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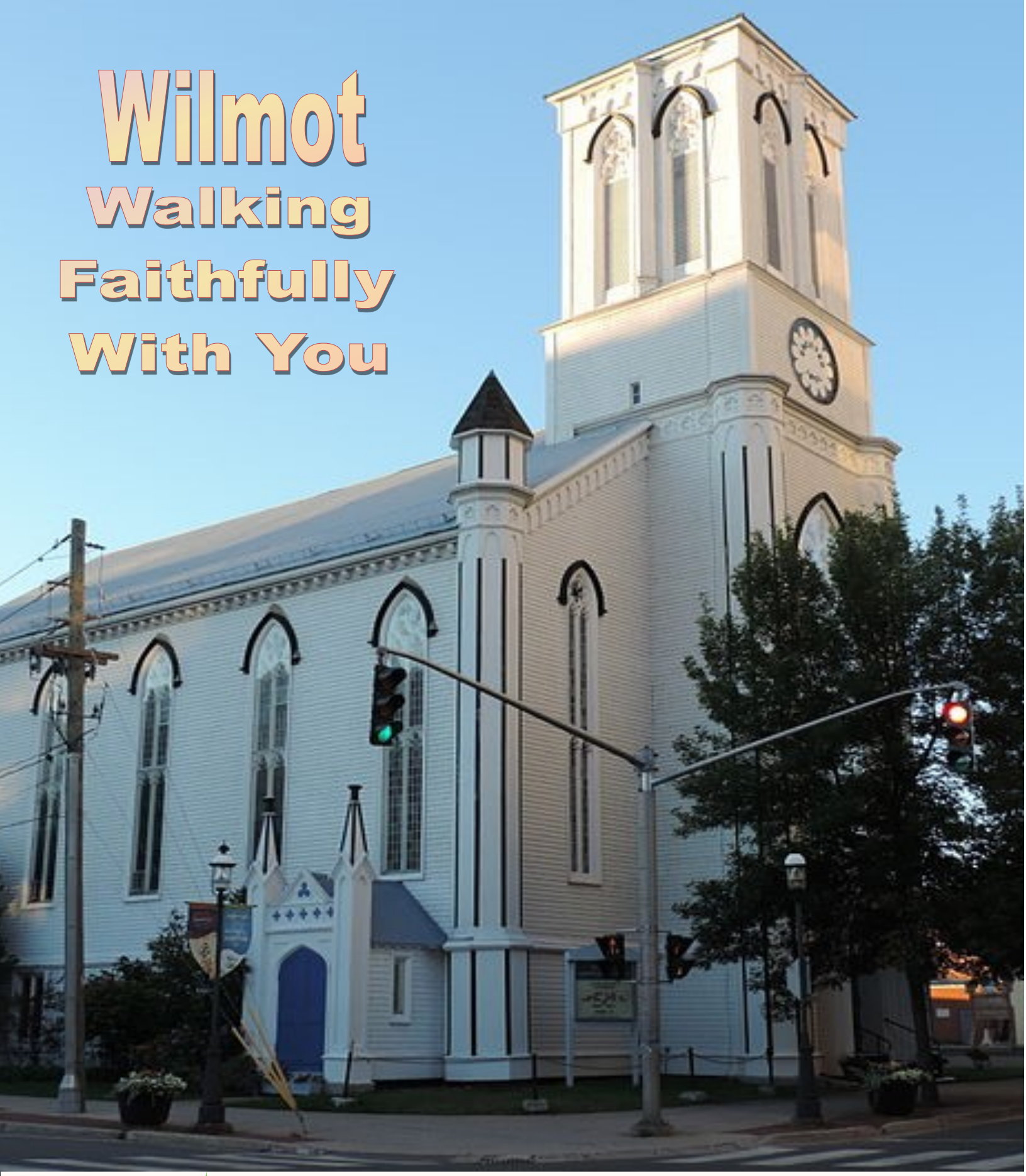
Walking Faithfully With You



Wilmot United Church is an open and welcoming presence in downtown Fredericton, putting our Christian faith into action to be a light in God's world.

We welcome all into the life and ministry of our faith community.

Sept 2024

Rev. Mary Tingley

Welcome all to the faith community of Wilmot United Church!

I am Rev. Mary Tingley and serve as minister among the many caring people here. Wilmot is a spiritual space that creates connections through a wide range of activities always striving to nurture our diverse spiritual directions through worship, music, prayer/meditation and progressive theological and/or contemporary book studies. We grow in faith, but more importantly, we live our faith through serving our greater community with multiple forms of outreach and pastoral care in the city of Fredericton.

