

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.

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October 20, 2019 11:00 a.m. "We Have A Dream"

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

"A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more." Rosabeth Moss Kanter

"I Dreamed A Dream" Holly Lloyd

Lighting the CHRIST candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Remember to remember...

All: to take the time to pray and to give thanks.

One: Remember to remember...

All: to take the time to "dream a dream" about who we can be and what we can do in Devon.

One: Remember to remember...

All: to take the time to listen, to be led by God's dream for us. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN AND PRAYER: "Be Thou My Vision"**

Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S DREAM

THE PROPHET MICAH 6:8

MEDITATION: "I Have A Dream" (Sherry, Robin, Terry, Valerie and Vaughan)

REFRAIN: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"
Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S DREAM

ANNOUNCEMENT: "Keep the Heat On" (Sherry Thomson)

THE LORD'S PRAYER 959

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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: We give thanks by filling out our DREAM cards ...

*CLOSING HYMN: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" 375

*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
 ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR
 OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
 CUSTODIAN

REV. KELLY HIGGINS
 HEATHER FYFFE
 MARSHA DALEY
 BRIAN BUBAR

Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.
 Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 12 noon and 1 – 3 p.m.
 Rev. Kelly's in-office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings,
 9 – 12 noon. 183 Gibson St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 4E4; Tel: 457-1951.
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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 the **coffee/tea/juice/cookies and conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are Tom & Heidi O'Connell and next week will be Ruth Goodine & Murray McFarlane. **Tellers** today Lyman Coy and Margaret Allen and next week will be Gladys Gallant and Valerie Barton. **Taping** the service today is Lorne Henry and next week will be Lindon Miller. In the **Nursery** today is Trianda Fox and next week will be Erin Price.

Services & Meetings this week: Oct. 20 - 26, 2019:

Sunday	12:15	Pastoral Care Meeting
Monday	9:30	Shuffleboard Group
Tuesday	9:30	Pie Day
	1:30	Women Together
Wednesday	4:00	Turkey Dinner (Tickets on sale Oct. 20 th after the service, \$15/adult)

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

Oct. 27	11:00	Peace Sunday with the Sunday School Children singing
Oct. 29	7:00	Finance Meeting
Nov. 3	11:00	Collective Theatrics & Potluck Lunch
Nov. 10	11:00	Remembrance Day Service with special music from Tyler Seymour
Nov. 17	11:00	Guest flutist – Genevieve MacRae

Today's bulletin has been donated in loving memory of **Boyd MacTavish**, my hero, and missed beyond measure by daughter Judy.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of Barbara Morrison by Margaret & Bill Field.

Sympathy is extended to **Rev. Bob Stevens & Family** on the death of his brother, **Herb Stevens**, who passed away on Sept. 30th in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

A BIG thank you to the Sunday School children and their teachers for the beautifully painted gratitude stones which we received on Thanksgiving Sunday. Every time we hold our stones in our hands we will be reminded to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. Also, if you were unable to be here last Sunday please take a gratitude stone home with you today. They will be in a basket on the counter during Coffee and Conversation time following the service.

Offerings & Attendance Update: 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>+/- to date</u>
Jan. – Mar.	86	2,399	- 2,719
Apr. - June	99	2,867	+ 527
July – Aug.	62	2,202	- 3,183
Sept.	83	2,377	- 4,296
Oct. 6	83	2,631	- 4,265
Oct. 13	104	2,580	- 4,285

Finance Notes:

-We need approx. \$2,600* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$861 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.

Thank you to the **Worship Committee** for decorating the sanctuary for Thanksgiving Sunday. You worked so hard and made the sanctuary a beautiful worship space for our service. Again, many thanks.

The Topolski Memorial Scholarship 2019 is awarded to one recipient per year. The recipient will receive one thousand dollars for their post-secondary education expenses. Please see the bulletin board for more information and how to apply.

Advent Bible Study: Rev. Kelly will be offering an Advent Bible Study on Tuesdays, starting Nov. 26th through to Dec. 17th. Please contact Rev. Kelly at revkellygibson@nb.aibn.com, 457-1735, FB or talk with her after church, during conversation time.

Salvation Army Kettle: If you have some time and would like to volunteer, could you please contact Major Renee Dearing at 455-3243

Upcoming Community Events: (see bulletin board for more info.)

- Oct. 18-20 **Disney's Frozen** production by The Chameleon Jo Productions Young Company and Musical Adventure Club. Please see poster for more details. (Caileigh Sullivan is in this show!)
- Oct. 20 Salmon Supper, hosted by New Maryland United Church at the New Maryland Rec. Centre. Sittings, 4 p.m and 5:30 p.m. Take-outs available and tickets, \$18, can be reserved by calling 459-3313 or 455-1948
- Nov. 1 Beef Stew Take-Out, Friday, with pick-up between 4 – 6 p.m. Nashwaaksis United Church. \$12/person. Phone Tom or Rindy for tickets 450-7151.
- Nov. 2 Dying To Know: The Law & The Practice event presented by Jodi-Lee White, Lawyer of Wills for the UnWilling and Dr. Jennifer Digby, at Maritime Forestry Complex.
- Nov. 2 Coffee Party/Fashion Show at Knox Presbyterian Church in Harvey, 10 a.m. Admission by donation.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

- Oct. 22 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 23 Turkey Dinner – 4 – 5:30 p.m.
(Tickets will be sale Oct.13 & 20 after the service)
- Nov. 12 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 13 Mission Thrift Store Dinner – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 19 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 20 Journey Wesleyan Dinner - 6 p.m.
- Nov. 26 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 27 Retired Nurses Dinner – 12 noon
- Nov. 30 Market & Breakfast – 8 – 11 a.m.
- Dec. 3 Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
Dec. 4 Elm City Quilters Dinner – 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9 Pie Day – 9:30
Dec. 10 Fredericton Quilters Dinner – 6 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Pie Day – 9:30
Dec. 12 Dolphin Swim Club Dinner – 12 noon
- Dec. 13 Pie Day – 9:30
Dec. 13 Collective Theatrics Show & Dinner – 7 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for each event. If you haven't volunteered for an event and would like to, please let me know and we will welcome you! Otherwise volunteers will receive an email before each event! **And each year we ask families of the congregation to donate \$20 towards the cost of purchasing supplies.**