



**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH**  
**April 30, 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

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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 PEOPLE GATHER**

**Organ Prelude:** Voluntary in F (Hine)

**Welcome to the Church**

**Call to Worship:**

Come and listen. Do you hear it?

**We're not sure. What are we listening to hear?**

The fire is built, and the flame is ready, but it still won't light.

**What's missing? How can we help?**

Come and open your hearts to the Spirit wind,  
allowing it to rekindle our bonfire of faith.

**A new fire? Wonderful!**

**Let's warm our hearts together.**

**We Light the Christ Candle**

**Opening Prayer:**

**God of renewed presence, in this Easter season  
we know that with You all things are possible.**

**May the Good News of Easter joy  
fill our lives and make our hearts glad.**

**Hallelujah. Amen**

**\*Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling VU #333

**Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart** Rev. E. Beairsto

**\* Family Hymn:** Come, Children, Join to Sing VU #345

**Connecting to Our Hearts' Longing:** Psalm 1: 1-2

Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,

or sit in the seat of scoffers;

but their delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on His law they meditate day and night.

### **Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of God's Love:** Psalm 1:3

They are like trees

planted by streams of water,

which yield their fruit in its season,

and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

**\* Hymn:** Spirit, Open My Heart VU #79

### **LISTENING FOR TRUTH**

**Prayer of Preparation:**

Rev. R-H Gaskin

O God for whom there are no barriers,

no stones too big to remove,

roll away our resistance to you.

Let your words fill us with new life

and bring us out from the tomb of indifference, alive again in you.

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture:** Luke 24: 13-35

## **Congregational Response:**

This is the witness of the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** Sing Unto God (Young)

**Reflection:** "Meeting Jesus on the Way" Rev. R-H Gaskin

## **Time for Silent Reflection**

**\* Hymn:** As We Walked Home At Close of Day VU #184

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

### **Announcements**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

### **Offertory Music**

**\*Offertory Verse:** VU #543

**We give thee but thine own,  
what e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O God, from thee.**

### **\* Prayer of Dedication**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer** VU #921

**\* Closing Hymn:** Christ Is Alive VU #158

### **\* Sending Forth:**

From this time of worship, we go forth to live resurrection:  
In the name of the God who makes us,  
in the name of the Christ who makes us free,  
in the name of the Spirit who makes us one.

Postlude:

Carillon

(Vann)

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If you wish, you are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our Worship Service.

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Today's bulletins are sponsored by Cliff Moase as he welcomes the birth of his second great granddaughter, **Riley Jane Gilliland**. Born on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April with a weigh-in of 8 lbs 10 oz, she is welcomed by parents Katie and Kelvin and sister Leah, as well as grand parents Anne and Jim Haley, all of Oromocto, and Nonnie and Ross Gilliland, Rothesay.

**WELCOME** to this service of worship and thank you for being with us today. We're glad you're here! You are invited to join us for **COFFEE & CONVERSATION** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall following the worship service. Thank you to members of our Choir for hosting this time of refreshments and fellowship.

**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).

**BAPTISM / TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:** On May 7<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a baptism as part of our Sunday Service of Worship. Such a sacred and wonderful moment. If you have any questions about baptism for yourself or your child or wish to have your membership transferred, please speak to either Rose-Hannah or Ellen.

**GREETING AND USHERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Wilmot is proud of its Sunday morning hospitality at worship but, in order to keep our reputation as a welcoming and hospitable congregation alive, we are in need of more volunteers to assist with greeting and ushering on Sundays. If you enjoy welcoming others to our church and helping them find a seat, perhaps you are interested in helping, whether it be occasionally or for a month at a time, please contact the Coordinator of Greeters and Ushers, Derek Ness, by phone (999-6554) or e-mail ([Derek.Ness@unb.ca](mailto:Derek.Ness@unb.ca)).

