

Stairs Memorial United Church
Faith that Matters
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Weekly Announcements
June 29, 2018

Upcoming at Stairs:

Strawberry Shortcake Take Out July 10 2 – 4 PM

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.



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.

Building Security

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

Upcoming Worship Hosts

July 1 Gail Stevens July 8 Gordon McKeen July 15 Bruce & Francie Fraser

Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

Fellowship time following Sunday worship will continue throughout the summer. If you can help, please contact Sandra Jamieson. This Sunday fellowship will be hosted by the worship committee.

Card Campaign – Cash cards will be available to purchase this Sunday in the church hall during coffeetime or from the church office with one day's notice.

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.

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. Tickets are now available.

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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.

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

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.

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

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.

Church Finances:

Church offering, June 24 \$1142.

Online giving: If you prefer to give online, there is a "donation" button available on the Stairs website: www.stairsmemorial.ca

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.

65th 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.

Spirit Cafe - Sponsored by Dartmouth area United Churches. Please join us on Tuesday, 3 July for discussion on the topic "Prayer: What does it accomplish?" 5:30-6:30 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.