

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH

October 20, 2013

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.
At the points marked * - those who are able are invited to stand.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: Intermezzo & Meditation (Franck)

Welcome to the Church

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Centering Ourselves for Worship

Solo: "Spirit Come" Words and Music: David MacGregor
Soloist: Rose Messenger; Liturgical Dancer: Harper Gunn

Call to Worship:

One: Come from your busy life into God's house.

All: We come feeling God's presence in this place.

One: Leave the cares of the world behind.

All: We come to sing and to praise God.

One: Come into the quiet of the Holy Shelter.

All: We come in prayer before God.

Prayer of Approach

Jesus' Prayer:

Our Father Who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name

Thy Kingdom come thy will be done

**On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
The power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn:** Bless Now, O God, the Journey VU #633

Time for the Young and the Young at Heart

*** Hymn:** The Church Is Wherever God's People VU #579

Announcements

Connecting to Our Hearts' Longing

(based on a prayer by Heather McClure, Gathering, 2013)

Loving God, as we worship this day,
it would be easy to grumble and complain.
Our hearts are so often hardened
by the troubles of the world
and of our lives.

Open us to Your flowing Spirit,
refresh us with Your joy,
and break down all that separates us from being with you.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Love

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Prayer of Preparation:

Anita Jones

O God, your Word is a lamp to our feet,
and a light to our path.

Give us grace to receive your truth
in faith and love. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5
Luke 18: 1 - 8

Congregational Response:

One: This is the witness of God's people.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Anthem: Sing a Joyful Song (Crocker)

Reflection: The Silent Voice Rev. Ellen Beairsto

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: O for a World VU #697

Offertory Invitation

* Doxology VU #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.

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

* **Closing Hymn:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VU #651

* **The Last Word**

* **Commissioning**

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Amen** VU #969

Postlude: Toccata in F major (Buxtehude)

WELCOME to this service of worship and thank you for being with us today. You are invited to join us for **COFFEE & CONVERSATION** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall.

Thank you to members of the Faith Formation Committee for hosting today's Coffee and Conversation. Thank you for sharing in this important time of fellowship.

OUR CONDOLENCES go out to Carol & Gord Young. Carol's sister, **Marilyn (Saunders) Swim**, passed away last Sunday with her Memorial Service being held in Ottawa on Thursday, October 16. Also our condolences are extended to Tom Dill whose mother passed away in September. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both families.

CONGRATULATIONS go out to **Derek Ness** who graduated from UNB Fall Convocation with his Bachelor of Education with Distinction. Derek was also awarded a UNB Student Council Activity Award (Gold).

PLEASE NOTE: Church Office will be closed the week of October 21st. Marlene will be attending meetings in Cape Breton for her home church.

HELEN A YOUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Deadline for applications is Oct. 21. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a post-secondary learning institution, i.e. university, community college, trade school, etc. Application forms are available at the church office.

SCRIPTURES FOR Oct 27th: Luke 18: 9 - 14, Psalm 65 and Joel 2: 23-32

SOUP LUNCHEON: Next soup luncheon will be Oct 27th. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Soup is by donation – if you can't donate this time, no worries, we want you to partake! Helpers to make or/and set up, serve, clean up are always welcomed!

PLEASE NOTE: Our new **Fire Evacuation Plan** has been approved by the Fredericton Fire Department! Many thanks to Greg Black for his hard work. In order to complete its implementation we need volunteers willing to act as Evacuation Leaders on Sunday mornings. We will provide the short training and there is little time commitment since you will be in church already. Please consider taking on this important but we hope never needed job. Contact Craig Frame, Rev. Rose~Hannah Gaskin or Greg Black to sign up.

MESSAGE FROM STUDENT INTERNS: Hello from Jamie, Christa and Beth Anne, the social work interns. We are a month into our placement at Wilmot and busy at work. We have honed in on the Voucher program and the Drop in group and are conducting research to ensure the programs are effective and efficient. We have began interviewing volunteers and soon will interview people who use the programs. If you have any questions or comments we'd love to hear from you. Please come see us- we work in Wilmot Hall all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

HOME COMMUNION: Throughout the month of October, we will be delivering Home Communion to those within our faith community who are unable to come to church. If you know of someone who would like Communion served in their home, please let Rose-Hannah or Ellen know and we will be in touch with them. We will be serving Communion on Friday, Oct. 25, at 2:30 at Shannex

SPANISH CLASSES will begin this Tuesday day evening at 7:00 pm in the board room of Wilmot United Church. These sessions are open to everyone, beginners or advanced, members of Wilmot or interested people in the wider Fredericton area. If you know people who may be interested, please pass on this notice. If anyone is interested and cannot make the Tuesday session, please call America or Norman Lavery at 455-3349.

