

Stairs Memorial United Church

Faith that Matters

Love that Matters

Community that Matters

Weekly Announcements for May 26th, 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

UCW Spring Thankoffering Service

Sunday, May 26th at 10:30am

UCW Food Bingo

Saturday, June 1st from 2 to 4 pm; \$10 for 3 cards
(no separate admission fee)

Communion Service: Sunday, June 9th



*There will be a lunch in the hall
following the May 26th service
for a time of fellowship and
visiting with Roxanne Sperry*

An Indigenous Earthy Spirituality with Adrian Jacobs

Workshop on Indigenous Spirituality hosted at Atlantic School of Theology
June 14th from 9am to 4pm and June 15th from 9am to 12pm

Sarah is going to this event and would welcome you to join her. More information or to register at
<http://www.astheology.ns.ca/con-ed/winter-2019/an-indigenous-earthy-spirituality>

UCW Spring Breakfast

Saturday, June 15th from 8 to 9:30am; price is \$8

ABBA Tribute Concert

Saturday, June 15th at 7pm – rescheduled date; tickets are \$15

Shared Ministry Gathering: Sunday, June 16th

Executive Meeting: Monday, June 17th at 7pm

Upcoming Worship Hosts

May 26 Susan T. June 2 Annette G. June 9 Trudy V.R.

Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

May 26 UCW June 2 Mission & Outreach June 9 UCW

Lawn Mower

We find ourselves without a lawn mower for the grass around Stairs.
If anyone has a gasoline powered mower which is not needed, please let me know.

Bruce Fraser, Co-chair (property) of the Property and Finance Committee
902-404-6598



If you have any of the following, please consider bringing them with you for the day:

- A water bottle - to stay hydrated
- Bug-spray / sunscreen. and sun hat - to stay healthy
- Chain saw or axe - to help with trail clearing and downed trees
- Work gloves and wheelbarrows - for moving brush and wood
- Hammers, cordless tools and measuring tapes - for cabin work and bridge building
- Camping skills - for testing out-trip stoves and other supplies
- Shovels and rakes to clean the beach and fill holes

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 – thank you!

Looking Ahead to the Fall

Readers' Circle will meet September 26th at noon to discuss the book "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult.

Community Events

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

Celebration Hymn Sing

Sunday, June 2nd at 7pm at St. James United Church, Dartmouth

Enjoy an evening singing some of your favourite hymns, accompanied by Dean Brandshaw & Guest Musicians

Reception hosted by UCW; free will offering

St. Paul's Church, 197 Windmill Road

Food Bingo

Saturday, May 25th and June 1st from 2 to 4pm, cards: \$10, contact Paul at 902-463-5962

Perennial Plant Sale

Saturday, June 8th from 10am to 1pm

Houseplants, garden items, books, etc. also available; free coffee/tea

Last Loonie/Toonie Coffee House of the Season

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

Hayes Symposium: God and Cancer SCANS

Join us for an uplifting evening of expressions, reflections and experiences at our Hayes Symposium keynote evening. The evening will feature the music, poetry and images of Christine Maclsaac, singer songwriter and cancer survivor, the insights of David McGinley, theologian and author of *Beyond Surviving: Cancer and Your Spiritual Journey*, and cancer survivor and the spiritual practices of Margaret Drescher, Shambhala Buddhist, Horticulturist, Permaculturist, Retreat Leader, and cancer survivor.

Keynote Evening

June 9th at 7pm at Saint Andrew's United Church

Public Event | Free Admission

Hayes Symposium

June 10th at 9am at Atlantic School of Theology, 660 Francklyn Street

Registration: \$125

Visit: <http://www.astheology.ns.ca/home/events-calendar/hayes-2019.html> for more details and registration

Youth Community Announcements

Job Opportunity

Christ Church (61 Dundas Street, Dartmouth) has a job opening for a Summer Groundskeeper. The job starts on Monday, June 3rd and ends August 23rd, 2019 (12 weeks). The hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. This would be an ideal job for a university student, whose school year has ended. For further information or to send a resume please use the e-mail address: christchurch@christchurchdartmouth.com

Christ Church Choral Camp 2019

During this one-week (Monday-Sunday) day camp, young singers will get the opportunity to learn and perform a wide range of styles of choral music from ancient to contemporary. They will experience vocal training, develop listening and music reading skills, work with choral and other professional musicians and perform in the amazing end-of-camp concert – all while having fun rehearsing, playing games and other activities! Camp dates are July 22nd to 28th from 9am to 4pm (early drop-off and late pick-up are available), early bird price of \$100/child if registration is received by May 31st or \$125.00/child starting June 1st. For more details or to register, visit our website at <https://www.christchurchdartmouth.com/choral-camp-2019.html> or for enquiries, contact Candace Vieira at cvieira@sutherlandwatt.ca or call/text 902-430-6118. Open to all denominations and musical abilities. This will be a unique and amazing musical experience.