

Stairs Memorial United Church
"Rising Together in Faith"
Weekly Announcements

March 10, 2017



Upcoming Events:

Men's Service	March 12	10:30 AM
Bean Supper Take out	April 1	2:30 – 4:00 PM
Palm Sunday	April 9	10:30 AM
Maundy Thursday	April 13	7PM



Fair Trade seeks to change the terms of trade for the products we buy - to ensure the farmers and artisans behind those products get a better deal. Fair Trade products are available for purchase during coffee time most Sundays.

RISEN

with Joseph Fiennes

A MOVIE ABOUT THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Screening, 2:30PM, Sunday April 2, 2017 at the Woodlawn Public Library
31 Eisener Boulevard

This is the full length movie with a PG rating, some violence.

For more information: macdonaldlarry9@gmail.com

Church Offering

Offering, March 5 \$1294.

Online giving: If you prefer to give online, there is a "donation" button available on the Stairs website: www.stairsmemorial.ca

We are trying to be environmentally conscious. If you read the announcements online, please don't take a paper copy on Sunday. Also, please only take one copy per family. Thank you.

Upcoming Worship Hosts

March 12 Larry McDonald

March 19 Betty Kemp

March 26 Krista Duffy

We are in need of worship hosts! If you can help please drop by or call Wendy with your available dates. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church office. Thank you.

The first Sunday of each month is designated *Canned Milk Sunday*. Those who are able are asked to bring in canned milk for the foodbank on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you.

Property Notice:

AVAILABLE: Two of 20 kg bags of water softener salt pellets in the church, which are not needed.

NEEDED - IF YOU HAVE ONE AVAILABLE: electrical power bar for use on our heater in multi-purpose room.

There are a number of people who worship among us who are quite sensitive to scents. For the comfort of those around you, please avoid using perfumes, colognes or heavily scented products when coming to the church. Thank you.

Spirit Cafe - a non-traditional spiritual gathering sponsored by Dartmouth United Churches. Drop by Ma Belle's Cafe, 44 Ochterloney St, 5:30 on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. First Tuesday: faith-based discussion. Third Tuesday: music and fellowship. Menu of soup, sandwiches, sweets available.

Lenten folders are available in the narthex for anyone who would like one.

Reminder to all on the tech team: There will be a time of sharing what works and what does not after church next Sunday, March 19. Reg will be there to answer questions.

St. John's United Church is hosting its monthly Taize Prayer this Sunday, Mar. 12th @ 7PM in the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. Please use St. Mathias Lane entrance.

Stairs' Contact Information:

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Emergency Contact: In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call 902 469 4472 or 902 466 4053.

Building Security

Please be sure to check that all exterior doors are locked when leaving the building.

Storm cancellations: If worship is cancelled due to weather, we will put an announcement on the Stairs answering machine by 8:00AM. If there is no announcement, assume we are gathering as usual. We will also put the announcement on the internet on the CBC Storm Centre (at <http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre/ns/>).

Anyone who wants to be confirmed, or to transfer your membership from another church, please either see Sarah or contact the office.

The Sham-Rocks in Concert at Rockingham United Church, 12 Flamingo Dr, Halifax on Friday, Mar 10th at 7 PM. This group features Irish, Scottish and Newfoundland Music. Tickets are \$10 each (Under 14 Free). CDs will be available at event, \$5 from each CD sale go to support the church. For tickets, please contact Rockingham Church at 902-443-2947, or email events@rockinghamunited.org. Tickets will also be available at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Readers' Circle - Our next book will be "Amazing Grace" by Lesley Crewe, May 11 over lunch.

HOLY TRINITY EMMANUEL CHURCH, 30 Alfred St - SPAGHETTI SUPPER
March 18th 3-5pm - Adults: \$10. - Child (10 & under) & Seniors: \$5.

Menu: Spaghetti & Meat or Vegetable Sauce, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee.
TAKEOUT AVAILABLE. For tickets or information: 902-464-5697

Youth Forum and Intermediates at Conference - anyone in junior high (IAC) or high school (YF) is welcome at these high energy faith gatherings happening in Sackville, NB, May 25-28. Applications are open online at <http://marconf.ca/youth-forum-registration/> until March 31.

Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 PM in Saint George's Round Church, 2222 Brunswick Street, Halifax: Emanuel Jannasch, Senior Instructor at the School of Architecture at Dalhousie University, discusses seven mysteries of Saint George's Round Church.

How many times have you passed by St. George's, "The Round Church," and wondered about its origins? Was it really inspired by Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, during his stay in Halifax? Architect Emanuel Jannasch has asked himself this and other questions about the origins of St George's Round Church, its evolution from "gaunt" and "ungainly" to "masterpiece", its remarkable framing, why it is circular, and who devised the remarkable dome. In exploring answers to these questions the speaker will engage the audience in the discussion. It should be a lively evening. Emanuel Jannasch earned a Masters' degree in Architecture from Dalhousie in 1998.
