

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
FREDERICTON, N.B.

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June 3, 2018 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Service

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**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

\*denotes standing for those who are able

Congregational Responses are written in **BOLD**

**PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

L. GRANDMOTHERS AND GRANDFATHERS,

P. **parents, children,**

L. PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND PLACES...

P. **following Christ's Way.**

L. FOR YEARS BEFORE US,

P. **for years yet to come,**

L. WE WANDER WHERE GOD CALLS US.

P. **We go where Christ's light shines!**

L. ALLELUIA!

P. **Alleluia, amen!**

*(CANDLE IS LIT)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. IN ONE SECOND...

P. **a breath can be taken.**

L. IN ONE MINUTE...

P. **a song can be sung.**

L. IN ONE HOUR...

P. **we can gather, worship, and be gone.**

L. IN ONE DAY...

P. **we can eat, sleep, and dream.**

L. IN ONE YEAR...

P. **we can change the course of our life.**

L. TODAY WE CELEBRATE A YEAR OF SUNDAY  
SCHOOL.

P. **Let us celebrate and worship together!**

L. LET US PRAY TOGETHER:

**OPENING PRAYER (all)**

You are great, God! You are more than we can begin to understand or imagine. We know you don't need our worship. What we give to you is our awe, our wonder, and our love. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN: Psalm 100 Make a Joyful Noise 820

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION**

Memories of 2017 & 2018

Certificates

Words of Appreciation

**OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

**\*SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING HYMN**

Hear our offerings dropping,

Listen while it falls

All of it for Jesus, He shall have them all

Dropping, dropping, dropping, dropping,

Hear our offerings fall,

All of it for Jesus, He shall have it all.

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God, bless our Church Family today;

Be in all we do and say;

Be in every song we sing,

Bless the Offering that we bring. Amen.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN: "Jesus Loves Me"

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**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: “You Shall Go Out with Joy” page 884**

**\*COMMISSIONING**

- L. I am the church, you are the church,
- P. We are the church together.**
- L. All who follow Jesus all around the world,
- P. Yes, we’re the church together. Amen!**

**\*SUNG BLESSING:**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
 God will go with you each hour of everyday.  
 Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
 Know He will guide you in all you do.  
 Go now in love, and show you believe.  
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
 God will be there watching from above.  
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
 Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

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<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>REV. KELLY HIGGINS</b>
<b>ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>	<b>HEATHER FYFFE</b>
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>MARSHA DALEY</b>
<b>CUSTODIAN</b>	<b>EDWARD GALLANT</b>

**Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.**  
**Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 12noon; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Rev. Kelly’s office hours: Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday, 9 – 12 noon.**  
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**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION**

**Welcome to all!** May this worship experience be meaningful and spiritual for you. Everyone is invited to share in **POTLUCK** and **conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are the Worship committee. **Tellers** today are Mike & Gail Oliver and next week will be Robert Grant & Bill Field. **Taping** the service today is Lindon Miller and next week will be Lorne Henry. In the **Nursery** today is Lindsey MacKay and Laurel MacKay.

**Services & Meetings this week: June 4 – 9, 2018**

Tuesday	1:30	Women Together
Wednesday	1:30	Pastoral Care Meeting
	6:15	Pathfinders
Friday	9:00	Set-Up for Yard Sale, (9 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Gibson Yard Sale &amp; Breakfast 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.</b>

**Upcoming Services & Meetings:**

June 12	9:30	Pie Day
June 13	4:00	<b>Steak and Chicken BBQ</b> (Tickets on Sale Today)
June 17	11:00	Father’s Day & Graduation Sunday & Holy Communion
June 19	7:00	Council
July 1	11:00	Guest Minister – Rev. Brian MacDonald
July 8	11:00	Collective Theatrics

**The Robert Maynard Coburn Memorial Scholarship.** The scholarships, valued at \$200.00, are made possible through a contribution from the estate of **Mr. Allan Greene** given in loving memory of **Bobby Coburn**, the brother of Mr. Greene’s wife Helen, who was killed in a tragic accident in 1943 at the age of eleven years. The scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates who are members or adherents of Gibson Memorial United Church intending to further their education at the University, Community College or equivalent upgrading level. Application forms are available at the church office. The deadline for submitting an application is **Friday, June 8, 2018**. The Scholarships will be presented on June 17, 2018.

**Gibson Memorial United Church** will be celebrating our **Graduates** from High School, Community College or University on **June 17th**, during the morning service. Could you please let Marsha know before June 10th if you would like their names in the bulletin, Thanks!

