

Stairs Memorial United Church

Faith that Matters

Love that Matters

Community that Matters

Weekly Announcements for April 14th, 2019

Stairs' Contact Information

Church Office Office Hours: Mondays & Tuesdays 9am to 3pm
902-466-4389, stairsmemorial@eastlink.ca
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 Services and Events

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, April 14th

Daffodils purchased in support of the Canadian Cancer Society will be available for pick-up

Bertha Dillman 78 Unit Take-Out Baked Bean Supper

Pick-up: April 13th from 3 to 4pm or after church on the 14th

Menu: Baked beans with wieners and brown bread, with coconut cake for dessert

Cost \$8, alternate meal: macaroni and cheese

Spirit Café Music Night

Tuesday, April 16th at the Wooden Monkey Restaurant, Alderney Place

Adam Johnson will lead us in song; please join us for food and singing

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 18th at 7pm

Good Friday, April 19th

Men's Breakfast at 8am and Morning Prayer at 9am at Port Wallis United Church

(RSVP by April 16th at 902-435-3644 or port.wallis.uc@ns.sympatico.ca)

Ecumenical Service at 10:30am at Grace United Church

Easter Communion Service

Sunday, April 21st at 10:30am

Executive Committee Meetings

Monday, April 29th for the Special meeting on Planning for the Future of Stairs

Monday May 6th the next regular Executive meeting

Both meetings will take place in the parlour/meeting room at 7pm.

Readers' Circle

Thursday, May 16th at 12pm in the parlour over a bag lunch

We'll be discussing "Beholden" by Lesley Crewe. If you love to read and to talk about books, come join us.

Upcoming Worship Hosts

Apr 14 Sam & Jesslyn

Apr 21 Susan Thorpe

Apr 28 Susan H-R

Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

April 14 UCW

Apr 21 Pastoral Care

Apr 28 UCW

Community Flea Market

We are holding a Flea Market April 27th from 9am to 12pm and are looking for gently used items to be donated please. Set up will begin Thursday and Friday from 3pm on. Please check for items, ask your family, friends and neighbours for donations! We have the following tables in mind:

- Books
- Baked goods/fudge beside window
- Coffee/tea/snacks kitchen window
- Jewelry table
- Craft supplies table
- Christmas table
- FREE table
- Household items
- Clothing tables + rack for hanging
- Kids stuff table
- Partially used bottles of liquids, cleaners, etc.

**last year's flea market assortment of partially used bottles was successful – we all from time to time have bottles of items that never end up getting using for whatever reason (shampoo, conditioner, hand creams, cleaners, etc.) Instead of throwing them out, we could sell.

There are approximately 8 tables available to sell items with a small donation to be made to the church. We also require volunteers to man tables. Any questions, please get in touch with Vivien, Rhonda or the church office, or call 902-466-7889. With your help, here's to a very successful flea market! Thank you!

Dancing Queen: an ABBA cover band - will be in concert at Stairs on May 4th at 7pm. Join us for a fun, high energy musical evening. Tickets available after church. To order tickets by e-transfer:

send **\$15.00** for each ticket ordered to stairsmemorial@eastlink.ca

and use the security question **what's the money for?** with the answer being **tickets**.

In the message line please include your name.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets, put up posters, usher, etc. If you can help, please sign up at the communication centre in the church. Your help is greatly appreciated. Sarah



If you are finished with a nice chair or two, something still in good condition and easily movable, consider donating it to the church for the conversation area at the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office.

Camp Kidston Registration

Early Bird Pricing in effect until April 15th; Questions? Contact: registrar@campkidston.com

Check out the Summer Programs for Children, Youth, and Families: www.campkidston.com/summer-camps

Rescheduled - Dartmouth Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast (DCMFPB)

Tuesday, April 16th at 7am in the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre at 45 Ochterloney Street
Guest Speaker: Capt. Jamie Locke, Salvation Army. Newcomers always welcome; cost is \$10
Interested men can register by 10am on April 8th at www.dcmfpb.ca or call Bob at 902-434-3438

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 Events

UCW Haddock Fish Chowder Luncheon

Saturday, April 13th from 11:30am to 1:30pm at St. John's United Church, Fall River

Price: \$10, Children's Meal: \$5 (hot dogs, chips, ice cream)

Lunch take outs available; home baking, fudge, Easter cookie baskets, spring scarves and purses for sale

Spring Tea & Sale

Saturday, April 13th from 2 to 4pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Adults: \$6, children under 12: \$1

Music Matters 2019, presented by Music United

April 26th to 28th at St. Andrews United Church, Halifax

Learning event: April 26th & 27th, worship and AGM: April 28th

On-line cost: \$120 (all days) or \$70 per day, and cost at the door: \$140

For information: www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-matters-2019-tickets-52098669523

Lobster or Ham Supper

Saturday, April 27th from 4:30 to 6:30pm at Grace United Church Lower Hall, Dartmouth
Tickets are \$25 for lobster (shelled) and \$15 for baked ham (with rolls, potato salad and dessert)
For children under 12 the ham supper is \$5.
Eat in, take out or delivery within downtown Dartmouth and the Baker Drive area
Contact the church office for tickets at 902-466-3329

Fabric & Yarn Sale in Support of Grandmothers to Grandmothers

Saturday, May 4th from 9am to 1pm at Saint Vincent De Paul Church, Dartmouth

To drop off donations prior to April 19th:

- ❖ 569 Portland Street (Penhorn Plaza), Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm
- ❖ Patch at 2571 Robie Street, from 10 am to 5pm
- ❖ Seam Work at 60A Queen Street

For more information, please contact g2gbj@yahoo.com or 902-266-5188

St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road

Loonie/Toonie Coffee House

Wednesday, April 24th from 7 to 9pm, admission: \$2

Food Bingo

Saturday, April 27th from 2 to 4pm, cards: \$10, contact Paul at 902-463-5962