**SPONSORING THE BULLETIN:** Looking for a way to honour a special person or mark a significant occasion? Consider sponsoring our Sunday Bulletin. The fee is \$25.00 which helps to defray the cost of the bulletin. Arrangements can be made by contacting Marlene in the church office 458-1066 or [wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca)

**MEETING - April 30<sup>th</sup>:** The Annual General Meeting of the Fredericton Council for Christian Ministry on Campus will be held on Sunday, April 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Board Room at Brunswick St. Baptist Church (elevator available). The business meeting will include highlights from the past year and a discussion of plans for the future. This meeting is open to all who are interested in Christian Ministry on our local campuses.

**WORKSHOP ON MENTAL HEALTH IN CONGREGATIONS** presented by Maritime Conference. This workshop is open to anyone: individuals who have experienced challenges with mental health, their families, friends, volunteers, and church staff. (It is also open to interested persons outside the Wilmot community.) The definition of mental health is broad, including in addition to the usual emotional challenges, physical trauma, addiction, socio-economic environments, etc. The program includes:

Understanding Personal Mental Health – Everyone’s mental health is an issue...

How to become a supportive community?

How can we engage in education and advocacy?

The workshop will take place at a Maritime Conference Centre in Sackville, NB, on **Saturday, May 6th**, but interested individuals should register as soon as possible so that the organizers will know how many to expect for lunch. Please contact Norman Laverty (455-3349), who is organizing travel and registration. There is no registration fee.

**MAY 7-** The Outreach Committee invites you to participate in 'Songs of Protest', an evening of singing and fun led by Moon Joyce and Co - sponsored by Reproductive Rights New Brunswick. Starting at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmot United Church. A free will offering will be accepted. This is part of the May Works Festival of Working People and the Arts.

**WILMOT SENIORS:** Please join us for our next gathering which will be on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the parlour. We look forward to welcoming our special guest, ***Rhonda Rogers*** from **Big Brothers and Big Sisters**, the organization that shares our church space. As usual, we will enjoy a lovely lunch, this month provided by Group 2. See you there! **Looking Ahead** - June 6<sup>th</sup> is our annual Mystery Day. \$20 per person for a chauffeured day with two stops which will include, among other things, lunch and a whole lot of fun! If you would like to join us, please contact Susan (450-4072) or Brenda (363-3388).

**CONTEMPLATIVE PATHWAYS** (Atlantic Jubilee Program) offers a year-long program in spiritual deepening for contemplative leading in everyday life starting this September at Tatamagouche Centre. Study and work at home, participate in 5 weekend learning communities at the Centre over the year. Deepens the journey and sharpens the action. Information: [contemplativepathways.com](http://contemplativepathways.com). See the church bulletin board.

**WILMOT STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYEE POSITION –**  
**“Tour Guide , VBS Program, and Administration Assistant”**

320 hours (8 weeks) of employment, beginning around Monday, June 26 and terminating Friday, Aug 25

**Applicant Qualifications** - Age 15 – 30 full time student; independent worker, takes initiative, can prioritize and be self-disciplined with carrying out variety of responsibilities, dependable, responsible, punctual; experience working with children; enthusiastic, welcoming, hospitable and friendly personality.

**Main responsibilities** will include church tour guide - French language skills capable of conducting church tour in French an asset; Vacation Bible School Program Assistant and leadership; some janitorial and church door supervisor tasks, data entry/computer work.

**Job requirements** - Available for flexible working hours – some hours over weekends and/or evenings; Emergency First Aid training an asset; CRC required

**Apply by** forwarding your resume and covering letter to Judy Coates chair or M&P by email [judycoates@rogers.com](mailto:judycoates@rogers.com) and cc [wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca) .