We hope this directory will provide you with some familiar and new ways of being part of our community. We are glad you are here among us.

Rev. Mary

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Kathy Aubin and Brenda Cameron

Our Wilmot Office Staff

Welcome back to Kathy Aubin who joins Brenda Cameron as our Office Admin staff. The office responsibilities have been divided into two part-time positions to serve our needs. Brenda focuses on financial matters while Kathy coordinates our communications efforts. Thank you to everyone for making our workday so rewarding and fun.

Wilmot Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9am - 5pm; closed Fridays and daily 12pm - 1pm for lunch.

Office phone and email: 506-458-1066; wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca

Web Site: https://www.wilmotuc.nb.ca/

Our Custodian

Randy Randall, our custodian has been part of our church family for 21 years. We enjoy his welcoming smile and his helpful ways.

His working hours are: 8:30 to 5:00 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, with lunch break 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM.

Wilmot United Church
Music Ministry

Music Leaders

Steven Peacock

Margaret MacDonald

Wilmot's music ministry leaders are Director of Music Steven Peacock and Organist/Pianist Margaret MacDonald. Steven conducts the Senior and Handbell Choirs, and he oversees the musical content of our worship services, which regularly feature his skills as a classical guitarist, singer, djembe player and arranger/composer. Margaret plays organ and piano as a soloist and accompanist during worship services, often adding her vocal and handbell skills to the proceedings, and works faithfully with the Senior Choir during rehearsals and performances.

Wilmot Senior Choir

The Wilmot Senior Choir is a four-part (SATB) chorus which sings music in a range of classical and contemporary sacred styles. We rehearse in the choir loft from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. on Thursday nights from September to May, and we warm up for Sunday worship half an hour before each service begins. The Senior Choir is a user-friendly group that combines solid music making and fun in a nurturing and positive environment. New singers are always very welcome!

Frank T. Pridham Memorial Handbell Choir

The Frank T. Pridham Memorial Handbell Choir is a three-octave choir which performs at worship services about once a month between September and May. Our rehearsals take place in the Godly Play Room every Thursday night between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., and the musical challenges are always balanced with lots of camaraderie. New ringers are very welcome!

Other Ensembles and Soloists

Wilmot often welcomes a variety of smaller vocal and instrumental ensembles (such as the Youth Chime Choir) to special services throughout the year. As well, vocal, and instrumental soloists (and, on occasion, music professionals) from within and beyond the Wilmot congregation are a regular feature of our worship services. Steven and Margaret provide rehearsal preparation, accompaniments, and arrangements for these musicians, with the goal of positive and worshipful musical experiences for our performers and our congregation.

Contact: Steven Peacock:
506-452-0170 speacoc1@unb.ca

Weekly Church Announcements

Part of our responsibilities in the office includes keeping Wilmoters updated on what's happening in the church and the greater Fredericton community. We accomplish this with two weekly email announcements: an email on Wednesday sharing news, upcoming events, and other details and one on Saturday sharing the details of the upcoming Sunday service. If you would like to have these announcements in your inbox, let the office know so we can put you on our list.

Wilmot Online

You can find Wilmot at Facebook.com/wilmotunited or on YouTube at youtube.com/@wilmotUnitedChurch. We also have a Google account where people can leave reviews. Leaving a review that describes your sense of Wilmot can help those searching for a congregation find the right fit for them.

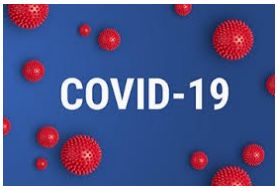
Exciting News! Our new website is up and running. Kathy is our webmaster so reach out to her if you have any questions or see anything that should be changed. It's new so perhaps a few wrinkles still have to be worked out.

Wilmot Door Supervisors

If you're attending a function or meeting outside our office hours, you're likely going to meet a Wilmot Supervisor. Our evening/weekend door supervisors are Alex Ebbett, Jacob Ebbett, Nathan Gorey, Greg Blake, Colton Gough and Tammy Coughlan. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful team to greet those entering our facilities. We are also thankful to Arik Cornish, Greg Black, Steven Peacock and Chris Colwell who are always so willing to step up when needed.

