



WILMOT UNITED CHURCH

May 27, 2018

LOVE IN ACTION

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

Organ Prelude: Voluntary in D minor
(Boyce)

Welcome and Announcements Irene

Forbes

Lighting the Christ Candle Wendy Warren-Perry

Memorial Candles Linda Gough and Nancy Chase

Introit: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV
#115

**Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)
I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)
I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.**

Opening Prayer:

In and with God.

We can direct our lives toward right relationship with each other and with God.

We can discover our place as one strand in the web of life.

We can grow in wisdom and compassion.

We can recognize all people as kin.

We can accept our mortality and finitude, not as a curse, but, as

A challenge to make our lives and choices matter. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn: Let Us Build A House MV #1**

Call to Worship:

We offer worship as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
**and a practice of opening ourselves to God's still,
small voice of comfort and to God's rushing whirlwind of
challenge.**

Through word, music, art, and sacrament: in community and in
solitude,

God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

Come, let us worship together.

Prayer of Approach and Renewal:

Loving God, we join together in worship in this holy time and this holy place, aware of our worries and burdens. We intentionally set aside the chaos of our hearts and the clutter in our heads; seeking to release all of those things that keep us from You. We acknowledge that we do not always show your love in our actions towards others. For this we ask for forgiveness. Guide us and lead us on our journey to wholeness and peace. We pray this in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

Assurance:

In God and through God, we are a forgiven people.

Thanks be to God.

***U.C.W. Song** (see insert)

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Samantha Landry
and Mary Lue Springer

***Family Hymn:** Over My Head MV #88

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: John 13: 34-35 Nancy Gilbert
Romans 12: 9-10

Responsive Reading: Psalm 15 VU #736

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

Reflection: Love in Action Judy Luton, Gillian Keyser,
Terri MacLean and Jeanette Hall

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: How Can I Keep from Singing? (Ellingboe)

*** 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.**



Today's bulletins are sponsored by Jean Smith and children in loving memory of **Francis T. Smith** who passed away May 27, 2016.

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 AND CONVERSATION** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall following the Worship service. Thank you to members of **U.C.W.** for providing this time of refreshments and fellowship, and to **Jeff Beairsto, Peter Curtis and Craig Frame** for their assistance.

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).

SYMPATHY: Our condolences go out to **Greg and Ellen Blake** on the passing of Greg's mother, who passed away in Montreal just after Mother's Day. She was in her 101st year of life. Let us keep Greg and Ellen and their family in our thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks.



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - GRADUATION SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will be honouring our graduates as well as our children and youth. How fortunate we are to have so much to celebrate. The service will see our children and youth participating. They will be welcoming, speaking and singing – solos, group and congregational. The **Rev. Peter Short** will be our guest speaker and we will finish up the celebration with some Irish Dancing. Come and bring a friend!

BAPTISM: We are considering having baptism one Sunday in June. Please contact one of the ministers if you are interested.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are in need of a volunteer to take on the ministry of coordinating the tellers, who take care of our weekly offering. This work has been streamlined and organized recently by Flemming Nielsen. The work can be done from home, and no meetings are required. Computer access is needed. There is a binder laying out the entire process in a simple and easy to follow way. Please contact Rose-Hannah if you are interested in exploring this opportunity to serve our congregation.

FRANK T. PRIDHAM MEMORIAL HANDBELL CHOIR RECITAL MAY 31: Please plan to join the Frank T. Pridham Memorial Handbell Choir in the Wilmot United Church sanctuary for a recital of many of their handbell choir selections from this past season. The program will take place from 7:00 until 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 31st, and admission is free. (Senior Choir members please note: a brief choir rehearsal will immediately follow.)

CAN YOU HELP? One of our friends who regularly attends *Wednesday at Wilmot* is in desperate pain and in a wheelchair as he waits for a hip replacement. He needs a single bed as all he has is an air mattress on the floor - it is so difficult to get up and down and will be impossible to maneuver once he has the surgery. If anyone has a single mattress and box spring on a frame to give away, please contact Beth at beth.paynter.nb@gmail.com to make the arrangements.

WILMOT SENIORS - June 5th 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) by May 29th.



