

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
FREDERICTON, N.B.

November 10, 2019 11:00 a.m. Remembrance Day

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**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

\*denotes standing for those who are able

“When the power of love overcomes the love of power,  
the world will know peace.” Jimi Hendrix

Prelude: *Alyssa Clement and Kylee Ridler*

Lighting the Christ candle: “Let There Be Peace..”

*Caileigh Sullivan*

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: We come together with our prayers, our  
wounded spirits, our questions, our hopes, and our fears.

All: We gather together to worship our God who is  
always looking for and loving the lost.

One: Thanks be to God

All: Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN: “Let All Things Now Living” 242

OPENING PRAYER: Compassionate God, be present with each  
one here today. Hold us in your love. Inspire us to be channels of  
peace and hope and healing where we go today. We pray in the  
name of the itinerant Jewish Rabbi who spoke of welcoming  
strangers and loving enemies. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “Love Over Hate” (see insert)

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

Book of Psalms: Psalm 23 *Tom O’Connell* 749  
A New Covenant: Jeremiah 31:31-35

SERMON: “The Silent Prayer of the Heart”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “You Raise Me Up” *Tyler Seymour*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Heather Fyffe*

OFFERTORY

\*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: “Spirit, Open My Heart”  
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love  
may I love, in receiving and in giving, Spirit, open my heart.  
May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

\*Last Post Silence Reveille

Laying of the Wreath: Jackson Brown 242 RCAC

Remembering Those Who Served-WWI, W11, Others:  
“The Carleton York Regiment” 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.

**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.

**HYMN: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” 684**

**\*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**

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**MINISTER REV. KELLY HIGGINS  
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR HEATHER FYFFE  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR MARSHA DALEY  
CUSTODIAN 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. And a special welcome to **Jackson Brown** who is laying the wreath today and welcome to his mother Kristin Brown and his grandmother Doris Brown. Everyone is invited to share in **coffee/tea/juice and conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are Irvine & Judy Banks and next week will be Beth Arsenault and Mei Huang. **Tellers** today are the Mike & Gail Oliver and next week will be Mickey & Betty Lou Flanagan. **Taping** the service today is Lorne Henry and next week will be Brian Cail. In the **Nursery** today is Heather Randall and next week will be Krista Doucette.

**Services & Meetings this week: Nov. 11 - 16, 2019:**

Monday 9:30 **No** Shuffleboard Group  
Tuesday 9:30 Pie Day  
1:30 **No** Women Together  
7:00 **Worship**  
Wednesday 6:00 Catering to Mission Thrift Store  
Thursday 6:30 **Visioning Meeting**

**Upcoming Services & Meetings:**

Nov. 17 11:00 Guest flutist – Genevieve MacRae  
12:15 **Council**  
Nov. 27 7:00 **Trustees**  
Dec. 1 11:00 First Sunday in Advent with Genevieve MacRae and “The Fredericton Flute Choir  
Dec. 8 11:00 Second Sunday in Advent and Guest flutist, Yiyang Shi  
Dec. 15 11:00 Third Sunday in Advent Children’s Christmas Pageant  
Dec. 22 11:00 Fourth Sunday in Advent Christmas Carol Sing Song  
Dec. 24 7:00 Christmas Eve Family Service & Guest soloist, Charles MacTavish  
Dec. 29 11:00 First Sunday after Christmas & Baptism Sunday

Today's bulletin is donated in memory of Lawrence Durling who passed away 08 Nov 2018 by Jean Henry.

Donations have been made to **The Living Memorial Fund** in memory of **Jean Kitchen** by Peter & Dorothy Snowball, Bill & Margaret Field and Edna Wishart and in memory of **Bob Miller** by David & Barbara Morrison.

### Announcements:

- The Visioning Committee thanks you for your "I Have a Dream" cards. We are beginning the next step of crafting a Mission Statement for Gibson. Since your input is still needed to keep us moving forward you are invited to our next Visioning committee meeting. It will be held this Thursday **November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parlor**. Hope to see you there.
- Gibson United Church has been offered a washer and dryer to give away to anyone who is in need of them. If you are interested please speak to Kelly.
- It will soon be our Christmas Carol Sing. Yeah! Please let us know what Christmas Carol you would like us to sing on Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the hall. We need to know your favorite Christmas Carol by Sunday **November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks.
- Gibson United Church has been given a set of drums. We need someone with a truck to be able to go and pick them up. If you are able please speak to Kelly. Thanks.
- A very BIG thank you to **Heather Fyffe, Kyle Peters and the Collective Theatrics** for a beautiful service last Sunday. There is a THANK YOU card on a table in the hall if you want to show your appreciation. Thanks!
- Rev. Kelly will be offering an Advent Bible Study on **Tuesday evenings** at 7 p.m. starting Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> through to Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. And **Thursday mornings** at 10:30, starting Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> through to Dec.19<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the church hall today.

### Mission & Outreach News:

The Mission & Outreach Committee will be hosting a **Christmas Market and Breakfast on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>**. This year's theme is "**INN from the Cold**" and all proceeds will be donated to the Gibson Benevolent Fund and the Fredericton Homeless Shelters. Committee members are gathering items for a Gift Basket (Theme: Comfort from the Cold) and for the Committee Sales table. **Donations from the congregation** (comfort items, home baking & preserves, knitting, crafts, wood-working etc.) would be gratefully accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the office or on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> between 5 – 7 p.m. Thank you!

