

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

March 31, 2017

Upcoming Events:

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.

April 14th, Good Friday Men's Breakfast, 8 AM, followed by Morning Prayer at 9 AM, Port Wallis United Church, 263 Waverley Rd. Please call Larry MacDonald at 902 462 3010 by Tuesday morning, April 11, if you're planning to attend.



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.

Free-will offering

Church Offering

Offering, March 26 \$1365.

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

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.

Cleanup/Spruce-up Day

We are having this event again on Tuesday, 9 May and Saturday, 13 May (for those not able to come on Tuesday). Please begin thinking of things that need to be or can be done around our church. If there is a job that you can do or plan, alone or with others, please discuss your ideas with me. Some ideas: clean pews; paint office windows; remove, wash, and re-hang curtains on south (ramp side) hall windows; vacuum other curtains, clean window panes; update items displayed on hall walls; recycle some unused items in storage room; re-paint lines in parking lot.

Bruce Fraser, Chair, F&P Committee - 902-404-6598.

Upcoming Worship Hosts

April 2 Gordon McKeen April 9 Bruce Fraser April 13 Larry MacDonald & L J Roche

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.

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.

Grace United Church Lobster and Ham Supper

Join us for a Lobster and ham supper on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Grace United Church, 70 King Street from 4:30-6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 for lobster and \$15 for baked ham (with rolls, potato salad and dessert). For children under 12 the ham supper is \$5. Eat in, take out or delivery within downtown Dartmouth and the Baker Drive area. Contact the church office for tickets at (902) 466-3329.
