

Stairs Memorial United Church  
*Faith that Matters*  
*Love that Matters*  
*Community that Matters*  
Weekly Announcements  
June 15, 2018

**Upcoming at Stairs**

SS Closing Picnic	June 24	in the church parking lot following worship
Strawberry Shortcake Take Out	July 10	2 – 4 PM

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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**

June 17 Nellie Clyke      June 24 Lorna Randall/Jim Bauld      July 1 Gail Stevens

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**Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts**

June 17 Choir      June 24 UCW

**Fellowship time** following Sunday worship will continue throughout the summer. If you can help, please contact Sandra Jamieson.

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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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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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The **Annual Strawberry Shortcake Take-Out Dinner** will be held **July 10th 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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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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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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**Church Finances:**

Church offering, June 10	\$ 674.00
Wishing Well for May	147.46
PAR	4308.37
Offerings for May	3196.25

**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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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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**HUGE FLEA MARKET** - St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road, Saturday, June 23 - 9:00-Noon. Contact - Paul - 463-5962.

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**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival** is being held at St. John's United Church, Fall River on Saturday, July 7 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Cost: \$13/adults; \$5/children under 12. Menu: Baked Ham with potato salad, vegetables, roll and Strawberry shortcake. Take outs available.

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The Dartmouth Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast (DCMFPB) will meet TUESDAY, JUNE 19 at 7AM at the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre at 45 Ochterloney St. Special guest speaker will be Rev'd Canon Andrew Cooke, Rector of the Parish of Hackett's Cove. All interested men are invited to attend and to first register this intention by 10AM Monday, June 18 at [www.dcmfpb.ca](http://www.dcmfpb.ca) or call Bob at 902-434-3438. This will be the last DCMFPB until 18 September.