Access to Wilmot

For access to our church building. please ring the doorbell button on the right side of the Carleton Street Door. Outside of Office Hours, you can also call the Wilmot Hall/Kitchen phone 506-452-0219



Covid Protocols – Fall 2024

At the time of publishing this booklet, we have no masking, social distancing, or hand sanitizing requirements. However, we aim to respect everyone's comfort level. You are welcome to wear a mask, hand sanitizing, solution is available, and extra space is available in the balcony during worship. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Office or the minister. We will continue to monitor the situation and adapt our protocols as appropriate.

Wilmot Church Council

Wilmot Church Council is comprised of representatives from all our Committees, our Regional Representatives, the Council chair, secretary and treasurer, and our minister. As the official governing body of the congregation, it is responsible for making major decisions for the congregation between annual meetings. It also provides support and guidance to committees, groups and individuals and facilitates communication among various parts of the congregation. Our Council meets the 4th Wednesday in the months of March, May, September and November, 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Board Room. Between meetings, the Council Executive, consisting of chair, secretary, treasurer, two Council representatives, and the clergy acts on behalf of Council.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the Council can be directed to Shirley Cleave: Council Chair scleave@nb.sympatico.ca or Rev. Mary Tingley.

Ministry and Personnel Committee

This committee (mandatory by the United Church of Canada) has responsibilities typical of a 'Human Resources Management Dept' such as salaries, posting non-clergy job positions, writing job descriptions, interviews, benefits, working conditions, annual reviews. M&P reports to and makes recommendations to our governing body, the Council, for decision making as needed.
Members (5-6) liaise with/represent one of our staff, but we work together sharing everyone's knowledge, skills, wisdom as we carry out the committee's business. Committee members meet together approx. 4-5x a year, use email, and meet/ communicate with the staff they represent as needed. The United Church has valuable resources to assist us with policies and procedures.
Besides supporting our paid staff, M&P has a responsibility to be an 'ear & voice' for Wilmot members and adherents especially in relation to Wilmot Staff roles. We welcome any comments (positive and contrary) and concerns. As one of our M&P committee members said "Being a part of the M&P committee has given me a greater appreciation and knowledge of the work done in a church, behind the scenes." If you may be interested in joining the M&P committee, please do contact one of the committee members.

Chairperson: Judy Coates 506-454-5631 judycoates@rogers.com, Ruth Breen, Terri MacLean, Kenda Gorey, Gordon Cameron.

Finance and Property Committee

Our Finance and Property Committee is responsible for the stewardship of our financial and physical resources. It develops the annual budget, oversees our investments, and ensures all our financial commitments are met. Members keep the congregation informed about our financial situation at regular intervals. The Committee is responsible for all property concerns of Wilmot United Church and the old Manse, including repairs, renovations, and maintenance. Also, it ensures the proper management of the Fredericton Rural Cemetery, complying with the provisions of the NB Cemetery Act. Members meet monthly except during the summer.

Contact: Craig Frame 506-459-4732
craig.frame1@gmail.com

Worship Committee

Worship Committee

Gathering for worship is the sustaining foundation of our Wilmot church family. The Worship Committee reviews past worship services and supports our minister in planning future worship experiences. It is responsible for preparing the elements for our Communion services throughout the year and arranges for our annual Anniversary Sunday guest speaker. When pulpit supply is needed, it liaises with the M & P Committee to provide Sunday worship leaders. Ushers/greeters are recruited by the worship committee in person, via email or through the sign up genius application It also receives and approves requests for baptisms and marriages to be celebrated at Wilmot. New members are always welcome to join us!

Contact: Angela Wrobel, 506-472-8234
ajwrobel2@gmail.com

Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee is responsible for ensuring that the sanctuary is properly arranged (i.e., tapestries, pulpit and communion cloths, flower arrangements, candles, and seasonal decorations) according to the liturgical calendar. These are all things that serve to enrich our worship services throughout the year.

Contact: Barbara Frame
bcframe1@gmail.com

Formats for Worship

At Wilmot we love to share and expand upon the many seasons of church life including a wide variety of special days in our faith journey. We offer weekly worship in person at 11:00a.m. At the same time we also live stream the service for folks who cannot make it physically to our location. If you wish to catch up later, our services are also uploaded to Wilmot United Church YouTube after each live service. During the church year we also share some services with our neighbouring churches of St. Paul's United Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which enrich our faith experiences.