**Buy A Night Campaign** for the Fredericton Homeless Shelters: Each tax deductible donation of \$10 contributes to providing a night of shelter for a homeless person. The Mission & Outreach committee is also accepting donations of warm socks for the shelters. Stop by our table each Sunday in the church hall for more information.

### Offerings & Attendance Update: 2019

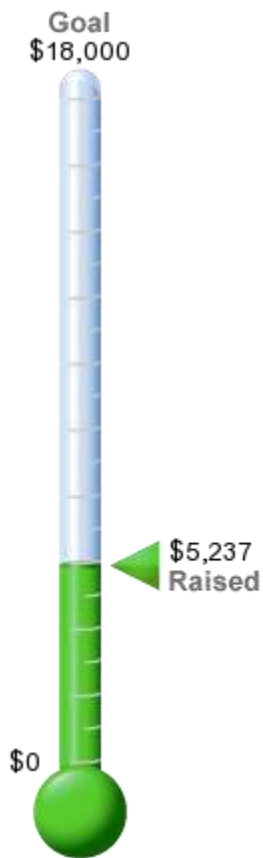
<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>+/- to date</u>
Jan. – Mar.	86	2,399	- 2,719
Apr. - June	99	2,867	+ 527
July – Aug.	62	2,202	- 3,183
Sept.	83	2,377	- 4,296
Oct.	99	2,895	- 3,117
Nov. 3	140	2,316	- 2,833

### 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 & Offering

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

- Nov. 12 Surviving the Holidays seminar at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 7 – 9 p.m. please call 458-8527 for more information and to register.
- Nov. 16 Annual UCW Christmas Bazaar at Nashwaaksis United Church. 9 a.m. – noon. Bake Tables, etc. & Continental Breakfast.
- Nov. 16 Pre-Christmas Luncheon/Craft/Bake Sale at St. Paul's United Church. 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch tickets are \$12 at the door.
- Nov. 16 Turkey Dinner at Forest Hill United Church, 4 – 6 p.m. \$14 adult and \$7 child. Take out & gluten free meals available.
- Nov. 17 Elvis Presley's greatest gospel and rock hits concert performed by Mike Bravener at Marysville United Church, 3 – 4 p.m. Freewill offerings.
- Nov. 22 Marysville United UCW are hosting their Christmas Bazaar and Turkey a la King, 4 – 8 p.m. Cost is \$10.
- Nov. 22-23 Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale at Wilmot United Church. This is a sale of beautiful fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from 27 Developing Countries. Friday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. & Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Fredericton's Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers benefit dance, with dance band JukeBox Live, at the STU Conference Center, 8:30 – 11:30 p.m. Call 461-1912 or 457-0362 for tickets.
- Dec. 2, 9, 16 Advent Series with Bishop Bill Hockin and Friends 12:15 – 1 p.m. at the Crown Plaza Hotel
- Dec. 4 Memorial Tree Lighting at Oromocto Funeral Home, at 7 p.m. If you would like to place your loved one's name on the Honour roll, please contact 357-5100
- Dec. 5 Memorial Tree Lighting at McAdam's Funeral Home, at 7 p.m. If you would like to place your loved one's name on the Honour roll, please call 458-9170.



GIBSON goes **Green Energy...**  
Work has started on implementing energy efficiency and other improvements to the church building to upgrade it and make the church building more energy efficient. Funding has been obtained for majority of this work though there is a shortfall. Therefore, the Finance Committee is launching a campaign of a one-time special request to raise \$18,000 to cover the cost of 2 new boilers and 3 circulating pumps. We welcome your tax-deductible financial donation and all donations are greatly appreciated. An envelope was included in your bulletin last week and there are extra envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Thanks for supporting our **"Keep the HEAT ON"** campaign.

**To date we have raised \$5,237**

(The detailed report on Building Improvement Initiatives is available in the Narthex.)

## Upcoming Fundraising Events

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. 29	<b>Set up for Market &amp; Breakfast, 5 – 7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 30	Market & Breakfast – 8 – 11:30 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.**

## LOVE OVER HATE

(words and music by John Oldham & Pat Mayberry  
Arrangement by David Kai, 2019)

**Love over hate, our sacred song.  
Sing in our hearts, our voices strong.  
All of the earth, each race, faith,  
each one belongs.**

*Chorus: You of my heart,  
You of my soul,  
You are the Love that makes us whole.  
You of my heart,  
You of my soul,  
You are the Love that makes us whole.*

**Love over fear, our common dream.  
Justice that flows, a mighty stream.  
Kindness and mercy calling,  
for one and for all.**

*Chorus*

**Love over lies, our promise true.  
Healing and hope held high anew.  
Strengthen our lives with courage to journey---through.**

*Chorus*

**Love over hate, our sacred song.  
Sing in our hearts, our voices strong.  
All of the earth, each race, faith,  
each one belongs.**

*Chorus*