at 696-3773.\*

\*SJ Presbytery **Continuing education opportunity on the Gospel of Mark**; Saturday, Mar. 17, 9am-noon at Centenary-Queen UC; register at 634-8288.\*

\***AST 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner**; Friday, May 4, 6:30pm at Pier 21, Halifax; more info at 902-496-7943 or [advancement@astheology.ns.ca](mailto:advancement@astheology.ns.ca) \*

\*General Council Continuing Education **Web Workshops**\*

## HAS ANYONE SEEN THIS PERSON??????????????

We are searching, searching, searching for this very special person. So far they have been very allusive. We fear they may be in hiding,

perhaps a little nervous themselves, perhaps thinking they have not much to offer, or have nothing special to give. Remember the story of the littlest angel...well look how wrong he was! We are here to tell you that you have much to offer, and your time and talents will be much appreciated. There are a few requirements...being able to smile (even with your eyes), having very good ears to listen with (they do not need to be large), gentle hands to express your kindness, oh and of course laughter ( tiny tinkles, or rumbling belly ones...all kinds are welcome). We supply the rest...other little creatures that are curious, sometimes shy, sometimes boisterous, quick to laugh and share their stories, and so very happy to create, imagine and enjoy!! We supply the practical things like lessons, and craft stuff. By now I am sure you have guessed we are looking for that wonderful person(s) the Sunday School Teacher. If you have seen them, coax them out, assure them of your support, and if YOU happen to be the one we are looking for then come join us...we need you! Thanks a bunch...please contact Mary Crowley 849-0627 or [marycrowley@rogers.com](mailto:marycrowley@rogers.com).



### **OUTREACH- Clothesline for Labrador-**

We'll be placing our clotheslines along the side windows of the sanctuary from February 5 until March 11, and we hope all can contribute an

article of clothing, to be hung up.

We would especially like to collect new warm socks/sport socks for all ages, long johns, new packaged underwear, warm sleepwear, and other gently-worn clothing articles. We are not able to take larger articles of clothing, due to shipping space and costs. We will also have boxes at least at the side entrance of the Church, to receive heavier clothing such as sweaters, warm fleece wear etc. These boxes will be in place until Mar.25, and then Liz Flogeras will be collecting the clothing to ship it on to our northern

neighbours. We will sponsor a Coffee Hour later in March, asking for money donations toward the cost of shipping.

Please help us support these communities! THANK YOU!

**FOUND** in kitchen following the funeral on Wednesday: Timex watch; may be claimed in the office.



## LOOKING AHEAD: BEYOND THIS WEEK

**Next Sunday, Feb. 12** – Annual Congregational Meeting

**February 14** **CHAPLAINCY** - If you can make meatballs or cake for chaplaincy please contact Karen Young

If you can buy the groceries for any of the chaplaincy meals please contact Karen.

Our next few dates are March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12.

**February 15, 7:30pm** Adelaide Barbour UCW

**February 21, 5-6:30pm** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**SOCIAL** The Social Committee has planned a few activities for everyone to get together and share fellowship. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to expect.

**Friday, March 16, 7pm** We will celebrate **Saint Patrick's Day** with one of our favorite events; plan to join us for a **Coffee House** in Macdonald Hall.

**May 5** We would like to plan a **Progressive Dinner** for. If you would be interested in hosting the appetizers, main meal or dessert please let Karen Young know (848-1018 or [karendixie@hotmail.com](mailto:karendixie@hotmail.com) ). The people who are attending bring the food.