

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

FREDERICTON, N.B.

November 11, 2018 9:00 a.m. Remembrance Day Service

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

**“When you go home,
Tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow
We gave our today.” Unknown**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

***O Canada 524**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: In our remembering and in our living...

All: let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN: “O God, Our Help... 806**

OPENING PRAYER: God of Justice, we gather to remember all those who gave their lives for our freedom and peace. We are more grateful than words can say. On this day O God, help us to recommit ourselves to justice for all people and not just a few. Inspire us with the determination to find peaceful ways of co-existing together. This will take courage and this will take community. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us for the work that lies before us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “Like a Rock”

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

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.

-The Committee is also collecting toiletries for those who need help at Christmas. If you would like to donate Shampoo/conditioner, hand-wipes, face-cloths, hand towels, personal products, hand-cream, razors, body lotion, shaving cream, soap, nail clippers, bottles of nail polish, tooth brushes, toothpaste, handwarmers for mittens, socks, gloves, and of course small packages of candy or chocolates; please contact the office or bring them with you to church. Thanks for supporting the Mission & Outreach Committee.

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
Nov. 4	62	1,924	- 2,304

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

Upcoming Fund Raising Events:

- Nov. 13 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
 Nov. 14 Mission Thrift Store – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 20 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
 Nov. 21 Journey Wesleyan Seniors Dinner – 5 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Set up for market & Breakfast – 5 -7 p.m.
 Nov. 24 Market & Breakfast – 8 a.m. – 12 noon
- Nov. 27 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
 Nov. 28 Retired Nurses Dinner – 6 p.m.
- Dec. 4 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
 Dec. 5 Elm City Quilting Dinner – 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 Pie Day – **1:30 p.m.**
 Dec. 11 Fredericton Quilters Dinner – 6 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Pie Day – **1:30 p.m.**
 Dec. 13 Dolphin Swim Club 12 – 12 noon
- Dec. 14 & 15 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
 Dec. 14 & 15 Songs for a Winter's Night – 7 – 9 p.m.

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. **Thanks to the congregation for your continued support of our Fund Raising!**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD...**HEBREW LESSON: Numbers 6:22-27****SERMON: "Give Peace A Chance"****HYMN: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" 684****WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE****THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) 959****OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS:
Ministry of Music: Heather Fyffe*****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)**
God of a big heart, accept these gifts that we offer. May our gifts
of money, time and talent be used to create a world that is more
forgiving, more loving, more just, and more peaceful. Amen.**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE*****Last Post Silence Reveille****Laying of the Wreath****Remembering Those Who Served—WWI, WWII, Others:****"My Boy Jack" by Rudyard Kipling: Robin Hopper****One:** They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**All:** We will remember them. Amen.**HYMN: The Royal Anthem God Save the Queen**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen
God save the Queen,
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.***COMMISSIONING and BLESSING*****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 ADMINISTARTOR	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.****183 Gibson St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 4E4; Tel: 457-1951. Web-site:****www.gibsonmemorial.ca; email: gibsonmemorial@nb.aibn.com**

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day. **Greeters** today are Jessica Clement & family and next week will be Mike & Gail Oliver. **Tellers** today are Robert Grant & Bill Field and next week will be Brian & Joy Veno. **Taping** the service today is Chris Banks and next week will be Lindon Miller. In the **Nursery** today is Heather Randall and next week will be Krista Doucette.

Services & Meetings this week: Nov. 11 - 17, 2018.

Monday	9:30	No Shuffleboard
Tuesday	9:30	Pie Day
	1:30	Women Together
	7:00	Worship
Wednesday	6:00	Mission Thrift Store – Catering

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

Nov. 18	11:00	Children’s Sunday
Nov. 20	7:00	Council
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 the **Durling Family** on the death of **Lawrence Durling**. The Durling Family are in our prayers.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Lloyd Marshall** by Angus and Norma Lamont & Family.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Boyd MacTavish** by Judy Jewett, Diane Flynn, Cecile Marshall, Lorne & Lanna Henry, Richard & Margaret Allen, Sybil Grant, Audrey & Glenn Kitchen and Mona & Darrell Miller.

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.
(see poster on bulletin board for a list of vendors)

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.

Upcoming community Events:

Nov. 14 Workshop for Widows, STU Conference Centre, 2- 4 p.m. with Deborah K. van den Hoonard. Please see poster on bulletin board for more details.

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.

Nov. 23 Beef Stew Take-Out Dinner at Nashwaaksis United Church. Pick-up time 4 – 6 p.m. \$12/person. Phone Rindy or Tom at 450-7151 to reserve your meals.

Nov. 24 A Christmas Luncheon, Bake & Craft Sale at St. Paul’s United Church. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$10/person.

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.