

Stairs Memorial United Church  
"Rising Together in Faith"  
Weekly Announcements  
June 16, 2017

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Starting in July, for the summer months, we will have our coffee time before service in the narthex area. Coffee time will begin at 10:15 and will last 30 minutes with service commencing at 10:45 and ending at 11:30 AM.

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You are invited to "Walk with Refugees" on Saturday, June 17 at 2PM. The route starts at the Garrison Grounds and ends with refreshments at the central library in Halifax.

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**Communication Center** - At the back of the sanctuary is a board where we will try to communicate everything that is going on. This is where you can sign up to indicate your interest in events. If you would like to initiate an activity of any kind at Stairs, you are welcome to fill out one of the forms on the bulletin board and put it in the envelope, and an elder will be in touch with you shortly.

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

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Church Offering

Offering, June 11                      \$ 964.10

**Online giving:** If you prefer to give online, there is a "donation" button available on the Stairs website: [www.stairsmemorial.ca](http://www.stairsmemorial.ca)

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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.

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Upcoming Worship Hosts

June 18      Christine Eidt                      June 25 Annette Gilroy      July 2 Annette Gilroy

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**Card Campaign** - Cash cards will be available to purchase this Sunday at coffeetime and you can purchase them from the office with one day's notice.

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The Bertha Dillman '78 Unit would again like to thank the congregation for their constant support in our endeavours. Without that support we would not be able to make our commitments to the various charities we do assist. We had 95 in attendance at our breakfast last Saturday and made \$500 which will be a great help for us. Although we have not picked an exact date, our next breakfast will be towards the end of September. If you haven't been able to attend in the past, maybe you'll be able to make it in September. We are told our breakfast is lovely, great, delicious, the best! Come see for yourselves in September. Thanks again.

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The **Annual Strawberry Shortcake Take-Out Dinner** will be held July 11th from 2 – 4 PM. This fundraiser involves everyone. You will be contacted to help with supplies and to see if you are available to work at this event. Your support is needed and always appreciated.

**Menu:** Ham, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Tomato, Cucumber, Lettuce & Roll. Dessert: Homemade Tea Biscuit, Fresh Strawberries with Real Cream. Cost: \$12.

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**NOTICE:** The DCMFPB will host the monthly Men's Prayer breakfast on Tuesday, June 20 @ 7AM in the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre at 45 Ochterloney St. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jay Maynard of Stoneridge Fellowship. All interested men are invited to attend, and to first register on the website <http://www.dcmfpb.ca> or by calling Bob at 902-434-3438.

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**Children's Choir** Camp is being held at Christ Church Hall, Dartmouth, from August 14-18, 2017, for children ages 8-12. This week long day camp is for young singers who want to learn and perform a wide range of styles of choral music from the ancient to the contemporary. The camp staff are young professional singers with expertise in music, theatre and education, providing for a different and unique learning environment featuring rehearsals, workshops, crafts, games and much more. The week's highlight is the final concert on the evening of August 18 at 7:00 which features the children with the professional singers and musicians they have worked with throughout the week. That in itself is going to be an amazing experience! It's a camp that is unlike any other choral camp you'll find in Nova Scotia this summer! The cost is \$125/child, \$100/child for siblings, hours are 9:00-4:00 with early drop-off/late pick-up available. Open to all denominations. There is still room available! For more information and to register, visit <http://www.christchurchdartmouth.com> or email the Camp Administrator, Candace Vieira, at [cvieira@gardnerpinfold.ca](mailto:cvieira@gardnerpinfold.ca) or call 902-430-6118.

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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.

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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.

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The Readers' Circle will gather again in the Fall. Our next novel will be "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova. All are welcome to read the book and join us for discussion.

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**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: soup, sandwiches, sweets available.

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**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.

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## Building Security

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

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## Blessing Field Trips

**Hope for Wildlife**, June 17th 11AM. Come bless the animals, staff, grounds and barns. After the blessing if you like, have tea and lunch at the Heron's Nest Tea Room in the MacDonald House at Lawrencetown beach.

**Cole Harbor Heritage Farm**, July 8th 2-4pm, 471 Poplar Drive

Come bless the animals and have some strawberry shortcake!

"Our famous, super-sized strawberry shortcake, fresh local strawberries and real cream served with homemade lemonade and enjoyed in the farmyard. Live musical entertainment."

This event requires ticket purchase. Advance and Walk-In Tickets. Pre-purchase tickets will be available to the public on June 8th. Main: 902-434-0222 - Tearoom: 902-462-0154.

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