Contact: Rev. Mary Tingley 506-230-1000
marytingley.wilmotuc@gmail.com

Audio Visual Team

Live streaming to our YouTube channel of our weekly worship services are produced by our Audio Visual Team. We also live stream weddings, funerals or community events hosted in our sanctuary as requested. Additional volunteers are needed, and training is available.

Contact: Craig Frame, 506-459-4732
craig.frame1@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Committee is actively committed to the development, encouragement, and oversight of programs and opportunities to foster spiritual growth and development; education; fellowship; and fun all the while engaging the spirit of the Wilmot church community.

Faith Formation participates with the UNB Campus Ministry along with other area churches.

Contact: Mary Lynn Cameron 902-664-8980
marylynn.cameron4@gmail.com

Amy Foster

Children and Youth

We are happy that Amy Foster will be returning as our Children and Youth Co-Ordinator. Godly Play was introduced two years ago and she will be continuing her work with this important ministry for our children. We will also see Amy on Sunday mornings when she often leads the "Young and Young at Heart."

What is Godly Play? Godly Play is a creative, imaginative approach to Christian formation and spiritual guidance. Using the Montessori Foundation, it values process, openness, community and relationships. It is being offered to our children on Sunday mornings during the scheduled Sunday School time. If you need more information, or would like to help, contact:

Contact: Amy Foster
613-323-5521 amyefoster123@gmail.com

Youth Groups

In collaboration with Nashwaaksis United Church we have a youth group for ages 10 -18. Meetings will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm. First meeting will be held early in September. Location details will be made available to interested parties via email. Please see sign up sheet downstairs at coffee and conversation. A time for gathering conversation, learning, mentorship, fellowship, outings and activities will be offered.

Contact: Amy Foster
613-323-5521 amyefoster123@gmail.com

Youth Group Fundraising is ongoing. Continue to save your refundable bottles and cans. The recyclables can be dropped off at the church during open hours. Proceeds are used for youth activities.

Adult Bible Conversation

The adult bible conversation group meets before Sunday worship at 9:30 to 10:45 AM (Atlantic time). People participate physically in the Board Room on the 2nd floor and virtually via Zoom. To receive the reading materials and the Zoom address, please send your request and Email address to the church office (wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca). The first meeting for the season will be on the Sunday immediately following "welcome back Sunday" in September.

The group engages with the lectionary readings for the particular Sunday of the Revised Common Lectionary shared by Christian churches throughout the world (cf. https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu). This group is a safe and welcoming environment for participants to respectfully exchange our various life experiences and often differing opinions concerning our faith. We seek relevance for today with the stories that go back several thousand years of our historical Christian journey.

(Although the title of the group contains the word "adult", teenagers also may find the discussions interesting and have opinions to share with the group, in person or online.)

For any additional information:

Contact: Norm Laverty 506-455-3349
lavertynw@gmail.com
Lois MacDougall 506-455-2157
or any other group member.

Faith Exploration

Wilmot Seekers Group will resume their conversations in 2024. Please watch for dates, times and location in the weekly announcements. Our participants come from various congregations and from many stages in their faith journey. Our meetings are not unlike those of the first century, whose followers were not fully Christian nor Jew, but gathered as "God-Seekers", questioning, and listening.

We choose relevant books by current authors for our conversations. Our facilitator for these conversations will be Rev. Mary Tingley. Participants may send her any quotations or questions that they may have and these could be considered for each upcoming meeting.

Contact: Rev. Mary Tingley 506-230-1000
marytingley.wilmotuc@gmail.com

Downtown United

Wilmot and St. Paul's responded to a generous gift from J. W. Bud Bird by forming a joint committee to examine how we might enhance Downtown United so that the two Churches might thrive and through collaboration be of greater service to the Fredericton community. The committee was composed of four people from St. Paul's (Rev. Michelle Armstrong, Ralph Simpson, Derrick Grant and Mel McGuigan) and four people from Wilmot (Rev. Mary Tingley, Hilary Drain, Dana Hanson and Craig Frame).
The committee worked with Cathy Stewart and Marijke Strong of Credence & Co. to produce a final report in the fall of 2023 summarizing their work and providing a blueprint for further collaboration. Recommendations which Wilmot could implement independently have been implemented. The remaining recommendations which require further discussion between Wilmot and St. Paul's have been postponed until fall 2024 at St. Paul's request.

