

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

June 16, 2019 11:00 a.m. Celebrating our Children

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

“While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.” Angela Schwindt

Lighting the CHRIST candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: With eyes to see, and ears to hear,

All: With lips to sing, and hands to help:

Together: Let us worship God with the fullness of our being. Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN: “This Is God’s Wondrous World” 296**

PRAYER: God of love, thank you for this day. Thank you for birds that sing and flowers that bloom. Thank you for the sun that rises and sets over us each day. Life is made more beautiful by all that is found in our natural world. Thank you for the life we live, and for making each person different. Each of us has so much to give and it is important for us to remember that we can and do make a difference in people’s lives. We are especially grateful for the opportunity to be led in worship by our children and young people this morning. Be with us now. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “Like a Rock” 3x

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.

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL STORY: A Child Helps Jesus (Family Story Bible)

MEDITATION: “And a Little Child shall Lead us!”

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: Ashley Sheppard & Jessica Clement

VIOLIN SOLO: “Rocking Horse” by Alyssa Clement

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: “This Little Light of Mine”

SOLO: “Send’em On Down the Road”: Tyler Seymour

CHILDREN’S SPEECHES

CERTIFICATES TO CHILDREN

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

VIOLIN SOLO: “Patrick’s Reel” by Alyssa Clement

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

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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.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: (all) Loving God, Help me love, help me care, help me smile, help me share, help me give, help me grow, help me laugh, help me know. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen. (L. Cain 7/06)**

* **CLOSING HYMN: “It Only Takes a Spark”**

* **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	HEATHER 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 a **Potluck lunch and conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are the Worship Committee. **Taping** the service today is Brian Cail and next week will be Lorne Henry. In the **Nursery** next week will be Heather Randall.

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

June 18	9:30	Pie Day
June 18	7:00	Council Potluck
June 19	4:00	Steak & Chicken BBQ (Tickets will be on sale today)
June 23	11:00	Holy Communion Sunday & Presentation of Scholarships

Today’s bulletin has been donated in loving memory of our fathers *Leland Henry* and *Alton Fletcher* by Jean Henry, Lanna (Fletcher) and Lorne Henry.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial & General Funds** in honour of **Father’s Day** and in loving memory of:

Alvin Dodds (July 2, 1923 – April 21, 2000) by daughters
Susan, Ellen, and Gail

Roy Toon (April 29, 1923 – May 6, 2017) by Norma & Family

Bert Worthen (May 25, 1947 – September 16, 2014) by
Nancy & Ron, Ashley & Levi & girls, & Stephen

Congratulations to the happy couple, *Aidan & Johanna Capson-Daniels*, they were married at Gibson Memorial United Church on June 14th! Proud parents are Natalie Capson-Daniels & Brad Daniels and most proud grandmother is Sylvia Capson.

Sunday School News: The Sunday School party will be **June 22, 12 – 3 p.m.** hosted by Robin Hopper & Barbara Roberts. (rain date: June 23, 1- 4 p.m.)

Worship News: Summer Sunday Services will be at 10:30 a.m., July 7th to August 25th. Also, great news, the **Nursery** will be supervised!

Great Cycle Challenge: Heather Fyffe & Caileigh are riding in The Great Cycle Challenge, riding through June to raise money for children’s cancer research. To donate:

<https://greatcyclechallenge.ca/Riders/HeatherFyffe>

<https://greatcyclechallenge.ca/Riders/CaileighSullivan>

Upcoming Community Events:

Sept. 7 The Marysville United UCW are having their annual Yard Sale on September 7th, 2019. Your donations for the yard sale are welcome.

Offerings & Attendance Update: 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>+/- to date</u>
Jan.	72	2,178	- 1,685
Feb.	93	2,354	- 3,042
Mar.	94	2,665	- 2,719
Apr.	118	3,412	+ 527
May	94	2,654	+ 741
June 2	95	3,163	+ 1,304
June 9	84	2,104	+ 808

Finance Notes:

-We need approx. \$2,600* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$947 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.

-\$2,600 is comprised of Local, Special Projects & Offerings.

Finance News:

Summer is almost here! Usually attendance drops and offerings decline over the summer months and to maintain our current "positive offerings" to meet the 2019 Budget we are asking families to consider your "donations" over the summer months. Your donations to Gibson Memorial United Church will further the work of God and provide dynamic worship, programming for all ages and will help us provide resources for our outreach programs.

If you plan on being away over the summer please consider signing-up for Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR) for making a monthly donation. Please contact the church office for further information.

Have a great summer! The Finance Committee

Congratulations are extended to the following Graduates!**2019 High School**

Erika Chase, daughter of Rodney & Marie Chase

Granddaughter of Florence Chase

Erika graduates from FHS and will be attending UNB in the Business Administration Program

Alexander (Alec) Huestis, son of Tara Huestis and David Huestis

Grandson of Richard & Margaret Allen

Alec graduates from Charlottetown Rural High School

Asa Pond, son of Aaron & Tammy Pond

Grandson of Roxanne Stewart

Asa graduates from Stanley High and will be attending STU

Jillian Shaw, daughter of Lisa & Danny Shaw

Granddaughter of Irvine & Judy Banks

Jillian graduates from FHS and will be attending STU

2019 University

Katie Malcolm, Granddaughter of Maureen Betts

Katie graduates from Wilfrid Laurie University in Waterloo, Ontario with a Bachelor of Honours Degree

The recipients of the Robert Maynard Coburn

Memorial Scholarship are:

Erika Chase and Jillian Shaw

(The scholarships will be awarded on June 23rd, Erika and Jillian are involved on the Graduation Committee today.)

Send'em On Down the Road

He didn't ask

He didn't pry

He just held the ice that covered my black eye

And when that girl

She broke my heart

We just threw that baseball back and forth 'till dark

And when I started playing guitar

And didn't have a clue

He wanted to protect me

But somehow my father knew, that

You can't cry for 'em

Live and die for 'em

You can help them find their wings but you can't fly for 'em

'Cause if they're not free to fall, than they're not free at all

And though you just can't bare the thought of letting go

You pick 'em up

You dust 'em off

And send 'em on down ... Garth Brooks