

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

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October 21, 2018 11:00 a.m. World Food Sunday

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Scripture encourages us, "May you always be joyful in you union with the Lord," because of all that Christ has done.

P: It encourages us, "Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking with a thankful heart."

All: "And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep our hearts and minds safe."

***OPENING HYMN: "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" 559**

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

We praise you, God of love, for gathering us here this morning with all our questions and burdens, as well as with all our praises and thanksgivings. Though we rarely consider the fact, you delight is us! Though the world and its problems crowd in on us, you are still the God of victories, on whom we can rely to show us the way. As we take time out from our hectic lives to worship you, may your Holy Spirit speak to us powerfully through your word. Reassure us with your presence, and with the love and fellowship of your people. Show us the part we need to play to make the good news about Jesus known and very real to our world. In Christ's name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: "Like a Healing Stream" (v. 1-2, insert)

(Children come to front)

CONVERSATION TIME:

CHILDREN'S HYMN: "Like a Healing Stream" (v. 3-4, insert)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD...

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:10-14; 4:1-9

SERMON: "In the Flow"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Heather Fyffe

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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: (all)**

Lord, as we bring these monetary gifts, help us to see that along with them we need to offer our very lives. So we do so now, imperfect as they are, knowing that you love to see us come and offer whatever we can. Use all these gifts for your glory and for the healing of the whole creation, through the merits of Jesus, Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, You Give...Commission" 512**

***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

MINISTER	REV. KELLY HIGGINS
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR	HEATHR FYFFE
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	MARSHA DALEY
CUSTODIAN	BRIAN BUBAR

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 12 noon and 1 – 3 p.m.

Rev. Kelly's office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 – 12 noon.

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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day. Everyone is invited to share in coffee/tea/cookies and **conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are Tom & Heidi O'Connell and next week will be Murray McFarlane and Ruth Goodine. **Tellers** today are the Small & Thomson team and next week will be Beth Arsenault and Sybil Grant. **Taping** the service today is Lindon Miller and next week will be Brian Cail. In the **Nursery** today is Marsha Daley and next week will be Erin Price.

Services & Meetings this week: Oct. 22 – 27, 2018.

Monday	9:30	Shuffleboard
Tuesday	1:30	Women Together
	7:00	Council
Thursday	7:00	Long Term Planning & Leadership Comm.

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

Oct. 28	11:00	Peace Sunday
Nov. 11	9:00	Remembrance Day Service – the service will be at 9 a.m. to allow people to attend other Remembrance Day services
Nov. 13	7:00	Worship
Nov. 18	11:00	Children's Sunday
Nov. 23	5:00	Set Up for Market (5 – 7 p.m.)
Nov. 24	8:00	Christmas Market & Breakfast
Nov. 25	11:00	Mission & Outreach Service with Collective Theatrics

Today's bulletin has been donated in memory of *Bill Stewart*, August 20, 1948 – October 27, 2017, by Roxanne Stewart.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of *John Robison* by Peter & Dorothy Snowball.

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Mission & Outreach News:

-In support of the Christmas Market & Breakfast the committee will be setting up a table. Donations of baking, sewing, wood working, pickles, etc. will be gladly accepted.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming “**Catch the Excitement**” events at Gibson:

- Nov. 24** **Christmas Market & Breakfast**, hosted by the Mission & Outreach Committee 8 a.m. – 12 noon.
- Dec. 14 & 15** **Songs for a Winters Night:** A Christmas dinner with live musical performance from Collective Theatrics, 7:00 – 9 p.m. This dinner is in support of Sound System Upgrades. Only 100 tickets are being sold for each show, please contact the office to reserve tickets!
- Dec. 16** **Sunday School Christmas Concert &**
Potluck lunch, 11 a.m.
- Dec. 23** **Christmas Carol Sing**, 11 a.m. A sign-up sheet for your favourite carols/hymns will be available in the hall on Oct. 28th.

Upcoming community Events:

- Oct. 21 Pops Organ Recital: Remembering Elmer Bourque at Christ Church Parish Church at 2 p.m.
- Oct. 26 Archives’ Anniversary, with recordings and photos of NB Musicians at Wilmot United Church, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 26, 27 **HUGE RUMMAGE SALE** at Wilmot United Church Friday, 3 – 6 p.m. & Saturday, 9 a.m. – noon
- Nov. 3 Craft Sale at Grace Memorial Baptist Church in support of an upcoming Mission Trip. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Nov. 3 Missions Artisans Market at Douglas Baptist Church in support of local/global mission work. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Nov. 4 Personal Memories of John Deweyert during the Battle of Arnhem, September 17 – 26, 1944 at Morning Gate Church, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 9, 10 Ten Thousand Villages, 2018 International Fair-Trade Gift Sale at Wilmot United Church, Friday, 10 am – 7 pm and Saturday 9 am – 4 pm

A warm welcome is extended to **Rev. Brian MacDonald**. Rev. Brian, thank you for sharing your message with Gibson today.

Sunday School News: Sunday School snacks – if you would like to donate snacks (cookies, munchies, etc.) for each Sunday, could you please sign-up. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet on the bulletin board in the hall.

Offerings & Attendance Update: 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>+/- to date</u>
Jan. – Mar.	89	2,195	- 4,589
Apr.- June	91	2,608	- 3,402
July-Aug.	67	2,576	- 3,155
Sept.	94	2,760	- 2,239
Oct. 7	81	2,872	- 1,944
Oct. 14	91	2,666	- 1,855

Finance Notes:

- We need approx.. \$2,577* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$878 per week) is included in the amount 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 & Offerings

Office Notes:

- Rev. Kelly needs your help...if you know of anyone who is the hospital, or in need of a visit, please contact the office.
- Please check out our Web-site: www.gibsonmemorial.ca for upcoming events, etc.