Contact: Craig Frame 506-459-4732
craig.frame1@gmail.com

Wilmot Flats

Fredericton Housing First/ United Way Project

The four tenants at Wilmots Flats have now been settled in for one year since June 1st, 2023. Exterior lighting and internet are some added amenities that continue to bring them all the comforts of home.

Contact: Lynn Fullarton 506-476-9900
lfullarton3@gmail.com

Trustees

The trustees are responsible for holding all congregational property for the congregation as part of the United Church. Trustees would be involved in decisions made by the church relating to property purchases, sales or mortgages.

Contact: Craig Frame 506-459-4732
craig.frame1@gmail.com

The **Radical Hospitality Committee** members reach out to the congregation to make everyone feel welcome, hosting and helping with events that strive for inclusion and an opportunity to meet. We assist in our intentional welcome of the 2SLGBTQI+ community and seek paths to strengthen our welcome for those of varying ages, races, ethnicities, cultures, abilities, and family compositions, while recognizing that interest and availability varies between demographic groups within our congregational family. Members are always open to be approached for any questions or ideas anyone has to offer. We meet for one hour in the evening, once a month at the Church, or as needed to prepare for an event. Stay tuned for some exciting events, such as bowling, sleigh ride, P.I.E Day, Movie Night, Pride Parade, and a spin on Coffee and Conversation.

Contact: Derek Ness derek.ness@unb.ca

Our **Progressive Dinner** has become part of the Christmas season at Wilmot. Adults are invited to a planned potluck dinner with various courses held in different venues. After we enjoy delicious appetizers, main course and desserts, the evening ends with a caroling. Details and actual dinner date will be announced in early fall.

Coffee & Conversation

Each Sunday after worship there is a stream of people heading to the gym for coffee and conversation. This is an opportunity to meet some new people, catch up with friends, hear about happenings within the church, and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea/juice and some treats. While Committees host many Coffee and Conversation instances, others from the congregation are always welcome to lend a helping hand. For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Derek Ness derek.ness@unb.ca.

Rainbow Brunch is a gathering of Wilmot LGBTQ12S+ members and their allies. We come together to share a potluck meal and conversation. We encourage members of other congregations to join us. Details on dates and times will be in the bulletin.

Quilters and more!

Our quilting group meets regularly on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am on and we welcome those who love to quilt or those who would like to learn! A place in the parlour too for those who bring their own needles – to knit, crochet or rug hook! But on Thursdays for others looking for a place to hang out we have puzzles to enjoy and tea and coffee are served round 11 am, and maybe a snack or two! Come and join us any Thursday for a great social get together, everyone welcome, young and not-so-young -friends, family visiting – bring them along and enjoy Wilmot's hospitality!

Contacts: Linda Gough 506-459-3706
or Gill Keyser 506-455-4029

United Church Women (UCW)

Wilmot UCW members are a friendly and supportive group of Wilmoters and friends. We are delighted to have visitors and caregivers at our meetings. We meet regularly each month, September to June, the second Monday of each month, 1 to 3 pm in the parlour, except for holiday weekends.

Each meeting is a social occasion where we share celebrations and concerns, enjoy a program, a business meeting and enjoy a lunch. Programs are interesting, informative and entertaining, and our business meetings help us organize our fundraising events and discuss our expenditures. We enjoy working with the whole congregation with all of our initiatives. Watch for our online weekly announcements from Wilmot.

Contacts: Nancy Chase, 506-366-5826 or
Linda Gough, 506-459-3706

Dates for your calendar:

Fall Rummage Sale
Oct 25 and 26

Women's Inter-Church Council
60th Anniversary
Sept 28th 2:00 pm

Apple Pie Making
Nov 7 and 8

Bake and New-to-You Sale
Nov 29

Foodless Food sale in February – Donations welcome

Spring Rummage sale
April 2025

We appreciate all the volunteers who help with our events as we could not do them without you!

Note: Rummage Sale donations for the Spring and Fall sales are welcomed at any time and can be stored on the gym stage whenever the office is open.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care Committee

"Pastoral Care is at the heart of almost all of the activities that take place in our congregation. Many acts of pastoral care are not known to the congregation but form part of the bedrock of Wilmot." (This quotation is taken from Wilmot's 2019 Annual Report.) The Pastoral Care Committee is an umbrella group of those who care for others.

Chairperson: Ann Morwood
506-472-1542 eannmor@icloud.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our friendly group creates prayer shawls for folks in need of support or to help celebrate a life event, such as a baptism. All knitters, crocheters, and folks willing to learn are welcome to join us in the Parlour at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Shawls are made together and at home, and each one is blessed before being delivered to someone within or beyond our congregation.

