



# WILMOT UNITED CHURCH

June 18, 2017

## WORSHIP IN THE PARK

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Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

### Gathering in God's Name

#### Welcome to the Park

#### Call to Worship

In the parks, in the streets, in the busyness of daily living,  
we encounter Christ

**and our lives are changed.**

At home, with family and friends, or on our own  
we encounter Christ

**and our lives are changed.**

In the sound of the children's laughter or in the words of our youth  
we encounter Christ

**and our lives are changed.**

In unexpected places, in the words of the hymns,  
in times of prayer, we encounter Christ

**and our lives are changed.**

Bring your changed lives.

Come into this place, and let us worship God.

#### Opening Prayer

O God, we give thanks that You  
have gathered us together in this amazing space.

In this time of worship,  
in the music and in prayers,

In the scriptures and in our time of community,  
in all we do, may we encounter Christ,  
and in so doing, find our lives renewed. Amen

**Hymn Sing:** Morning Has Broken, This Is God's Wondrous World  
We Praise You for the Sun See insert

**Prayer for Understanding**

Living God,

You speak to us in so many ways:

in the song of a bird,

in the babbling of a brook,

in the voices of our friends,

in the songs we sing,

Speak to us now through the reading of the Scriptures

Help us to hear what You are saying to us this day.

Amen

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 100

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

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of our Offering**

**Music**

Steven Peacock

**Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, help us to walk in the way of peace,  
giving thanks for every blessing You send.

Accept the works of our hands and the gifts  
we dedicate to Your service, In Christ's name. **Amen**

**Sending Forth in God's Name**

**Blessing of the Food**

**Closing Hymn:** Teach Me, God, to Wonder

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**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Time for Games and a Barbeque**



In honour of Father's Day today's bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of **Francis P. Smith** by his family.

**WELCOME** to this service of worship in the park. We are glad you are here! We hope that you can stay for refreshments, games and fellowship.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Church Office will be closed on Wed. of next week (June 21) so that Marlene can attend a Presbytery meeting for her home church.

**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).



**VOLUNTEERS for our WEDNESDAY AT WILMOT PROGRAM:**

**THANK YOU!**

The Wednesday at Wilmot Team (W@W) Teams want to thank their loyal supporters for all the help in making lunches this year. (If only we had kept count of how many sandwiches you made!) Our closing W@W lunch served **112** people a bbq (hamburgers & hotdogs) and a range of delicious salads. Greg Black was the chief BBQ King. We want to thank congregation members for their donations of food each month which we use for our top up table. As well, thank you to our Wilmot staff for their continuing support of this program.

**DRIVERS AND/OR CARS NEEDED FOR DROP-IN EXCURSION:** Nearly every year the Wilmot's Drop-In project offers an excursion to an interesting place. This year the destination will be Kings Landing on **Saturday, July 8th**. We have reserved 3 vans, for which we need drivers. Also if you can take people in your own vehicle, this will allow more people to participate, or it may permit us to save money by reducing the number of rented vans. If you can help out in this regard, please contact Norman Laverty (455-3349) as soon as possible. (Last year, we came very close to having to cancel the trip for lack of volunteer drivers. So please consider this opportunity to help out.)

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017**

### **“MAKER FUN FACTORY – CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE”**

St. Paul's, Forest Hill and Wilmot United Churches will once again be joining together for our VBS program. August 21-25 from 9:00 – 11:30 at Wilmot United Church.

Ages: Age 4 and up.

\*\*\* We will discover a world where curious children and youth become hands-on inventors and discover they're lovingly created by God. Great music, great stories, great crafts – great fun! We will use our hearts, minds and imagination to participate in the creative life of God remembering that God is with us wherever we go....SO... Mark your calendars!

### **LOOKING HEAD**

**June 25** – A special service to honor **Canada's National Aboriginal Day** which is on June 21. This service was developed by KAIROS and entitled: **“ENFOLDED IN THE CREATOR”**.

**July 2 – 30 (5 Sundays)** Our **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE** will be combined with St. Paul's and held **at St. Paul's at 10:30**. During the summer, the clergy from both of the churches will participate in the Sunday Services held at either St. Paul's or Wilmot.

**July 9** – I (Ellen) will once again be heading to **GRAND MANAN** to lead their Sunday Service of Worship. As there is no United Church on the Island, each summer they organize having a visiting clergy or lay person to conduct a service for them. Feel free to travel to the Island and join me. It is a great place to visit and to go biking or hiking.

**August 6 – September 3 (5 Sundays)** Our **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE** will be at **Wilmot at 10:30**.

