

Stairs Memorial United Church

Faith that Matters

Love that Matters

Community that Matters

Weekly Announcements for January 20th, 2019

Stairs' Contact Information

Church Office	stairsmemorial@eastlink.ca 902-466-4389
Facebook	Stairs Memorial United Church
Website	www.stairsmemorial.ca

Emergency Contact

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call 902-469-4472 or 902-466-4053.

Upcoming Worship Hosts

Jan 20 Gail S.	Jan 27 Susan K.	Feb 3 L.J. & Larry
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Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

Jan 20 Mission & Outreach	Jan 27 UCW	Feb 3 Worship & Faith
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Upcoming Services and Events

Knitting Group Meeting

Saturday, January 26th from 2 to 4 pm

Bring your knitting needles, yarn and any completed blocks or your prayer shawl you have. We will be setting some goals for completing a number of blanket blocks; how many will you finish and by when. We will have a new booklet available with additional patterns in it. If you have a prayer shawl or a blanket block on your needles bring it along and join us for some tea and conversation. If you want to get started with knitting come on along and we will help you get started.

Local United Church Study Group Led by Rev. Ivan Gregan

Thursdays at 2pm in Stairs Memorial Church

January 31 st	Celtic Theology – culture, history, geography, philosophy collide
February 7 th	A Celtic Reading of the Scriptures
February 14 th	A Celtic understanding of God
February 21 st	No study
February 28 th	Celtic Structure of Worship

**Coffee-time supplies are running low. We need cookies and juice.
Just leave in the kitchen on Sunday. Thank you!!**

Mark on Your Calendars:

Readers' Circle will gather again May 16th, 2019 to discuss the book Beholden by Lesley Crewe.

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 coffee-time 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

Community Announcements

St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road, Dartmouth Events:

Food Bingo

Saturday, January 26th and Saturday, February 16th & 23rd from 2 to 4pm
Cards: \$10, contact Paul at 902-463-5962

Loonie-Toonie Coffee House

Wednesday, January 30th and Wednesday, February 27th from 7 to 9pm: \$2

Valentine Tea & Sale

Saturday, February 9th from 11:30 to 1:30pm: \$8 (*storm date: February 16th*)
Turkey a la king luncheon; take-out available; contact Jan at 902-463-5962

18th Wave Metro New Horizons Band Program

Sunday, January 13th starting at 1pm at the Woodlawn United Church Heritage Centre
Instrument demonstration and experimentation session
All are welcome and no previous experience is necessary.

Dartmouth Community Concert Association: Paula Rockwell, Mezzo Soprano, and Jennifer King, Piano

Friday, January 18th at 7:30pm at Woodlawn United Church

Admission: \$25, seniors \$20, students \$10; info: 902-433-1680 or dartmouthcommunityconcert.ca