

Stairs Memorial United Church
"Rising Together in Faith"
Weekly Announcements
August 18, 2017

This Sunday our service will be led by L J Roche.

For the summer months, we will be hosting 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.

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.

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.



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.

Church Offering

Offering, August 13 \$903.

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

August 20 Nellie Clyke August 27 Nellie Clyke September 3 TBA

A worship host is needed for the week of September 3, if you can help please contact the office and let Wendy know.

Upcoming Tech Schedule

August 20 Paul Ingram

August 27 Bruce Fraser September 3 Susan Burns

Card Campaign - Cash cards will be available to purchase this Sunday at coffee time.

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.

Spirit Cafe: Sing Along

Spirit Cafe is a series of non-traditional spiritual gatherings sponsored by Dartmouth United Churches. Drop by Ma Belle's Cafe, 44 Ochterloney St, at 5:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. First Tuesday: faith-based discussion. Third Tuesday: music. Further information: 902-404-6598, or 902-466-5361

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.

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.

Building Security

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

Your garden vegetables for our food bank

Any excess home garden vegetables which you do not need would be appreciated by the NDORC. The vegetables could be brought to Stairs on Sundays, and placed in the cooler on the stage. Alternately, they could be brought to Stairs on Tuesday mornings before 9:00, when volunteers are preparing food parcels. Further information: please call the church office, 466-4389.