**MANOR SERVICES: YORK MANOR:** July 20, August 17 and **PINE GROVE** – July 18

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**REMINDER:** For our regular and any new customer, Wilmot's Fair Trade Cupboard will close for the summer on June 25<sup>th</sup>. For those who want to stock up for the summer, come see us during Coffee & Conversation after church on any Sunday in June. As well for those who made special requests in April, those coffees are at our Cupboard to be picked up.

### What we offer:

Several blends of coffee (ground and whole beans), a variety of teas, chocolate bars (dark, milk and mint), unbleached cane sugar, cocoa, hot chocolate, olive oil from Palestine, a Middle Eastern herb blend, and unbleached coffee filters.

The Fair Trade Cupboard is a solidarity project of the Outreach Committee. All food products are grown organically by small-scale farmers and sold through farmer-controlled local co-operatives that invest their earnings to provide important community services.

The "Fair Trade" label means that farmers get a fair price for their produce. The "Organic" label means that the farmers do not use toxic pesticides that are dangerous to people and the environment.

Let us help you put together just the right Christmas gift bag for that special person. We are open after church each Sunday during "coffee and conversation."

**THE JUNE BOOK CLUB MEETING** will be held **one week early** this month, on **Tuesday, June 20, at 7:00 pm**, instead of the regular date of June 27. We will be discussing the ***The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King*** in honour of Indigenous Book Club Month, and we will have Imelda Perley as Guest. Imelda is the Elder-in-Residence and an Instructor of the Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre at University of New Brunswick. June was designated Indigenous Book Club Month by Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Carolyn Bennett in 2016, and it is an opportunity for Book Clubs to discuss the contribution that our aboriginal authors have made to Canadian literature, especially in Canada's sesquicentennial year. Traditionally members bring finger food to go with our cup of herbal tea for our last meeting before summer holiday, and those who wish are invited to do so. **All who are interested in joining us are welcome.**

## **A Historic Land Transfer**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support healing and reconciliation. Let us hear a story of one ministry and a historic event in Moraviantown, London Conference.

We give thanks that in April 2016 land was transferred from The United Church of Canada back to the Delaware Nation. This land is known as Fairfield and has become a national historic site with a history dating back to the 1700s.

In June 2015 the Executive of London Conference had been directed to continue its ongoing discussions with the Delaware Nation concerning Fairfield. In the spirit of reconciliation the conversation was about two parcels of land the United Church had owned and that we connected to the early village, including the burial grounds of the Delaware Nation up to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

As we work toward reconciliation, the actions of London Conference are to be celebrated as important moves toward partnership.

The land will remain a historic site as well as a Canadian Foodgrains Bank field, with the addition of an interpretive centre to share the story of the Delaware, particularly their experience at Fairfield.

The museum is a testimony to a time of safety, nurture, and peace between two cultures in the past. It is a symbol of the United Church's efforts toward healing and reconciliation in the relationship between these two cultures in the present.

We sing thanksgiving for the heart of London Conference in its work toward reconciliation!

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please consider making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!

**THIS WEEK AT WILMOT**  
**June 18 - 25**

**TODAY:**

11:00 a.m.

**WORSHIP IN ODELL PARK**

12:00 p.m.

**BAR-B-QUE, GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP**

**Mon. June 19:**

6:30 p.m.

**LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC** – various rooms

6:45 p.m.

**TOASTMASTERS CLUB** – Board Room

**Tue. June 20:**

6:00 p.m.

**VETERANS MUSIC CLASS** – Fireside Room

7:00 p.m.

**BOOK CLUB** – Parlour

7:00 p.m.

**MARTIAL ARTS** - Gym

**Wed. June 21:**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00 a.m.

**QUILTERS** – Parlour

10:00 a.m.

**TOY LIBRARY**

7:00 p.m.

**NA GROUP** – Fireside Room

**Thurs. June 22:**

9:30 a.m.

**QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP**– Parlour

1:00 p.m.

**WRITERS GROUP**

7:00 p.m.

**MARTIAL ARTS** - Gym

**Sat. June 24:**

6:00 p.m.

**DROP-IN CENTRE**

**Sun. June 25:**

**ABORIGINAL SUNDAY**

11:00 a.m.

**WORSHIP**

12:00 p.m.

**REFRESHMENTS AND TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**

**ST. PAUL'S ORGAN ACADEMY:** If you are a piano student . . . young or old . . . and would like to try your skills on a three-manual pipe organ, come along to St. Paul's United Church on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Sharon Pond, organist at St. Paul's and Dr. Willis Noble, formerly at Christ Church Cathedral, are offering a day-long workshop where you will get a turn at the organ and learn the basics of performing Baroque music. The session starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The fee for the day, including lunch, is \$25. You can register in advance with either instructor at [spond@bellaliant.net](mailto:spond@bellaliant.net) or [willis.noble@gmail.com](mailto:willis.noble@gmail.com) .



