

Stairs Memorial United Church  
*Faith that Matters*  
*Love that Matters*  
*Community that Matters*  
Weekly Announcements  
May 11, 2018

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**Upcoming at Stairs**

Oakwood Terrace Service	May 13	2:30 PM – everyone welcome
Executive Business Meeting	May 14	7 PM
Spring Bridge	May 17	1PM
UCW Thankoffering Service	May 27	10:30 AM

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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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The Fair Trade community includes individual citizens, schools, academics, unions, activists, religious organizations, and more, all unified in their desire to make the world a better place.

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**Building Security**

Please be sure to check that all exterior doors are locked and lights are off when leaving the building. Thank you.

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**Upcoming Worship Hosts**

May 13 Sue Thorpe                      May 20 Sandra Jamieson                      May 27 UCW

Worship hosts are still needed, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church office. Please drop by or call the office with the dates you wish to host. Thank you.

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**Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts**

May 13 UCW                                      May 20 Worship & Faith                                      May 27 UCW

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**Thank You**

*A sincere thank you to everyone who wished me well on my graduation from AST on Saturday. Your cards, your presence at convocation, your prayers and hugs will not be forgotten. My heart is full of gratitude and thanksgiving for your kindness and your generosity. Bless you all.*

*Angela MacLean*

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Rev. Sarah is presently on sabbatical until August 16. Angela MacLean will be our part time worship supply during this time.

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

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During worship please refrain from phone recording the soloists without their permission.

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**Spirit Cafe** - This is a non-traditional spiritual gathering sponsored by Dartmouth area United Churches. Please join us on Tuesday, 15 May from 5:30-6:30 for fellowship, song and prayer. There is a one-time venue change to Grace United for the 15 May meeting from the normal venue at Ma Belles Cafe on Ochterloney St. A limited takeout menu from Ma Belles will be available. For further information please contact Mark Hazen at 902-476-1280.

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The music minister is interested in talking to a range of musicians from our congregation for one-time team-ups (or more, depending). We are embarking on new works and are interested in percussion or guitar especially, but there are also opportunities for solo instruments e.g. violin, flute, etc. Please see Emanuel after service for more information.

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The next Reader's Circle will be on Thursday, September 20 at 12 noon and the book is Sylvanus Now by Donna Morrissey.

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

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**Card Campaign** – Cash cards are available to purchase on the first and third Sundays of each month and from the church office with one day's notice.

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**Church Finances:**

Church offering, May 6	\$ 981.00
Offerings for April	4844.00
PAR for April	4308.37
Wishing Well for April	235.17

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**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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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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**Cleanup/Spruce-up Day: CHANGE OF DATE**

This was held on 8 May. Good progress was made, and some folks will be doing some followup tasks. Thanks to everyone. (The planned repetition of Saturday 12 May has been CANCELLED)

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**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH** - St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Rd, Sunday, May 13 at 11:30. Price \$12. Contact Bill @ 464-0334 to order tickets. Deadline to reserve tickets - May 9. All proceeds to Birthright.

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Perennial Sale, Bake Sale and Flea Market on Saturday, May 26 at Grace United Church, 70 King Street from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Come early for the best selection and don't miss the free draw for two gardening gift baskets. Rain or shine!

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The DCMFPB will have its monthly Dartmouth Christian Men's Breakfast meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 7 AM in the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre at 45 Ochterloney St. The guest speaker will be BILL HALE, who is a lay preacher and a member of Hope United in Halifax. All men interested in attending are asked to register at [www.dcmfpb.ca](http://www.dcmfpb.ca) by 10AM Monday, May 14 or by calling Bob 902-434-3438. Breakfast cost is \$10.

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