**Summer Student.** Gibson is also very pleased to announce that **Tyler Seymour**, through a shared United Church Grant and Gibson Memorial Church, will be working at Gibson for the summer. Gibson will be offering a **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** for a week this summer...watch upcoming bulletins for more details!

**Offerings & Attendance Update: 2018**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Offerings</u></b>	<b><u>+/- to date</u></b>
Jan. (average)	95	2,303	- 1,097
Feb. (average)	85	1,970	- 3,527
Mar. (average)	86	2,312	- 4,589
Apr. (average)	97	2,747	- 3,737
May 6	91	2,358	- 3,956
May 13	113	2,874	- 3,659
May 20	84	2,272	- 3,964
May 27	77	2,257	- 3,644

**Finance Notes:**

- We need approx. \$2,577\* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$878 per week) is included in the amount for each week.
- Bulletins can be donated in memory of loved ones. The cost of bulletin covers is approx. \$20. Bulletins can also be donated for Anniversary, Birthday and for other Celebrations.
- PAR, Pre-Authorized remittance is available. Please contact the office for more information.
- \*\$2,577 is comprised of Local, Special Projects & Special Offerings.

**Messages from the Office:**

-During Coffee Time, you will notice a **“Welcome Table”** has been set up to provide you with all kinds of resources and information that may be of interest to you. Whether you’ve been here 30 years or 6 months this table may have information that may be of interest to you. Today, the table has copies of **THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER**, the devotional called **THE UPPER ROOM, MISSION AND SERVICE PAMPHLETS** that let us know how the UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA is involved in helping people in Canada and in the World, and information on **BAPTISM and GRIEVING**. \*PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE ANY OF THESE RESOURCES. Also on the “Welcome Table” are boxes of Gibson United Church’s offering envelopes and information on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance). If you take a box of envelopes please write your name on the envelope list and include the number that is listed on the box. Please take time to check out our “Welcome Table” as you share in Coffee and Conversation. Thanks so much!

**-Are you receiving messages from Gibson?** We are presently sending out messages to our Gibson Family by email, facebook and telephone. (Please note if you have Rogers as your telephone company you won’t be able to receive telephone messages) If you would like to be on our email list, please give us your email address. Thanks!

**-A Summer Service Worship Survey** insert is included in the bulletin. Please mark your preference and place in the Ballot box locate at both doors. Thanks!

**Upcoming Community Events:** (see bulletin board for details)

- June 3 Fundraiser Music Concert at Trinity United Church Minto, with special guests. Lintuhtime Music Choirs of Oromocto, 3 p.m.
- June 7, 8, 9 Monty Python’s **SPAMALOT**, presented by Collective Theatrics, with Musical Director: Heather Fyffe, at the Tom Morrison Theatre, \$20 per ticket.
- June 16 Annual Opal Family Services Community Fair, Yard Sale & BBQ, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.at Gibson Memorial hall



**Upcoming Fundraising events**

- Feb. 13** Shrove Tuesday Dinner – Profit: \$1,225
- Mar. 21** Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner– Profit: \$960
- Apr. 18** Catering to Progressive Credit Union - \$1,120
- Apr. 25** Catering to Retired Nurses - \$1,015
- May 8** Catering to Folks on Spokes - \$300
- May 16** Church Dinner – \$1,140
  
- June 8** Set up for Yard Sale & Breakfast – 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- June 9** Yard Sale & Breakfast – 8 – 12 noon
  
- June 12** Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
- June 13** BBQ Steak or Chicken – 4 – 6 p.m.  
(Tickets will be on sale June 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  
- June 26** Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
- June 27** Catering to Retired Nurses – 12 noon

**Volunteers** are needed to help with making pies, set-up, working at the dinner and clean-up, so mark these dates on your calendar! We are asking families of the congregation to donate **\$20 a year** towards the cost of purchasing supplies. (Approximate cost per dinner is \$300, excluding the meat.)  
**Thanks to the congregation for their continued support of our Fund Raising.**

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The Sunday School would like to **thank** everyone who volunteered with Sunday School over the past year...teachers, youth helpers and all parents. Thanks again for a great year! Also, thanks to Heather Fyffe for her gift of music, Valerie Barton and Jill Campbell for the awesome 'conversation times' from September to December 2017 and Rev. Kelly for her awesome 'conversation times' in 2018. And thanks to Edward Gallant for setting up and cleaning up each week!



Children and parents, enjoy your summer and hope to see everyone in September. Sunday School will start up again on September 9<sup>th</sup>. And check out the upcoming VBS!

During the Sunday summer services there will be children's activity bags ready if you wish to attend church. There will be no formal Nursery for the summer months but if Marsha is in attendance "I will be happy to supervise in the Nursery"!

## **“Have a Great Summer!”**



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