



**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
**All Saints Sunday**

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.  
Presider: Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin

**THE GATHERING**

**Prelude:** Elegie (Vierne)

\* **O Canada** VU #524

**Welcome to the Church**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Christ is like a single body which has many parts.

**All: It is still one body though every part is different.**

One: Therefore the foot cannot say,

**Men: I am not part of the body;**

One: nor can the ear say,

**Women: I am not part of the body;**

One: The eye cannot say to the hand,

**Men: I don't need you;**

One: nor can the head say to the feet,

**Women: I don't need you.**

One: If one part suffers,

**All: All parts share the pain;**

One: If one part is praised,

**All: All parts share the joy.**

One: Together we are Christ's body:

**All: Each one of us is part of it.**

## We Light the Christ Candle

Comrade Norman Sheen CD

### Invocation:

One: Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,  
and may light perpetual shine upon them.

All: **May the souls of the righteous,  
through your great mercy, rest in peace.**

### Opening Prayer:

One: Let us pray:  
Gracious God, if we came to your house, we would find the door  
open, because there are no closing hours for the hospitality of  
heaven.

All: **If we came to your house, we would hear many accents, ours just  
one among them, for there is no favoured nation in the  
commonwealth of heaven.**

One: If we came to your house, we would see people who never thought  
they would be allowed in, had entrance been by merits rather than  
by your gracious invitation.

So, as we gather in Jesus' name, let the characteristics you cherish  
become evident in all we do and share together. Gather into one  
the glorious assortment of unlikes which is your true church.

All: **Reveal within this community what we must do, what we must  
hear, and who we must welcome if we are to know Jesus among  
us.**

One: God, give us the grace to surrender our presumptions as to what  
we should be or do; and then amend our lives until we become the  
people you intended.

All: **Amen.**

\* **Opening Hymn:** For All the Saints

VU #705

**Storytime for the Young and the Young at Heart**

Rev. E. Beairsto

**\*Hymn:** Joy Comes with the Dawn VU #166

**Connecting to Our Hearts' Longing:** Psalm 34: 1-10 VU #761

**Assurance of God's Love**

### **LISTENING FOR TRUTH**

**Prayer of Preparation:** (Unison) Rev. Gil Todd

**In our struggle to hear your Word, O God,  
bless even our doubts, our wonderings,  
our wanderings, our soul-struggles,  
life's deep questions, and deeper mysteries.  
Teach us to love our questions  
as well as our answers. Amen.**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5: 1-12

**Congregational Response:**

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**Anthem:** Precious Lord (Ringwald)

**Sermon:** Remembering All The Saints Rev. R-H Gaskin

**\* Hymn:** In Loving Partnership We Come VU #603

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**\*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**

**AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

**\* Hymn:** God Weeps

MV #78

**\* Placing of the Wreath:** Comrade Norman Sheen CD

One: They shall grow not 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.**

“For The Fallen” by Laurence Binyon, 1914

**\* Last Post - Silence - Reveille**

Matt Daley, Trumpeter

**\* God Save the Queen**

**Prayers for Hope, Peace and Thanksgiving**

Mya McAllister, Jamie Heard and  
Isaiah Rowinski

**\* Closing Hymn:** O for a World

VU #697

**\* Commissioning:**

One: Now may God who gives seed to the sower and corn to the reaper,  
give to us all that we need to produce a good harvest.

**All: May God make us fertile in faith, hope, and love, and take us out  
with joy and lead us on in peace, as signs of the fruitfulness of  
heaven. Amen.**

**\* Choral Amen**

VU #967

**Postlude:** For All the Saints

(Cameron)



The bulletin today is dedicated to **Don and Maggie Clarke** in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**WELCOME** to our service of worship and thank you for being with us this morning. If you are new to our church, we have a 'Welcome to Wilmot' kit for you. Please ask one of the ushers at the back of the sanctuary, for the blue folder. We're glad you're here! You are invited to a **SOUP LUNCHEON** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall following the worship service. Thank you to **members of the Outreach committee** for making the soup and hosting this time of fellowship. Help with cleanup is always appreciated.

**THE PRAYER CIRCLE** offers confidential prayer support for those with physical, emotional, family and spiritual needs. To have your concerns added to the Wilmot prayer list contact Guy Vezina (455-6174) or Raday Brown (454-3001).

**CONDOLENCES** are extended to Colleen & Scott Thomson on the death of Colleen's mother, **Theresa Pitts**, who passed away on Tuesday in Saint John. Our thoughts and prayers are with Colleen and her family.

