

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

March 24, 2017

Upcoming Events:

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| Bean Supper Take out | April 1 | 2:30 – 4:00 PM |
| Daffodil Sunday | April 2 | 10:30 AM |
| Palm Sunday | April 9 | 10:30 AM |
| Maundy Thursday | April 13 | 7PM |
| Easter Sunday | April 16 | 10:30 AM |

Victoria Road United Baptist Church is blessed to be hosting the Dartmouth Area Churches Ecumenical Good Friday service on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 10 AM. Everyone is welcomed. They are located at 36 Victoria Road in Dartmouth and their Church contact number is 902-469-8576.



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

Free-will offering

Church Offering

Offering, March 19 \$1184.

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

Bertha Dillman '78 Unit

Take-Out Baked Bean Supper

Pick-up 2:30-4PM, April 1st

Menu: Baked beans with wieners and brown bread

Coconut cake for dessert. Cost: \$8.

Alternate meal: Macaroni & Cheese

Tickets available from unit members or at the church office.

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 26 Krista Duffy

April 2 Gordon McKeen

April 9 Bruce Fraser

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church office.

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.

Bridge/Card Dessert Social, Saturday, April 8 1-3:30 PM at the APSEA, 5940 South Street. Tickets: \$10/each, for advance tickets please call 902 429 3785. Sponsored by the APSEA Auxiliary.

Card Campaign - Cash cards can be purchased during coffeetime on Sunday or at the church office with one day's notice.

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.

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.

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/>).

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

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.

LOONIE-TOONIE COFFEE HOUSE - St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road, Wed. March 29 - 7:00-9:00 Admission \$2. Music by the Sham-Rocks, the I-Chix, and open mic.

Camp Kidston Tupperware Fundraiser!

We are pleased to introduce Helen Barrios-Eldershaw who has opened a Tupperware fundraiser in support of Camp Kidston!

Both the regular catalogue and the “famous exclusive to a fundraiser only items” are available with proceeds going towards the Camp. Place your orders up till Sunday, March 26th, 2017.

Please contact either Helen at [902-293-7470](tel:902-293-7470) or Ange (Camp Kidston) at [902-835-2453](tel:902-835-2453) if you require a catalogue or brochure, or see details on Camp Kidston’s Facebook page, or request online links or catalogues by sending an email to: dhtupperwaresales@gmail.com.

Check out the Tupperware water bottles – Great for your Camper and everyday living – the water bottles, as all Tupperware products are durable with a fantastic lifetime warranty, so you get something great while supporting such a great cause!
