

Stairs Memorial United Church
Faith that Matters
Love that Matters
Community that Matters
Weekly Announcements
July 20, 2018

Upcoming at Stairs:

Angela's last Sunday at Stairs	August 12	10:30 AM
Communion Service	August 19	10:30 AM

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 22 Sue Thorpe	July 29 Nellie Clyde	Aug 5 Trudy VanRooyen
Aug 12 Lorna Randall/Jim Bauld	Aug 19 Bruce & Francie Fraser	Aug 26 Christine Eidt
Sept. 2 Sandra Jamieson		

Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

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

Card Campaign – Cash cards will be available to purchase on the first and third Sundays in the church hall during coffeetime.

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.

Church Finances:

Church offering, July 15 \$495.

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

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The church office is closed until August 21, at which time I will check messages and return emails. If there is a pastoral emergency during this time please call the emergency contact number below.

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

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 Sylvania 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.

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.

Spirit Cafe - Sponsored by Dartmouth area United Churches. Please join us on Tuesday, 7 August for discussion on the topic "The Spirituality of Alcohol?" 5:30-6:30 at Machum Cafe (was Ma Belles Cafe) on Ochterloney St. A limited menu from the cafe will be available. For further information please contact Mark Hazen at 902-476-1280.

Strawberry Shortcake Dinner - Thank you so much to everyone who participated in making this year's dinner such a huge success. We managed to raise \$2000 to go towards the operating expenses of the church. 200 meals were prepared and distributed by many hands.

Sandra

The First Church of the Nazarene on Henry Street will be holding a Benefit Concert on Sunday, July 29 at 6PM, to raise money to replace their sewer lateral. The total cost of the project is \$15,000. Their District Office is helping them with dollar for dollar matching of what they can raise on their own. All members of our congregation are invited to attend. A Meet and Greet Fellowship will follow the service.