The **DEADLINE** for submissions of articles and notices for the **Summer** issue of *Words from Wilmot* is Friday, June 1 in order to prepare it for printing and distribution on Sunday, June 10. Please send your articles to lcaseley@caseley.net and include all activities and news up to the Fall issue which will be delivered in September/October.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The Sunday morning Adult Bible Conversation has come to an end until the Fall. We want to thank both **Don & Lois MacDougall** for their excellent leadership as well as the group members themselves. Because of the enthusiasm of all, the group has grown and the conversation has been stimulating. In fact, so stimulating that they are going to meet for a coffee at **READ'S COFFEE SHOP** (just down the street) at **9:15 for the next couple of Sundays at least**. If there is interest in having an informal Group-led discussion, the group may decide to continue. Whichever way the Spirit moves them - that will be the topic for that day. So feel free to drop by Read's next Sunday morning for a chat and a coffee.

The Adult Bible Conversation will resume in the Fall.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The summer is just around the corner and services for Downtown United (St. Paul's and Wilmot) will begin here at Wilmot on July 1 for five weeks. During the year, our various Committees graciously take on Coffee and Conversation. **THANK YOU!** However, in the summer, we simply ask for some volunteers. (tea, sweets, breads and conversation - perfect.) Let me know if you are able to help us out with one of the Sundays. Thanks, Ellen

PLEASE NOTE: Are there issues that you feel are important in the fall provincial election? Are there questions you would have voters ask candidates when given the opportunity? Please send these along to Rose-Hannah. Our Wilmot group of disciples, interested in taking concrete action aimed at loving our neighbour, will put together a list of such items and make them available to everyone.

HELP WANTED - The Outreach Committee is looking for a Coordinator for our teams for the Community Kitchen. Our teams cover the Sunday evening meal (4:00 - 6:15). The Coordinator would make up the schedule and keep a list of volunteers who can fill in for regular team members. In addition, the Coordinator would be in touch with the Community Kitchen throughout the year to ensure that we are meeting our requirements with the kitchen. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Terri MacLean or Lynn MacKinnon, co-chairs of Outreach.

Lynn - mlmack@nbnet.com and Terri - b.maclean@bellaliant.net

LOOKING AHEAD – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

******PLEASE NOTE: At some point in the next month or so, there will be an interruption in our power as NB Power installs new poles. We will inform you of the date as soon as we know and make any necessary changes in scheduling.***

June 3 – YOUTH and GRADUATION SUNDAY

Guest speaker: The Rev. Peter Short

June 10 – ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

June 17 – WORSHIP IN THE PARK (Odell). This service includes games for the children as well as a barbeque. A great relaxing gathering of our Community of Faith. Don't forget your hat and a lawn chair. In case of rain, it will be held here at the church.

7:00 - SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AT WILMOT

THE 'GO' PROJECT ADVENTURE CAMP -- For Grades 2 – 7 - July 16-20

The GO camp is a United Church Camp designed to happen right here in your own community. It is a joint effort by St. Paul's, Forest Hill, Nashwaaksis & Wilmot to be held at Naskwaaksis. There will be trained staff and volunteers that will lead exciting programming with an outreach and justice focus. Children will spend time learning, playing, volunteering and learning about their faith. It is a full day program filled with fun activities. LIMITED SPACE so give Ellen a call to reserve a space for you or register online at WWW.THEGOPROJECT.CA **Cost is \$125**
(Sponsorship is available – touch base with Ellen)

TODAY: SPRING DINNER – barbeque chicken breast with all the fixings – Sunday, May 27th at Saint Andrews United Church in Harvey. There is reserved seating with two sittings (4 and 5:30 p.m.) Adults \$15, Children \$5, Under 3 – FREE. Seating is limited so get your tickets early. Tickets available by calling Jack Wilkin at 366-3249 or by emailing HarveyUnitedSuppers@gmail.com

MAY 27: "AMAZING GRACE" – Nashwaaksis United Church invites you to an evening of music on Sunday, May 27th, at 7 p.m. Explore and celebrate the amazing grace of God through song. A free-will offering will be collected, and refreshments will be served following the event.

FREE PUBLIC EVENT: Tuesday 29 May, 6:00 p.m., Wu Conference Centre
Building Stories of Resilience: Working Together to Better Respond to Violence Against Women with Disabilities: The MMFC Violence Against Women with Disabilities research team welcomes individuals who are living with disabilities, their family members, friends and partners, neighbors, teachers, community organizations, and other interested citizens to attend a session about the challenges and barriers faced by women with a disability who are victims/survivors of interpersonal violence (IPV) when trying to leave or when staying in relationship and to encourage better coordination of services and communication between service providers and others in the community. We hope to see as many people from the community to this event.