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING:** On the first Sunday of every month we collect a special Benevolent Offering. This is used to provide food vouchers for those in need on Wednesday afternoons.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS:** It is with much gratitude that we share the good news of a generous bequest from the estate of the late **Madeline Holmes**. As she did during her lifetime, Madeline continued her faithful support to her church in her will. Her gift will be thoughtfully and joyfully used to further Wilmot's ministry.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Offering envelopes for 2018 are now available! You will find them at the entrance to the church (off Carleton St). If you are not currently using envelopes but would like a set for 2018, please contact Marlene in the church office (458-1066). She will be happy to get you a set. If you would like information on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) Marlene can also provide that.

**CHURCH CALENDARS** have arrived. If you ordered one, please make arrangements to pick it up from the office Tuesday - Friday, 9 - 4:30 p.m.

**ANNIVERSARY LETTERS** are available today. You will find them at the entrance to the church (off Carleton St).

**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY** (Nov. 19) We are asking our congregation to provide sandwiches, sweets, etc. for Coffee & Conversation on Anniversary Sunday. We ask the people whose last names are from A to P - please bring sandwiches. As well, if you are bringing sandwiches that are gluten-free, please mark this for us. Those whose names are from Q to Z, please bring sweetbreads, squares or cookies (no nuts please). Thank you. Volunteers to help with the luncheon are much appreciated.

**TODAY - IMPORTANT MEETING ON WORLD MISSION AT WILMOT:** Please join in the discussions about Wilmot's world mission. The Cuba Twinning Committee is sponsoring a discussion of our role in the world, and how we may act practically. Wilmot has had a history with partners in Cuba through exchanges involving people of all ages. The United Church has also had involvement in Guatemala, Palestine, Africa and Asia. These involvements have touched on a number of issues: international economic structures, national social policies, fair trade, human rights, the effects of the AIDS epidemic and several other issues. However, in all of the above, sharing each other's stories has been the basis of arriving at understanding. This discussion will be the basis of what activities the congregation wishes to continue or initiate. Please make time to attend after church today, **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** in the parlour.

	<b>Givings end of October, 2017 (43 Sundays)</b>			<b>(44 weeks)</b>
	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>-Short/+Over</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 2016</u></b>
<b>Local:</b>	\$181,507.03	\$186,864.67	- \$5,357.64	-12,805.75
<b>M&amp;S:</b>	\$ 51,459.36	\$ 49,615.55	+\$1,843.81	-\$ 6,959.10
<b>Capital</b>	\$ 24,996.53	\$ 24,807.99	+\$ 188.54	-\$ 8,802.15
<b>Benevolent:</b>	\$ 14,203.50			\$10,351.00

**CITRUS FOR SALE:** It is that time of the year that fresh Florida citrus is available. This year we are ordering the citrus in advance. Order forms are available from Greg Black. Please see Greg after church. Deadline for orders is **Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**. Proceeds go to the Youth group activities; your support is appreciated.



The deadline for submissions of articles and notices for the **Advent** issue of *Words from Wilmot* is Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare it for printing and distribution on Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Please send your articles to [lcaseley@caseley.net](mailto:lcaseley@caseley.net) and include all activities and news up to the Lent issue which will be delivered on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

From the Interchurch Refugee Committee to the congregations of Forest Hill United, Wilmot United, and Saint Paul's United churches:

When you and your Outreach Committees are planning Christmas financial donations please consider the Interchurch Refugee Committee. For the past few years we have been supporting several new refugee families. Our costs have been greater than anticipated related to increases in the cost of living and unexpected expenses. In order to meet commitments to our families we need to raise funds. Donations will be gratefully received with payments to your local church treasurer and designated for the interchurch Refugee Fund.

Many thanks to all for your considerations.

**NOV. 17:** Fredericton's Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers' is having a benefit dance Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fredericton. Music by Fredericton's fabulous 9-piece dance band, *Juke Box Live*. Proceeds from the dance go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho - supporting African grandmothers raising children orphaned by AIDS/HIV. Tickets are \$30.00 and available from Westminster Books, Jean Coutu Pharmacy **Or** by calling either : 472 - 1767 or 457- 0362.

**WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED:** Winter weather will eventually arrive and our friends and neighbours are in need of warm outer clothing and footwear. If you have coats, jackets, practical boots, mitts, scarves and hats in clean and good condition for children, women or men, please bring them into Wilmot by Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and we will find folks who can make great use of them. Containers will be near Randy's desk. Thank you very much!

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES FESTIVAL SALE:** The 17th Fredericton Festival Sale will be held Fri., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wilmot United Church. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. Your purchase makes a difference!

**NOV. 18:** Nashwaaksis U.C.W. Christmas Bazaar, 9 am-11:30 a.m. Craft and bake tables and a Silent Auction. Do your Christmas shopping early. You may also enjoy our delicious Continental Breakfast by donation only. Hope to see you there!!

