

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.**

June 17, 2018 11:00 a.m. Fourth after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

**“It doesn’t matter what you say you believe-it only matters what
you do.” Robert Fulghum**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: May all I say and all I think

All: **be in harmony with thee,**

One: God within me,

All: **God beyond me,**

One: maker of the trees....Chinook Prayer

***OPENING HYMN: “Let Us Build a House” MV#1 (see cover)**

OPENING PRAYER: (all)

**Grandfather Great Spirit, fill us with the Light. Give us the
strength to understand, and the eyes to see. Teach us to walk the
soft Earth as relatives to all that live. Amen. (Sioux Prayer)**

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES

HYMN: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” 575

PRESENTATIONS to GRADUATES

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES (all)

**God of One-More-Step-Along-the Way, our graduates are
moving on to the next step in their lives. Guide them on their
travels. Help them to know that you are with them especially on**

**those days when life feels unsteady or confusing. Be with them in
sickness and health, sorrow and joy, loneliness and friendship,
success and failure. In this competitive world we have created,
help our graduates to take failure not as a measure of their worth,
but as a chance for a new start. We all stumble and fall. Gracious
God, give to our graduates the courage and the strength to make
wise decisions as they journey through life. Inspire them to keep
alive their joy in living. Amen.**

BLESSING: (all)

Bridgitte, Joshua, Kaleigh, Laurel and Lauren:

May God bless you and keep you.

May God’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD...

PSALM: PSALM 100 (sung)

820

MEDITATION: “Carpe Diem”

***HYMN: “Nothing More” by the Alternate Roots
(led by Tyler Seymour)**

Chorus:

We are love

We are one

We are how we treat each other when the day is done

We are peace

We are war

We are how we treat each other and nothing more.”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

COMMUNION HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” vs.1 288

COMMUNION: Sharing of the gifts of BREAD and WINE

**PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY: 541**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER: "Worship the Lord" vs.5 401**

***CLOSING HYMN: "It Only Takes a Spark" VU 289**

***COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION**

***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

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to all! May this worship experience be meaningful and spiritual for you. Everyone is invited to share in **coffee/tea/cookies** and **conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are Minard & Valerie Jewett. **Taping** the service today is Chris Banks. **Services &**

Meetings this week: June 18-23, 2018.

Tuesday 1:30 Women Together
7:00 Council Meeting

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

July 1 11:00 Guest Minister – Rev. Brian MacDonald
July 8 11:00 Collective Theatrics
July 15 11:00 **Hymn Sing & Potluck Lunch with Strawberry Shortcake.** Please let us know if you have a favourite hymn you would like to sing by **June 24th**.

Today's bulletin in honour of Father's Day has been donated in loving memory of **Roy Toon** by Norma Toon and family.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Fund** in honour of Father's Day and in memory of Alvin Dodds by Susan Dodds, Ellen Boone and Gail Bongard.

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Boyd and Helen MacTavish and Family** on the death of Boyd's nephew **Tim MacTavish**

News from the Worship Committee: The people have spoken! ☺ Worship Services at Gibson Memorial United will be held at **10:30 am in July and August.** Thanks for participating in our survey which was conducted for 3 consecutive weeks.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to **Millie Boone**. Millie will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on June 23rd. Happy Birthday Millie!

Community News:

June 17th is Aboriginal Sunday and National Aboriginal Day is celebrated on the 21st. Also CONGRATULATIONS to Allan (Chicky) Polchies Jr. who was elected the new Chief of St. Mary's First Nations. **The closing service** for Wesley United Church in Lincoln will be on Sunday June 24th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

Happy 60th Anniversary to Base Gagetown. Thank you to the Servicemen and women who have served and currently serve our country. Many thanks!

Offerings & Attendance Update: 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>+/- to date</u>
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 (average)	91	2,440	- 3,644
June 3	88	2,208	- 4,013
June 10	78	2,908	- 3,682

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.

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 9** Yard Sale & Breakfast- \$1,620
- June 13** BBQ Steak or Chicken - \$774

- June 26** Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
- June 27** Catering to Retired Nurses – 12 noon

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, GRIEVING and information from Maritime Conference.** *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!

-There is no formal Nursery for the summer months. There are children activities bags by the front door, and if I’m (Marsha Daley) in attendance, I will gladly supervise in the Nursery.

-Tyler Seymour, Gibson’s summer student-Summer Hours
Monday- Friday 8:30AM-1:00PM

Congratulations to the Gibson Church family! We have contributed \$7,086 to the United Church Mission and Service Fund of Canada. Over all contributions from Woolastook Presbytery were \$288,045. Thanks everyone for supporting the United Church of Canada!

Upcoming Community Events: (see bulletin board for details)
Aug. 13-17 Social Justice Youth Camp for ages 14 -18 at the Tatamagouche Centre.



Congratulations are extended to the following Graduates!

2018 High School

Bridgitte Boone, daughter of Jordan & Janet Boone

Granddaughter of Wayne Alexander

Bridgitte graduates from LHHS and will be attending UNBSJ in the Health Sciences Program

Kaleigh Cameron, Granddaughter of Hallie Cameron

Kaleigh graduates from LHHS and will be attending UNB

Laurel MacKay, Daughter of Kevin & Lindsey MacKay

Granddaughter of Marie MacKay

Laurel graduates from LHHS and will be attending UNB in the Kinesiology program



2018 University

Joshua Campbell, Son of Shawn & Jill Campbell

Joshua graduates from Mount Allison University with a Bachelor of Arts

Lauren MacKenzie, Granddaughter of Enid Beckwith

Lauren graduates from STU with a Bachelor of Arts and will be starting the Education Program in Primary French in August at STU

The Future is open!

May God bless and guide you in your future adventures!

The recipients of the Robert Maynard Coburn Memorial Scholarship are:

Bridgitte Boone and Laurel MacKay