We are so grateful for everyone who shares their time and talents with this warm and colourful ministry.

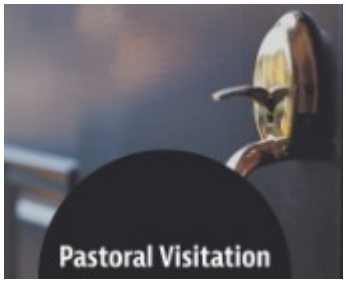
Contact: Jilanna Eagles
506-260-9731 jilanna.eagles@gmail.com

PRAYER CIRCLE

Our **Prayer Circle** confidentially holds those who are experiencing difficult times in their prayers.

Contact: Guy Vezina
colvez@nbnet.nb.ca

Pastoral Visitors



The pastoral visitors make irregular but frequent visits to our Wilmot members who are elderly or shut in, often in senior residences. The visitors also meet together several times a year to share, in confidence, concerns or difficulties and to update their Pastoral visiting skills.

If you have any questions, please let me know.
Thank you very much,

Contact: Ann Morwood
506-472-1542 eannmor@icloud.com

The **Circle of Care** is a group of people that provides tangible support for individuals recovering from illness, surgery or loss. Individuals are called upon as needed to provide a variety of dishes or meals, such as casseroles, soups, rolls, muffins, cookies, etc. Transportation for medical appointments can also be arranged. If you would like to join the Circle of Care to provide support, or you are in need of support, contact our coordinator.

Contact: Joan MacDonald 506-459-7569

Learning and Living into Right Relations

This year we will continue our journey of Learning and Living into Right Relations with Indigenous neighbours. The Indigenous Relations Committee intends to offer one learning event each month throughout the year.

On Sunday, September 29, we will celebrate Orange Shirt Day and National Truth and Reconciliation Day during worship. Everyone is invited to wear an Orange Shirt and to join us to enjoy some Bannock at Coffee and Conversation.

On Sunday, October 20 following worship, we will hold a conversation on the book, *Out of the Depths* by Isabel Knockwood. The author is a survivor of the Shubenacadie School, the only residential school in the Maritimes. To make it easy for people to read the book, several copies have been purchased and are available to borrow from the church office. There are also multiple copies in Fredericton Library. Muffins and Cheese will be available in the parlour to augment the treats at Coffee & Conversation.

Plans for November will be finalized in the fall and details will be provided in weekly announcements.

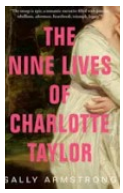
The Indigenous Relations Committee encourages everyone to undertake this journey toward Right Relations and we welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions
Committee Members: Shirley Cleave, Kathryn Downton, Jilanna Eagles, John Leroux, Marilyn Luscombe, and Mary Tingley.

Wilmot Book Club

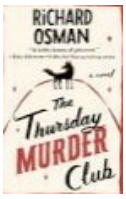
On the fourth Tuesday of the month from September through June at 7:00 pm you will hear a lively conversation coming from the Parlour. The Wilmot Book Club is meeting to discuss the book of the month including serious reflections, thought provoking questions and lots of laughter. We are a very diverse group with a variety of experiences and opinions, so the conversation is always rich. We select books from a wide variety of genres and intentionally choose books that are readily available from the Fredericton library. The schedule for the fall is listed below.

September 24: Alice Munro
Dear Life (a short story collection)

October 22: Kati Marton
The Chancellor: The Remarkable Odyssey of Angela Merkel



November 26: Sally Armstrong
The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor



December TBD: Richard Osman
Thursday Murder Club

If you enjoy reading and lively conversation, the Wilmot United Book Club might just be for you. Everyone is invited to join us and newcomers are always welcome. There is always an engaging discussion and a cup of tea and sweets.

For further information, contact Shirley Cleave
scleave@nb.sympatico.ca

Outreach Committee
There are so many possibilities available for folk, no matter their age, interests or talents to share their time for others, opportunities that Wilmot's Outreach Committee supports. The Committee meets the first Wednesday, bi-monthly, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Check us out or become a member of the Outreach Committee and/or help with a specific project!