**Review of Applications to begin May 15 2017 and continue until position is filled.**

## THIS WEEK AT WILMOT

April 30 – May 7

### TODAY:

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

### Mon. May 1:

1:30 p.m. SPANISH CLASS – Parlour  
6:30 p.m. LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC  
6:45 p.m. TOASTMASTERS CLUB – Board Room

### Tue. May 2:

7:00 p.m. TRUSTEES and STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE – Board Room  
7:00 p.m. MARTIAL ARTS - Gym

### Wed. May 3 :

9:00 a.m. QUILTERS – Parlour  
10:00 a.m. TOY LIBRARY  
1:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY @ WILMOT  
6:30 p.m. OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Board Room  
7:00 p.m. PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Parlour  
7:00 p.m. NA GROUP – Fireside Room

### Thurs. May 4:

9:30 a.m. QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP– Parlour  
6:30 p.m. HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE  
7:00 p.m. MARTIAL ARTS - Gym  
7:30 p.m. SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE

### Sat. May 5:

10:00 a.m. TOY LIBRARY  
6:00 p.m. DROP-IN CENTRE

### Sun. May 7:

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**MAY 6:** New Maryland United Church is hosting a "Yard Sale and Bake Table" on Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Rain or shine. Coffee, tea, muffins. Contributions from many families!

**MAY 6: SPRING WELLNESS & TRADE SHOW** at Knox Presbyterian Church, Harvey, on Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission by donation for their local food bank. Something for everyone: Unique handcrafted jewelry, floral arrangements, pebble art, paintings, metal art, custom clothing, knitted items, handmade soaps, Juice Plus & Tower Garden, Avon, Thirty One and so much more. Everyone welcome.

**MAY 6: FASHION SHOW** - You don't want to miss this! A show featuring lovely fashions from Alia-n-Tanjay in the Regent Mall will take place from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Nashwaaksis United Church Hall on Saturday, May 6. The admission includes a salad plate, dessert and tea/coffee. Tickets (\$10) are available from Janice Anderson, 444-8002, the Church office, 458-9452, or at the door.

**MAY 6:** There will be a giant indoor yard sale at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 12. Proceeds will go to support the 2017 Rwanda Short Team Mission in August.

**MAY 6:** Oromocto United Church Spring Turkey Supper - May 6<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 p.m. Adults - \$14.00; Children under 12- \$6.00 and Preschoolers - Free. Everyone welcome.

**MAY 11, 12 and 13:** St. Andrews Players in Harvey will present their 12<sup>th</sup> drama and dessert on May 11,12,13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sat., May 13 at 2 p.m. Come to St. Andrews United Church CE Center in Harvey. Tickets at \$12.00 are available from Marilyn Henry at 366-3599 for pickup at the door. Enjoy delicious desserts after the performance.

**MAY 12: TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BBQ** – Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 6 p.m. at Nashwaaksis United Church. We invite you to start your week-end with a delicious BBQ boneless chicken breast, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, roll and a tart. Cost is \$10. Please reserve your take-out order by Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. by calling RIndy or Tom at 450-7151. Some will also be available at the door.

**MAY 12:** **Spring Bling 2017** -- Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Spring Bling Jewellery Sale will be held Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 7 p.m. at The Station on York Street. There will be a large inventory of beautifully restored bling for every taste. Most items priced \$1-\$10, with a silent auction as well. Cash or cheques accepted. Just in time for Mother's Day. Come on out for a fun afternoon and assist the Fredericton Grandmothers in our support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho. These outstanding organizations help some of the millions of grandmothers in Africa who are raising grandchildren orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

**MAY 13:** There will be a Roast Beef Supper and Bake Sale at Forest Hill United Church from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Prices for the meal are \$13.00 for adults, \$6.00 for those of ages 6 – 12, and those 5 and under, are free. Celiac meals and take-outs will be available. The meal area is wheelchair accessible.

**MAY 13:** Wesley United Church on Lincoln Rd. at Nevers Rd. is holding their Spring Casserole Supper on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 6 p.m. Adults: \$10, Children under 12: \$5. Take out available.

**THE BUILDING OF AN AMPHITHEATRE AT CAMP MEDLEY:** This unique project will be built in loving memory of ***JONATHAN YOUNG*** (grandson of Carol and Gord Young and Florence Potts). Jonathan passed away on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at the age of 11 following a battle with medullablastoma, brain cancer. Jonathan loved going to Camp Medley as well as singing, dancing and performing. If you would like to donate to this project speak to Gord or Carol Young or send a cheque made payable to the Camp Medley Jonathan Young Memorial, 115 Church Street, Fredericton, NB E3B 4C8