**NOV. 18:** There will be a Turkey Supper, and Bake and Craft Sale at Forest Hill United Church, from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 6 – 12, and free for ages 5 and under. Takeouts and Celiac meals will be available.

**NOV. 24:** The Marysville United Church U.C.W. are trying something new. Their Christmas Bazaar and Turkey-a-la-king will be on Friday, Nov.24<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Marysville United Church. They will be renting tables for \$10.00. The supper will be \$10.00 and the menu is turkey-a-la-king with peas, carrots and coleslaw with cheese cake for dessert.

**NOV. 26:** “Heaven an Unexpected Journey” – one man’s experience with Heaven, Angels and The Afterlife. Join Jim Woodford and hear of his unforgettable journey into the afterlife! Hosted by Morning Gate Church – 74 Morning Gate Drive – Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Free will offering to be taken.

## THIS WEEK AT WILMOT

Nov. 5 - 12

### Today:

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION – Board Room  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP & S.S.  
12:00 p.m. SOUP LUNCHEON  
12:00 p.m. CUBA COMMITTEE - Parlour

### Mon, Nov. 6:

- 6:30 p.m. LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC – various rooms  
6:45 p.m. TOASTMASTERS – Board Room

### Tues, Nov. 7:

- 1:30 p.m. SENIORS – Parlour  
7:00 p.m. MARTIAL ARTS

### Wed. Nov. 8:

- 9:00 a.m. QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP - Parlour  
10:00 a.m. TOY LIBRARY  
1:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY @ WILMOT - Lunch  
7:00 p.m. NA GROUP – Fireside Room

### Thurs. Nov. 9:

- 9:30 a.m. QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP – Parlour  
1:00 p.m. WRITERS' GROUP - Parlour  
6:30 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE  
7:00 p.m. MARTIAL ARTS  
7:30 p.m. CHOIR PRACTICE

### Sat. Nov. 11:

- 6:00 p.m. DROP-IN CENTRE - Gym

### Sun. Nov. 12:

- 9:30 a.m. ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION – Board Room  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL  
12:00 p.m. COFFEE & CONVERSATION

There will be an education session regarding the final Remit which Council must deal with on November 12th following worship and Wednesday 15th at 7pm.

### **Remit 6 – One Order of Ministry**

#### **Background:**

The 42nd General Council 2015 approved, subject to remit, the recognition of one Order of Ministry within the United Church known as the ordained ministry, and:

- (i) providing within the ordained ministry of the church, for those who so choose through an appropriate educational program, ordination to the diaconal;
- (ii) developing multiple paths of educational formation to the ordained ministry based on an overall equivalency of educational and spiritual formation;
- (iii) incorporating (grandparent) into the ordained ministry all diaconal ministers; and
- (iv) directing the General Secretary to establish a process to incorporate into the ordained ministry designated lay ministers currently serving in presbytery-recognized or presbytery-accountable ministries.

At present there is one order of ministry that is made up of ordained ministers, ordained to word, sacrament and pastoral care, and diaconal ministers, commissioned to education, service and pastoral care.

There is also a category of ministry made up of those who are recognized as designated lay ministers following successful completion of a specific program of study.

The 42nd General Council 2015 authorized this Category 3 remit to presbyteries and pastoral charges to test the will of the church with respect to this change.

#### **The Question:**

Does the presbytery/pastoral charge agree that there should be one new order of ministry encompassing the present categories of recognized designated lay ministers, diaconal ministers, and ordained ministers, with ordination to the ministry of word, sacrament, education, service and pastoral care as the single rite of entry, and with provision for the continued identity of the diaconal within the ordained ministry?



### **FRESH DOUBLE SIDED EVERGREEN WEARTHS FOR SALE**

**Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers is a Fredericton based organization working in solidarity with African grandmothers both to *raise awareness* and to *raise funds* to be distributed between two national groups engaged in direct support.** The Stephen Lewis Foundation and Ottawa based Help Lesotho actively support groups of grandmothers in Africa with a variety of resources including food, school fees, medicines, counseling, and so much more.

Again this fall we are raising funds through the sale of fresh, double sided Christmas wreaths. **Please note** that this year, we have a new wreath supplier, **Don Scott**, whose mom, Marion is a long time member of Wilmot United Church. Don's wreaths are different from those of previous years, but beautiful.

Over the next several weeks we will be taking orders for **undecorated 12 inch balsam fir wreaths @ \$12** each and for **decorated ones @ \$14** each (**decorated with a single red bow**). Please look for our table at coffee time to place your orders.

The wreaths will be ready for **pick up on December 3rd**. Payment can be made when you place your order or at pick up - Cash or cheque. Questions? Contact Anne Marie Atkinson @ 470-7444, Beth Paynter @ 454-5581 or Ann Price @ 455-7660.