JUNE 2: RUN FOR THE WORD 2018 will be held at Wilmot Park. This is one of the few annual fund raisers that the **Canadian Bible Society** hosts locally. It gives us the opportunity to help provide scripture resources used in Canadian ministry with youth camping, armed forces, prisoners, indigenous people, refugees and migrants and others. This is an excellent opportunity for some exercise (run or walk 1 k or 5k), fellowship, fresh air, get prizes, enjoy a barbecue and make a difference with God's Word. Please mark your calendar, pray for the event and consider how you and a friend may participate. Bill MacMullin, event coordinator, 238-5034, canonbill@gmail.com

JUNE 2: TURKEY COLD PLATE DINNER: There will be a Turkey Cold Plate Dinner at Marysville United Church on June 2nd from 4:30 – 6 p.m. The menu consists of sliced turkey, potato salad, jellied salad, roll, cream cheese squares, tea and coffee, Tickets are \$12 per adult and children 6-12 are \$6.

JUNE 3: FUNDRAISER MUSIC CONCERT: Trinity United Church, 536 Pleasant Dr., Minto on Sunday June 3, 3:00 pm. Linthutine Music Choirs of Oromocto, Children and Adult choirs, special guests: David Berry, organist, Choir Director: Helen Morag McKinnon, Choir Accompanist: Lynn Mills. Admission: Monetary Donation at the door. Fundraiser is for church organ repairs. The name "Linthutine" is a Maliseet word meaning "Let Us Sing". refreshments following the concert.

JUNE 10: MEMORIAL HYMN SING – 4 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 512 Charlotte Street. Enjoy a supper of sandwiches, desserts, & beverages immediately following the Hymn Sing in the church hall. All proceeds are for the "Roof Fund Campaign".

JUNE 10: STEPPING STONE SINGERS CONCERT: "Welcome to Broadway" June 10th at 7 p.m. at Journey Wesleyan Church – 131 Duncan Lane, Fredericton.
Free will offering.

THIS WEEK AT WILMOT

May 27 – June 3

TODAY:

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Mon. May 28:

6:45 p.m.

Tues. May 29:

7:00 p.m.

Wed. May 30:

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thurs. May 31:

9:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Sat. June 2:

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Sun. June 3:

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

TRINITY SUNDAY

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

TOASTMASTERS – Board Room

MARTIAL ARTS – Gym

QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP - Parlour

TOY LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS @ WILMOT

NA GROUP – Fireside Room

QUILTING and FELLOWSHIP - Parlour

HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE

MARTIAL ARTS - Gym

CHOIR PRACTICE

TOY LIBRARY

DROP-IN CENTRE

YOUTH / GRADUATE SUNDAY

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



A Brief History

In 1962 the UCW (United Church Women) was created as the successor to the Women's Missionary Society (WMS), a world mission-oriented service and study group that supported almost 100 active missionaries around the world. The Women's Association (WA) at that time focused on work in the local church and community. Guilds and Ladies' Aids were the WA's forerunners; in the early years, these units went unrecorded, just doing what needed to be done, spiritually, financially, and socially.

Today, that spirit of generosity continues in active UCWs in congregations, presbyteries, and Conferences from coast to coast to coast, united in expressing their devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service.

Any woman "willing to contribute her prayers, gifts, and services for the work of the Church" may join the United Church Women (UCW). Along with providing important networking and social bonding opportunities, the UCW has led discussions on, for example, feminism and restorative justice.

U.C.W. Song

(Tune - Clementine)

Chorus:

U.C.W. ... UCW ...

Helped our churches grow and thrive,

All our outreach and our Missions

Here at home and nation wide.

O the casseroles and the chickens
Sweets and pies and chocolate cake
Feed the hungry, clothe the needy
Serving all for Jesus' sake.

Chorus

Christians, witness, study, service,
Fellowship and so much more
All are part of our purpose
Loyal to Jesus at the core.

In the 60's dress was formal
Gloves and hats and high-heeled shoes
Now we're older and more casual
Comfort foot wear, denim jeans.

Play the organ, choir practice,
Study missions. Meditate.
Hold a food sale, clean the kitchen
Being busy is our fate.

All the fun and all the laughter
Fellowship and friends we made
Joining, singing, helping, praying
Memories that never fade,

Chorus