

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

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

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Cecile Marshall & Family** on the death of her husband, **Lloyd Marshall**. A memorial service will take place at Gibson Memorial United Church at a later date.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Lloyd Marshall** by Wayne & Donna Campbell, Sheila Moore and Doug & Ellen Boone.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Boyd MacTavish** by Edna Wishart, Stuart Henderson, Charles & Rowena MacFarlane, Rod & Hazel Stairs, Brian & Marliese Cail, Bill & Margaret Field, Irvine & Judy Banks, Penny Fletcher, Marilyn Seymour & Family, Alice Sewell & Joel Wallace, Norma Toon, David & Barbara Morrison, Mel & Sandra Pond, Todd Seymour & Family, Albert & Dawn Bowie, Valerie & Phil Barton, Dale Horncastle, David & Gloria Higgins, Peter & Dorothy Snowball, Wayne Alexander (Benevolent Fund), Perry & Alexina Stewart, George & Marilyn Burt, Aletha Jones, Chris & Lynn Banks & Family, Diann Etter, Hazel Pike & David Pike & Kathryn Turner, Mickey & Betty Lou Flanagan, Ruth Hawkes, Wayne & Donna Campbell, Doug & Marsha Daley, Sheila Moore, Doug & Ellen Boone, Jerry Chessie, Fred & Thelma Titus, Lyman & Carrie Coy, Cecile Marshall and Hilda Rushbrook.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Helen & Boyd MacTavish** by Joan & Art Lamrock.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Charlotte Boyd** by Ed & Patty MacEachern, Susan Upton & Chuck Landry and Ashely Otis Upton.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Eric Bawn, Darrell Seymour, Charlotte Boyd and Boyd MacTavish** by Robert Grant.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Eric Bawn** and **Darrell Seymour** by Lyman & Carrie Coy.

Donations have been made to the **Benevolent Fund** in memory of **Helen MacTavish** and **Helen Milburn** by Eileen Wetmore.

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 **50 tickets are left for Dec. 15**, 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 today in the hall and you will have until Nov. 18 to list your favourites.

Property Committee News:

The Property Committee would like to announce that the hall floor is been stripped and waxed on **Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12**. The back door will be locked for these days. Please use the front door or the music room door to enter the sanctuary to attend church on Sunday morning.

Upcoming community Events:

- 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
- Nov. 14 Workshop for Widows, STU Conference Centre, 2- 4 p.m. with Deborah K. van den Hoonard
- Nov. 17 UCW Christmas Bazaar at Nashwaaksis United Church, 9 am – 12 noon.
- Nov. 17 Turkey Supper at Forest Hill United Church – 4 – 6 pm. \$12 adult.

Office News:

-Rev. Kelly's office email is revkellygibson@nb.aibn.com

-As per Murray MacFarlane's suggestion I contacted Rabbi Goldman at the Sgoolai Israel Synagogue on Westmorland Street. He was pleased to hear from our congregation. The Jewish community everywhere is in mourning. Rabbi Goldman and his congregation worship at 5:30pm on Friday evenings and 9:30am on Saturday mornings.

“I am proposing that we go to the worship service at 5:30pm on Friday November 9th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall if you would like to go with me.”

Rabbi Goldman is pleased about the prospect of meeting some members of our church community. His grandparents lived in Fredericton and ran the Gaiety Men's Store years ago. I hope you will be able to attend. Thanks, Kelly.

***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 Sybil Grant and Enid Beckwith and next week will be Jessica Clement & family. **Tellers** today are Lyman Coy and Margaret Allen and next week will be Robert Grant & Bill Field. **Taping** the service today is Lorne Henry and next week will be Chris Banks. In the **Nursery** today is Marchell Coulombe and next week will be Heather Randall.

Services & Meetings this week: Nov. 5 - 10, 2018.

Monday	9:30	Shuffleboard
Tuesday	1:30	Women Together

God of the Bible

God of the bible, God in the Gospel, hope seen in Jesus,
hope yet to come, you are our centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

**Chorus: Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
 God always faithful, you do not change.
 Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
 God always faithful, you do not change.**

God in our struggles, God in our hunger, suffering with us,
taking our part, still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.

Those without status, those who are nothing, you have made
royal, gifted with rights, chosen as partners, midwives of
justice, birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

Not by your finger, not by your anger will our world order
change in a day, but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Hope we must carry, shining and certain through all our
turmoil, terror and loss, bonding us gladly one to the other,
till our world changes facing the Cross.

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH FREDERICTON, N.B.

November 4, 2018 11:00 a.m. Twenty-fourth after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

“For though my faith is not yours and your faith is not mine, if we are
each free to light our own flame, together we can banish some of the
darkness of the world.” Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sachs.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God needs our help,

All: **to create communities where light is greater than the
darkness of the world; where hope surpasses the
understanding of the world; where love is greater than
the hatred in the world.**

Together: Let us love our neighbours as ourselves. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: “God of the Bible” (see page 8)

OPENING PRAYER:

Gracious God, help us to choose love every day. It is the only
thing that we can truly give to one another. Help us also to widen
our circle of love so that those who are being persecuted will feel
our acceptance and support. Grant us courage to fulfill your
command to love our neighbours as ourselves. We pray in the
name of the itinerant Jewish Rabbi who spoke of welcoming
strangers and loving enemies. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “It Only Takes a Spark” 289

CHILDREN’S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD...

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 146 **868**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Flute Soloist *Genevieve MacRae*

THE GOSPEL STORY: Mark 12:28-34

SERMON: “#Love Your Neighbour”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Flute Soloist *Genevieve MacRae*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS: Flute
Soloist: *Genevieve MacRae***

***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) Your importance in our
lives, O God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to you, through
the ministry and outreach of this church, a portion of all you have
entrusted to us. May our gifts be used to bring light to the
darkness in the world. Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: “Let There Be Light”** **679**

***COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION**

Storm Closure Policy:

It’s that time of year again! Gibson Memorial United Church will remain open for Sunday worship services unless the City Police or the RCMP recommend that people stay off the roads. Otherwise please use your own discretion and travel safely during the upcoming winter weather.

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
Oct. 21	78	1,962	- 2,470
Oct. 28	86	3,396	- 1,651

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