

## Stairs Memorial United Church

Faith that Matters

Love that Matters

Community that Matters

Weekly Announcements for May 5<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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**We regret that we have had to cancel the Mothers' Day Tea that was scheduled for this Saturday at Stairs. Please help us spread the word to anyone who may not be on email.**

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**The ABBA tribute concert scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a refund, please call or come to the church office Monday or Tuesday from 9am to 3pm with your ticket. Refunds will also be available at the door Saturday night, and hopefully a volunteer will be willing to give refunds Sunday at church. Please help us get the word out to those who are not on email.

If anyone is available on Saturday to be at the church from 6:30 to 7:20pm for those who didn't hear, please contact Sarah. She will be there but would be more comfortable if she wasn't alone.

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

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## Upcoming Services and Events

### Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parlour

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

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:45pm at the Wooden Monkey Restaurant, Level 2 at Alderney Landing

### Oakwood Terrace Service

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm, led by members of Stairs

### Readers' Circle: "Beholden" by Lesley Crewe

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

### Spring Bridge

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the hall

### UCW Spring Thankoffering Service

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

*Sympathies are extended to the Perry family  
on the death of Patricia's sister Colleen Phillips*

**Acknowledgements**

*Donations have been made in memory of Betty Franklin*

To the Memorial Fund by: Shirley Elliott \* Marlene Kemp \* Violet Oicle & Charlane Ward

To Stairs Memorial by: Betty Kemp

*Donations have been made in memory of Marjorie Ells*

To the Memorial Fund by: Shirley Elliott \* Jean Taggart \* Joanne Thorton

To Stairs Memorial by: The UCW

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**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

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**Spruce Up/Clean Up Day at the Church on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:j.v.morgan@ns.sympatico.ca), [burketiggerbear@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:burketiggerbear@ns.sympatico.ca)

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

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### Upcoming Worship Hosts

May 5 Breann & David A.      May 12 Betty K.      May 19<sup>th</sup> ----- **We are looking for a worship host for this day**  
**Please let the office know if you can help!**

### Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

May 5 Finance & Property      May 12 UCW

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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.

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## Community Events

### 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)

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

Sunday, May 12 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

### **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, 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