

## Stairs Memorial United Church

Faith that Matters

Love that Matters

Community that Matters

Weekly Announcements for April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### 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.

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### Community Flea Market

Set up will begin this Thursday and Friday from 3pm on. 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!

The flea market will take place on Saturday from 9am to noon. Items available for sale to include:

Books \* Baked Goods \* Jewelry \* Craft Supplies  
Christmas Items \* Household Items \* Clothing \* Kids' Stuff

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### Upcoming Services and Events

#### UCW Meeting

Attention ladies in the General UCW – a meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in the parlour after church

#### Executive Committee Meetings

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for the Special Meeting on Planning for the Future of Stairs

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> the next regular Executive meeting

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

#### Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Stairs Memorial – all are welcome!

#### Spirit Café Discussion Night: "Concepts of the Resurrection"

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:45pm for food and lively discussion

Wooden Monkey Restaurant, Level 2 at Alderney Landing

#### Readers' Circle

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Acknowledgements

*Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund  
in memory of Marjorie Ells by*

Ron & Kitty Colpitts \* Bruce & Francie Fraser  
Gordon & Mona MacAskill \* Gail Stevens



## Connecting Our Stories:

Exploring the Nuances of how the Bible story connects to ours

**an Adult Study on Tuesdays 10am – 11:45am**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**at Port Wallis United Church**

**263 Waverly Road**

**Facilitated by Rev. Stephen Fram, Sponsored by United Churches for Dartmouth**

**Dancing Queen:** an ABBA cover band - will be in concert at Stairs on May 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



A member of the Kidston Alumni has agreed to match any donations made to the sponsorship fund between April 28<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>, up to a maximum of \$5000. This means that a gift of \$340 will allow two young people to experience a week at camp.

Donations to Kidston's Sponsorship Fund can be made by cheque to:  
PO Box 48011, Mill Cove PO, Bedford, NS, B4A 3Z2

or by credit card at <http://campkidston.campbrainregistration.com>

All donations are tax deductible.

### Upcoming Worship Hosts

Apr 28 Susan H-R      May 5 Breann & David A.      May 12 Betty K.

### Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

Apr 28 UCW      May 5 Finance & Property      May 12 UCW

## Community Events

### **Lobster or Ham Supper**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm at Saint Vincent De Paul Church, Dartmouth  
For more information, please contact [g2gbi@yahoo.com](mailto:g2gbi@yahoo.com) or 902-266-5188

### **Coverdale 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Appeal**

Help give moms a fresh start in the community by donating "wish list" items:

Grocery cards \* Tim Horton's gift cards \* Gift certificates  
Personal care products \* Purses & clothing

All donations can be mailed or delivered to:

Coverdale Courtwork Society  
6169 Quinpool Road, Suite 203  
Halifax, NS B3L 4P8

Monetary donations can be made online at [www.coverdale.ca](http://www.coverdale.ca)

### **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser with Concert**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8pm at Stairs Memorial United Church  
To raise funds for a wheelchair van for Louisa Jane Porter  
Door prizes draws and music from local artists following the meal; seating for 100 available  
Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children; donations also welcome at the door  
Please contact Trevor Kolesar at 902-449-8787 for tickets

### **Nova Scotia Leadership Prayer Breakfast**

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:15am (for 7:30am start) at the Cunard Centre, Halifax  
Guest speaker: Ryan Walter, former NHL-er who will present stories of Leadership in Faith, Sports & Business  
Present will be men and women from business, the professions, the church, education, the military, politics, as well as some aspiring youth. Special music will be presented by the NS Mass Choir. Please check the website for personal and table reservations and ticket information: <https://nslpb.ca>

### **St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road**

#### **Food Bingo**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4pm, cards: \$10, contact Paul at 902-463-5962

#### **Used Clothing, Books/CDs/DVDs and Puzzle Sale**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11am - free admission

#### **Mother's Day Brunch**

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, tickets: \$12 from Bill at 902-464-0334; deadline to order tickets is May 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Last Loonie/Toonie Coffee House of the Season**

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9pm, admission: \$2