

Stairs Memorial United Church

Faith that Matters

Love that Matters

Community that Matters

Weekly Announcements

November 11th, 2018

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.

Upcoming Worship Hosts

Nov 11 Susan K. Nov 18 Betty K. Nov 25 Trudy V.

Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

Nov 11 UCW Nov 18 Mission & Outreach Nov 25 UCW

Food Bank Sunday will be Sunday, November 18th. Non-perishable food items will be gratefully received.

Christmas Bazaar

On November 15th the cookie tins will be filled for the Christmas Bazaar at the church hall starting at 6:30 after which there will be a Bertha Dillman UCW meeting. All cookies shall be delivered to the church prior to 6:30. The Christmas Bazaar will be on November 17th from 2 to 4pm. Tickets will be \$6.00.

Executive Committee Meeting

The committee will meet next on Monday, November 19th at 7pm.

Trivia Night

Thursday, November 22nd at 7pm in the hall. This is just for fun. Bring friends - everyone is welcome.

Love Love Love It's All About The Love of Knitting and Loving The Homeless!

On November 24th in the Stairs Parlor at 2pm we will be knitting squares to make blankets to keep the homeless warm. Please join us in the warmth of friendship as we are knitted together in community for knitting, good conversation and seasonal music. Please see Jack for questions regarding yarn and patterns.

Donations for White Gift Bags

We need your help with donations of full-size personal care items for men and women such as bars of soap, deodorant, razors, shaving foam, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, facecloths, hair brushes and individually wrapped treats. These items will be placed in gift bags for adult men and women and will be distributed before Christmas. All donations are most appreciated and can be left in the box in the narthex until December 9th.

Memory Tree Lighting

The Stairs' Memory Tree Lighting Service will be on Sunday, December 9th at 7pm. If you would like to have lights on the tree dedicated to loved ones, cards are available in the narthex and at coffee time.

Coffee for Christmas

The Mission & Outreach Committee has Fair Trade JustUs Holiday Blend coffee in regular (drip) for sale in 12 oz. bags, perfect for thank you, stocking, Secret Santa & host/hostess gifts. Come by our pantry window most Sundays after service. We can also order it for you in 2-lb. bags in whole bean, regular or perc grind!

The Gifts with Vision Giving Catalogue for 2018-2019 is available to be picked up in the church narthex

Canned Milk Sunday

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.

Card Campaign

Cash cards will be available to purchase on the first and third Sundays in the church hall during coffeetime or at the church office with one day's notice.



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.

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.

Announcements Paper Copy

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.

Online Giving

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

Scent Sensitive

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.

Building Security

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

Community Events

“Armistice Memories 1918 – 2018” at Rockingham United Church, 12 Flamingo Drive, Halifax

Sunday, November 11th at 7pm, featuring the choirs of Rockingham United

Freewill offering and reception to follow

For more information, please contact 902-443-2947 or church.office@rockinghamunited.org

Giant Book Sale at Grace United Church, 70 King Street, Dartmouth

Saturday, November 24th from 9am to 3pm

Books are \$5.00 a bag, and a Christmas table and refreshments from Cafe Darrell in the upper hall

Turkey-a-la King Luncheon and Christmas Bazaar at St. John’s United Church Hall, Fall River

Saturday, November 24th from 11am to 1pm **New This Year - Build-a-Bear Den**

Menu: Turkey-a-la King and Gingerbread, \$10

Children’s Meal: Hot dogs, potato chips and ice cream, \$5

Christmas Tea & Sale and Silent Auction at St. James United Church, Dartmouth

Saturday, December 8th from Noon to 2pm

\$10 per ticket, children under 12 - \$4

St. Paul’s Church Events, 197 Windmill Road:

Bingo Sponsored by the Men’s Association

Saturday, November 10th and 24th from 2 to 4pm

Everything Christmas Sale Sponsored by the Women’s Association

Sunday, November 18th and 25th from 11am to Noon

Loonie/Toonie Coffee House

Wednesday, November 28th from 7 to 9pm

Admission: \$2; performed by the Sham-Rocks, I-Chix and others

Parish Family Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 2nd at 1pm

\$15/adults and 410/child (10 and under), 150 tickets available

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