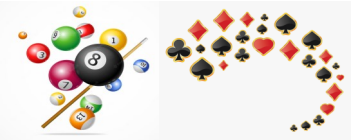
Contact: Sally McAllister
sallywmcallister@gmail.com or
Lynn MacKinnon mimack@nbnet.nb.ca

Wednesdays at Wilmot, runs from September to June, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. We offer an outreach opportunity to individuals who may need a listening ear, lunch, information from UNB law and nursing students, food and food gift cards, bus tickets and haircuts. We welcome donations of cookies, baking, non-perishable food, etc. and financial support to the Benevolent Fund from which the food gift cards are purchased. Four volunteer teams of 8 to 10 people (many of whom are non-Wilmoters) ensure this program happens. New volunteers welcome.

Contact: Rita Roach Reetie2012@gmail.com

Donations of Food/Personal Supplies from the congregation are used by the Wednesdays at Wilmot program. Non-perishable food, mittens, socks, personal hygiene items may be dropped off at the church during office hours. Watch weekly announcements for needs at specific times.

Saturday Evening Drop-in



From 6:00 until 8:00 pm, it offers a place to socialize, play cards or pool as well as other activities in an atmosphere of friendship. Food provided by the Abbey Café as well as snacks are enjoyed. Volunteer teams rotate over a 4 to 5 week period, being responsible for set up, serving, socializing with guests and clean up.

Contact: Guy Vezina colvez@nbnet.nb.ca or
Jon Sweeney sweeneyjonathan0@gmail.com

Access to Justice
We educate ourselves and write our concerns for Access to Justice for those without sufficient economic means to bring their needs to government. Learning and understanding is necessary for social justice, and we use various formats during and outside of Sunday worship to present justice issues.

Contact: Lynn MacKinnon
mlmack@nbnet.nb.ca

Supporting Community
Whenever possible, the Outreach Committee and our UCW provides financial support to community and global organizations/projects.

Fair Trade Cupboard

The fair trade cupboard has coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil and crafts in their brightly painted cupboard in the gym during Coffee & Conversation and at other gatherings. Wilmot is committed to using *Fair Trade Coffee*, specifically *Breaking the Silence* blend, which is produced from a coffee co-operative in Guatemala. We also sell coffee and other products from *Just Us Coffee Roasters* and sometimes crafts produced by indigenous peoples' cooperatives in Guatemala and have added *Extra Virgin Olive Oil* and *Soap* from Palestine. Our goal is to promote and distribute fair trade products which puts more profit into the hands of the producers.

Contact: Melva Curtis 506-459-4828
peter.curtis57@gmail.com

Soup's On!
Outreach Committee serves a delicious Soup Lunch to nourish our bodies and foster our community spirit. These lunches help fund our projects or support other specific needs. Volunteers are welcomed to help prepare soup on Saturday morning and set up and clean up on Sunday. Watch for dates in our bulletins and on our website.

Heritage Project

At the 2024 annual meeting the Finance & Property committee was asked to develop a plan for consideration by the congregation to carry out the remaining Heritage projects as well as possible funding sources for that work. The projects include site work for proper drainage around the church buildings, foundation repairs under the sanctuary building, repairs to stabilize the bell tower, replacing/repairing the sanctuary building roof and repairs to the sanctuary stained glass windows.

If you have any questions regarding the Heritage Projects, please contact:

Greg Black blackbegr@outlook.com

Wilmot is a large building centrally located in downtown Fredericton with a variety of room sizes and a massive kitchen. Our spaces are available to rent for events, clubs, teams, and activities. Discounts are provided for nonprofit organizations and anyone booking more than six hours of space. For more information, contact the office at: 506-458-1066

Wilmot Writers

Thanks to the journal writings of Carolyn Atkinson, one of the founding members of Wilmot Writers Group, our group began January 2005 under the mentorship of Nancy Bauer. Interested members gather in the parlour on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, summers included, to share what we have written, a cup of tea, and the events of our lives. We are a friendly, non-judgemental and helpful gathering, welcoming everyone. Many of us are not members of Wilmot Church but attend to have our gift of writing nourished and affirmed. Novels, stories, poems and essays have been published and literary pursuits supported over the past 20 years. There is no expectation to share our writings at every meeting, but everyone brings positive affirmation and encouragement to all members. For more information contact:

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Cuban Connection
Connexion cubaine

The Cuba Twinning Committee maintains contact with our friends in Cuba through email and WhatsApp.
The Committee has a twinning relationship with the Protestant Theological Seminary (SET) in Matanzas, Cuba (cf. Seminario Evangélico de Teología (setcuba.org)). Wilmot shares with the Seminary a keen interest in community projects that have a wide variety of focuses: music, art, handicrafts, organic gardening, dairy production, social problems, seniors' needs, needs of the handicapped, as well as theology for modern times. In consequence, the Committee has relations with a number of faith groups throughout Cuba. Although the Committee wishes to be helpful to these endeavours, the prime motivation is to learn from our Cuban brothers and sisters, and secular companions in a continental and world context.