WILMOT BOOK CLUB meets on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 7:00 pm in the parlour to discuss the book *The Mountain and the Valley* by Ernest Buckler. (Note that the meeting is on the 22nd, not the 29th, as there are five Tuesdays in October.) Many will have read this Maritime classic during high school or university, and all are welcome to come and renew its literary merit and celebrate Canadian literature with our congregational reading group. There will always be a cup of tea for you.

WILMOT SENIORS: If you think you would enjoy some fun playing games such as 45's and Scrabble, plan to come out to Seniors on Tuesday, November 5th at 1:30 in the parlour. As usual, our afternoon will conclude with a refreshment time, this month provided by Group 2. All Seniors and Retirees are very welcome!

POTLUCK RAINBOW BRUNCH: The next Potluck Rainbow Brunch is planned for Saturday, November 9th at Wilmot United Church. We will gather in the church kitchen/parlour any time after 10:30 and eat at 11:00 am. Please come, bring a favorite dish to share in the meal and enjoy a great time of fellowship. All are truly welcome. We would love to see you there. This is open to all LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) persons, family, friends and allies in the church or community. This is an extension of our ministry of welcome at Wilmot. Feel free to pass this along to anyone you think might be interested. For further information, contact Sally at sallygrace68@gmail.com or 450-2852; or Tony at anthonyburnett178@yahoo.ca or 455-9440.

APPLE PIES: U.C.W. will be taking pie orders after church today, October 27th and Nov. 3rd. 10" pies are \$8 and 6" pies are \$4. Thank you for supporting this project.



Special Musical Offering to the Fredericton Community from Wilmot United Church

LaTour Baroque Duo

Michael Cardin -theorbo and Tim Blackmore - harpsichord & recorders

Hosted by Wilmot United Church – November 8 at 7:30 pm

Adults \$10 and Seniors & Students \$5

TODAY you are invited to Sunday Brunch at Ste. Anne's Court, a retirement community at 84 Duncan Lane. This scrumptious brunch is available, **today**, from 10:30 to 1:30 pm. Cost is \$15.

GUEST SPEAKER: Vernie Yocogan-Diano speaks on Indigenous Women: Their Courageous Struggle Against Unjust Mining in the Philippines. We in the United Church invite you to hear Vernie Yocogan-Diano at Forest Hill United Church in Fredericton on **Monday, October 21** at 7 pm. Vernie is a dynamic, warm and articulate activist with the Cordillera People's Alliance (CPA), a federation of grassroots-based indigenous people's organizations in the Philippines. The CPA is an organization dedicated to the protection of the Cordilleran peoples whose lives, cultures and lands are threatened by transnational mining companies, including Canadian mining companies. Vernie represents United Church overseas partners on the United Church Partners in Mission Committee. She traveled in Western Canada in 2011 as part of the KAIROS-sponsored Women of Courage Tour, and in April 2013 spoke at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission gathering in Montreal.

FAMILY LAW: Do you need information about court forms and procedures? Consider registering for the following workshop: "Changing a Child Support Order" - presenter is Shannon Doran, Lawyer. Date: Thursday, Oct. 24th from 7 - 9 pm. Location: Ludlow Hall, Room 15, UNB. Cost: \$20 payable in advance. Includes self-help guides, forms and numerous family law resources. To register call 1-888-236-2444 or complete registration form on the website: www.familylawnb.ca

FRIENDS OF FARRALINE DINNER AND AUCTION: Cathedral Memorial Hall on Friday, Oct 25, doors open 4 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets \$20 with a \$10 tax receipt issued. Available from Judy (455-6443). All proceeds in support of Farraline Place. Live art auction, silent auction, crafts and bake table, white elephant table, entertainment!

SPOOKTACULAR II, organ recital: October 26th , 7 pm, St. Paul's United Church. Members of the Fredericton Organists' Association invite you to a recital of spooky, yet light-hearted, music for pipe organ. You will be treated by costumed performers to J. S. Bach's Toccata in D Minor, J. P. Sousa's The Stars and Stripes Forever for organ duet, excerpts from Harry Potter films, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Sharp Minor, as well as many other favourites. Free will offering. Come if you dare!

