

First United Church

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June 16, 2024

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Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday: closed
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 am – 3.30 pm
Friday: 8 am – 12 noon

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Thurs at 2**

Rev van Vliet's email is firstministercb@gmail.com
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Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage
Downstairs: through the exit between the coat racks

First United strives to be a **scent free** facility

JUNE 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 +	27	28	29	30	31	1 *
2 +	3	4	5	6	7	8 *
9 +	10	11	12	13	14	15 *
16 +	17	18	19	20	21	22 *
23 +	24	25	26	27	28	29 *
30 +						

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Amos 8)

L: Hear this – you who trample on the needy and
destroy the poor of the land...

**P: Those who say, “when will the sabbath be over
so that we’ll be able to sell grain?”**

L: Those who make smaller measures, and debase
the shekel, and deceive with false balances...

**P: Those who buy the needy with silver, and sell
garbage as grain?**

L: I won’t forget what they have done, says the LORD.

Hymn: *It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV 30

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God’s Presence

Readings: 1 Samuel 21: 1-9

Mark 2: 23-28

Deuteronomy 24: 14-15, 17-22

Message: About this Sabbath thing...

Hymn: *Come and Find the Quiet Centre* VU 374

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You But Your Own* VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/ LORD’s Prayer

Hymn: *God Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* VU 425

Blessing

Postlude

Following this morning’s worship we’ll take a short break. Those wishing to leave can do so. After about 5 minutes we will begin our meeting to vote in favour, or against amalgamation with Humber United. The ballots will be collected and counted right away at the front of the church.

Coffee Hour

Next week is our final **Coffee & Conversation** of the year. Spending time together in this way is a very important part of our church community. It was great to have it back on a frequent basis over the past year.

Thank you very much to Wanda Dalley, Sandra Pretty Betty Anderson, Anderine Gillard, Margie Thomas, Marina Martin, Joanne Kennedy, Melvina Strong, Cathy Guy, Roma Hampton, Joan Rowe, Terry Gullage, Judy Wiltshire, Judy Spracklin, Donna Hollett, Violet Bell, Diane Skanes, Christine Simms, Emeline Follett, Shirley Perry, Debbie Ellsworth, and Leone Dalley.

Special thanks to Janice Hobbs for the wonderful birthday cakes; to Sandra Pretty for keeping the schedule organized; to Allan Dalley and Calvin Pretty for setting up the tea and coffee stations; and to Carolyn Maybee who almost always stayed afterward to clean floors, etc.

It's been a good year. We hope to see everyone downstairs around the tables again in September.

Memorials

Local: In loving memory of father Ben Rowsell by Judy, Derrick, Linda, Keith, Cathy & families

Local: In loving memory of father and grandfather Henry Churchill by Sandra, Calvin & family

Local: In loving memory of father and grandfather Harold Pretty by Calvin, Sandra & family

Local: In loving memory of son & brother Robert (Bob) Simms by his family

Local: In loving memory of father Edward Bailey by Irene, Phyllis, Ted, Joan & families

Local: In loving memory of fathers & grandfathers Henry Follett & Boyd Crewe by Jeff, Emeline, Jason, Matthew & families

Local: In loving memory of brother & uncle Derek Follett by Jeff, Emeline, Jason, Matthew & families

Local: In loving memory of father & grandfather Joseph Rowsell by Robert, Jeanette & Joseph

Local: In loving memory of father & grandfather Captain Harold Laite by Jeanette, Robert & Joseph

Local: In loving memory of Larry Luscombe by
Lauren, Kelly, Lee, Stacey, Nicholas & Juliette

Local: In loving memory of our fathers & grand-
fathers Wilfred Penney & William Wiltshire by
Judy, Winston, Kara, Ryan & families

Local: In loving memory of father & grandfather
Ches Taylor by Bert, Sandra & grandson Brad

Local: In loving memory of fathers Scott Yates &
Abel Stratton by Kitty & Edgar Stratton

Local: In loving memory of father, grandfather &
great-Grandfather George Gardner by Brad &
Daphne Gardner & family

Local: In loving memory of grandfathers & great-
grandfathers Scott Yates & Abel Stratton by
Daphne & Brad Gardner & family

Choir

We're coming to the end of another year. The choir was **amazing** this past year, but will soon be taking their usual summer break.

Thank you very much for your many hours of dedication, and for sharing your gift of music with us each Sunday: Peggy Bartlett, Jill Brown, Carolyn Maybee, Wanda Dalley, Dave Gillard, Roma Hampton, Carolyn Hayes, Randall Hobbs, Susan Kennedy, Stephen LeDrew, Aubrey Sanders, Roy Warren, Wince Wiltshire and Katie Colbourne.

And special thanks to Cindy Sheppard for the expertise and dedication you shared with us over the past 4 years.

Next year is going to be very exciting, so we hope to see everyone back in the fall.

Paul Rumbolt is a retired United Church clergy living in Woody Point. He's an accomplished musician, with entries in *More Voices*, along with wide repertoire that includes old Newfoundland, along with modern tunes with a folky bent. He's teamed up with his cousin in a band called **Tuff**. They'll be at the Rotary Arts Centre this Saturday night. Get your tickets at the box office.