The Committee hopes to start again its Spanish sessions that will be of interest to those fluent in Spanish, those who may be complete beginners, and everyone in between. These sessions will be of use to travelers, to those who want to start up a relationship with Spanish-speaking persons living in Fredericton, and to anyone who wants to know more or to share information about Latin culture in the Americas, Europe or Africa.

The Committee is also in contact with other similar groups in the Maritimes and elsewhere in Canada who wish to resume, after the pandemic, exchange visits for the youth and the young at heart. The Committee is also open to additional ideas that individuals may wish to explore. For more information, please contact in person, telephone, or by Email:

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Faithful Footprints

The United Church of Canada's **Faithful Footprints** program offers inspiration, tools and funding (up to $30,000 in grants) to help its faith communities reduce their carbon footprint. To learn more visit www.faithfulfootprints.org.

Each footprint on the journey is important for achieving our spiritual goal of reducing carbon emissions 80% by 2030.

Community PARTNERS

Wilmot church widens its walls to create a space to welcome Fredericton's community organizations. You can find information on each of them by browsing their websites and/or Facebook pages, or by calling our church office for their contact information.

- Fredericton Toy Library
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Higashi Kaze laido and Kendo Club
- Shivering/Sweltering Songs Festivals
- Harvest Music Festival
- Elm City String Quartet

Get involved

Getting Involved

There are lots of opportunities for those looking to get more involved with church events or services. When it comes to Sunday worship, scripture readers, ushers, greeters and nursery helpers are always welcome. Livestream and sound training is available for those who'd like to assist with that. To get involved, you can contact the office (506-458-1066 or wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca) or use the Signup Genius link on our website.

See Free Concerts

Wilmot's sanctuary has wonderful acoustics, and this makes it an excellent choice for musicians and performers to rent. Wilmot provides evacuation volunteers for each concert (sometimes up to eight per show). These are people who have agreed to direct concert attendees to the various exits in the event of an emergency. They're given free admission to the show. If you're interested in this, please contact the office.

Special Worship Services and Congregational Events Fall of 2024

SEASON OF CREATION TIME

Sunday, Sept 8, Worship at 11:00 am
Welcome Back Sunday
Start of Creation Time to Oct 8th

Sunday, Sept 22, Worship at 11:00 am
Orange T-Shirt Day (Every Child Matters)

Wednesday, Sept 25, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Church Council Meeting

Saturday, Sept 28, at 2:00 pm
Women's Inter-Church Council
60th Anniversary

Sunday, Oct 6, Worship at 11:00 am
World Wide Communion Sunday

Sunday, Oct 13, Worship at 11:00 am
Thanksgiving Sunday

Sunday, Oct 20, Worship at 11:00 am
World Food Sunday

Sunday, Oct 27, Worship at 11:00 am
Peace Sunday

Thursday, Oct 24, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Set up for Fall Rummage Sale

Friday, Oct 25 9:00 am to 5:00 pm &
Saturday, Oct 26 9:00 am to noon
Fall Rummage Sale

Sunday, Nov 10, Worship at 11:00 am
Remembrance Sunday

Thursday & Friday, Nov 7 & 8
Apple Pie Making and Sale

Sunday, Nov 17, Worship at 11:00 am
Anniversary Sunday Soup's On!

Wednesday, Nov 20, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Church Council Meeting

Sunday, Nov 24, Worship at 11:00 am
Reign of Christ Sunday
Hanging of the Greens

Friday, Nov 29, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Bake and New-to-You Sale

SEASON OF ADVENT

Sunday, Dec 1, Worship at 11:00 am
Advent Communion

Sunday, Dec 8, Worship at 11:00 am
White Gift Sunday

Sunday, Dec 15, Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday, Dec 22, (Advent 4)

Tuesday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve
Two Services (Times TBA)

Please check our Sunday worship bulletin, our weekly email announcements, and our website wilmotuc.nb.ca for updates, changes and cancellations. We will keep you posted!

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