SUNDAY, OCT. 27th. All are welcome to St. Anthony's Church Hall, 603 Union Street, for their annual Roast Beef Supper with desserts of Pies & Layer Cakes! Adults \$10 and Children \$5. Sittings 3:45 pm, 5 & 6pm. Reserve Your Tickets call: 472-8296 / 472-9813 or 472-9364. TAKE OUTS also available, on day of dinner, call 444-6011.

THE WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE FREDERICTON AREA is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 28, 2013 at 1:30 at St. Paul's United Church. Brian Duplessis will be our special speaker. Everyone welcome. Reception to follow.

FREDERICTON'S GRANDMOTHERS HELPING GRANDMOTHERS invites you to hear Dr. Peg Herbert, founder and Executive Director of Help Lesotho speak about the work of this organization with girls and grandmothers in the kingdom of Lesotho, Southern Africa; a country suffering from AIDS, poverty and famine. Dr. Herbert, whose background is in social work and educational psychology, will speak from personal experience in a message that is sure to inspire. Please join us at St. Anthony's Church, 603 Union Street, on Wednesday morning November 6th at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome!

GRANDMOTHERS HELPING GRANDMOTHERS BENEFIT DANCE: November 8th from 8:30 pm - midnight at the Crowne Plaza. Music: Vinyl2Bits. Tickets \$25. Proceeds: Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho African grandmothers raising children orphaned by AIDS/HIV. For more info see bulletin board.

Ministers:

Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin
292-1680

Rev. Ellen Beairsto
206-1943

Ministers Emeriti:

Rev. Vic Moriarty , Rev. Cliff Moase, Rev. Bob Jones

Organist: Virginia Leiter

Choir Director: Steven Peacock

Office Administrator: Marlene Phillips

Sexton: Randy Randall

Church Office: 458-1066

<http://www.wilmotuc.nb.ca/>

THIS WEEK AT WILMOT

October 20 - 27

Today:

9:30 am **ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION** - S. S. Room
11:00 am **WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL**
12:00 pm **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Monday, Oct 21:

9:45 am **LELECHE LEAGUE** - Nursery
2-4 pm **FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC** - Fireside Room & Wilmot Hall
6:00 pm **FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE**- Parlour
6:30 pm **FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC** - Fireside Room & Wilmot Hall
6:45 pm **TOASTMASTERS CLUB** - Board Room
7:00 pm **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** - S. S. Room

Tuesday, Oct 22:

7:00 pm **BOOK CLUB** - Parlour
7:00 pm **SPANISH CLASS** - Board Room
7:00 pm **MARTIAL ARTS CLASS**

Wednesday, Oct 23:

9:00 am **MORNING OUT/QUILTERS** - Parlour
10:00 am **TOY LIBRARY**
10:00 am **WEDNESDAYS AT WILMOT**
4:00 pm **MULTICULTURAL HALLOWEEN PARTY** - Gym
7:00 pm **COUNCIL** - Board Room
7:00 pm **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** - Fireside Room

Thursday, Oct 24:

1:00 pm **WILMOT WRITERS** - Parlour
4:00 pm **WILMOT SEEKERS** - Parlour
6:30 pm **HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE**
7:00 pm **PAINTING CLASS** - Board Room
7:30 pm **SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE**

Friday, Oct 25:

2:30 pm **COMMUNION SERVICE** at Shannex

Saturday, Oct 26:

10:00 am **TOY LIBRARY**
6:30 pm **FALL FEAST & FAIR** - Gym. See bulletin board for details.

The Wilmot Quilters are excited to add your donated talents to the marketplace at the ***Tea and Talent*** Wilmot Fundraiser to be held on November 16 from 11:30 to 2:00 (along with a tasty luncheon):

- Lined Mittens
- Pretty Kitchen Towels
- Knit Socks
- Fabric Luggage Tags, Gift Card Holders and Purse Organizers
- Framed Photos
- Pot of Corn Chowder
- French Dinner for 6 or 8 People
- Beautiful Christmas Place Mats
- Single Quilt with Flannel Backing
- Knit Hats with Hand Made Buttons
- Doll Quilts
- Hand Quilted Baby Quilt



Check out our table at Coffee and Conversation **today** to view some items we have received.

And, let us know what you can contribute to our sales efforts. It is going to be a great sale!