



Stairs Memorial United Church
Faith that Matters
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Weekly Announcements for May 12th, 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.

The ABBA tribute concert scheduled for May 4th has been postponed until June 15th due to a death in a key band member's family.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. Your ticket is still valid for June 15th. If you would like a refund, please call or come to the church office Monday or Tuesday from 9am to 3pm with your ticket.

Thank you for your patience and again, we are sorry for the inconvenience.

Upcoming Services and Events

Oakwood Terrace Service

Sunday, May 12th at 2:30 pm, led by members of Stairs

Readers' Circle: "Beholden" by Lesley Crewe

Thursday, May 16th at 12pm in the parlour over a bag lunch - come join us!

Spring Bridge

Thursday, May 16th at 1pm in the hall

UCW Spring Thankoffering Service

Sunday, May 26th at 10:30am

Acknowledgements

A donation has been made in memory of Betty Franklin

To Stairs Memorial: Rev. Laird & Carolyn Stirling

Donations have been made in memory of Marjorie Ells

To the Memorial Fund: Erna & Harold Leadbeater

To Organ Maintenance: Lorna Randall & Jim Bauld

To the Choir Fund: Carole Spicer

To Stairs Memorial: Rev. Laird & Carolyn Stirling

A donation has been made in memory of Lillian Randall

To the Memorial Fund: Debra & Scott McKeown

The Celebration of Life service for Lillian Randall will take place on Monday, May 13th at 2pm at Stairs Memorial



Connecting Our Stories:

Exploring the Nuances of how the Bible story connects to ours

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

April 23rd & 30th, May 14th & 21st

at Port Wallis United Church

263 Waverly Road

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

Spruce Up/Clean Up Day at the Church on Thursday, May 23rd from 9am to Noon

Your help would be much appreciated to keep our church in top-notch condition. Just some of the things that could be done: cleaning pews, cleaning flower bed near the door to the office, removing garbage from enclosure at rear of church, organizing keys, identifying electrical circuit breaker pathways, painting outside door trim.

Parking lot lines re-painting? There was a suggestion that some volunteer organization could help with this parking lot painting, but this painting may require professional help. Please let me know if you can come, or use the sign-up sheet in the communication centre.

Bruce Fraser, Co-Chair (Property) of P&F Committee 902-404-6598

Please join us for our very first Food Bingo at Stairs on Saturday, June 1st from 2 to 4 pm

We can't do this without you! Your help is greatly needed for the following:

- 2 people to walk the floor to answer questions;
- 1 person to work 2 tables - the flea market and books table;
- People needed to bake desserts (to be purchased with tea/coffee);
- 1 person needed to work in the kitchen, give out desserts/coffee/tea, and collect monies;
- 1 person needed for the door to sell bingo cards;
- 1 person needed to call out bingo numbers and one to assist
- Does anyone have any items that could be donated to be raffled off?

Please contact Vivien or Rhonda: j.v.morgan@ns.sympatico.ca, burketiggerbear@ns.sympatico.ca

Thank you - we look forward to a very successful first Food Bingo and to many more!

Upcoming Worship Hosts

May 12 Betty K. May 19 Christine E. May 26 Susan T.

Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

May 12 UCW May 19 Choir May 26 UCW



A member of the Kidston Alumni has agreed to match any donations made to the sponsorship fund between April 28th and June 1st, 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.

Community Events

Coverdale 6th 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

Country Music Show: Frank Grandy & The Band Cute as a Button

Sunday, May 12th from 1:30 to 4:30pm at Holy Trinity Emmanuel Church Hall

Free will offering at the door and Canteen available; all proceeds for the upkeep of the church

Dartmouth Choral Society Presents Planes, Trains and Automobiles - A Journey in Songs

Sunday, May 12th at 7:30pm at Grace United Church

Director Frances Farrell, Accompanist Pamela Burton and Guests: Halifax Regional Arts West Vocal Jazz Choir
Tickets \$15, available from Choir members or at the door

Men's Prayer Breakfast (DCMFPB)

Tuesday, May 14th at 7am in the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre

Guest speaker will be Sgt. Craig Smith who is President of the Black Cultural Centre. All interested men are invited to attend but first register on the website <http://www.dcmfpb.ca> or by calling Bob at 902-210-0740 by 10am on Monday, May 13th. Reach out and bring a friend!

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser with Concert

Saturday, May 18th 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 21st 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>

Perennial Sale, Bake Sale and Flea Market

Saturday, May 25th from 8am to noon at Grace United Church

Come early for the best selection and don't miss the free draw for two gardening gift baskets - rain or shine

St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road

Food Bingo

Saturday, May 11th & 25th from 2 to 4pm, cards: \$10, contact Paul at 902-463-5962

Last Loonie/Toonie Coffee House of the Season

Wednesday, May 29th from 7 to 9pm, admission: \$2