

Corner Brook United Church

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January 5, 2025

Ministers: Rev John van Vliet
Rev Jocelyn Cook
Ministers Emeritus: Rev Clayton Parsons
Rev Harry Whitehorne
Music Director: Jennifer Billard
Office Staff: Cathy Quigley

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Wed. at 1 pm**

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

His phone is **632-7129**. He tries to take Fridays off

Rev Cook's email is 13scoutie@gmail.com

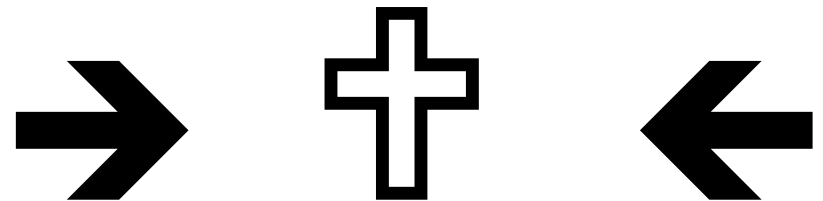
Her phone is **639-7255**. She tries to take Mondays off

Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: the exit between the two coat racks

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



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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Romans 12)

L: In his letter to the Christians in Rome, the Apostle Paul used the analogy that there are many parts – but only one body.

P: Though we consist of many parts we don't all have the same gifts and perform the same functions.

L: But as much as we're able – we're counselled to get along with others to the best of our ability.

P: May God give us wisdom and discernment as we begin this new chapter together.

All: Amen!

Hymn: *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* VU 395

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Readings: Galatians 2:1,6-14
Acts 16:36-41
Matthew 7:1-5

Message: Unity. Not necessarily uniformity

Hymn: *Let us Build a House*

MV 1

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

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Draw the Circle Wide*

MV 145

Blessing

Choral Postlude: *Arise Your Light Has Come!*

Coffee Time: After the service please join us for community & conversation in the lower hall. Coffee, tea, juice and other refreshments are always plentiful.

The Outreach Lunch will start up again for 2025 on Wednesday, January 15th from 11:30 am to 12:30. We can always use volunteers. (And you might even end up with lunch yourself.)

Memorial

Local: In loving memory of brother Albert Yates by Kitty & Edgar Stratton

Local: In loving memory of mom & dad Max & Emily Mullett by Donna, Paul, Victoria & Phillip

Clergy Work Schedule for 2025

On January 1, 2025 First and Humber United Churches officially amalgamated to create **Corner Brook United Church**. In addition to a larger congregation we are also blessed to have two ministers who will enrich our church community.

Obviously, some changes are required to adjust to two clergy. Rev van Vliet has moved to $\frac{3}{4}$ time, and Rev Cook will be $\frac{1}{2}$ time. Rev Cook also serves half-time at Humber Valley United in Pasadena, where she leads worship on a monthly rotation of 9:30 or 11:00. As a result, she cannot be here at exactly 11:00, so the time of her services here will move to 11:30.

There's a schedule of services for 2025 on the back. Please note that the rotation is roughly on a month-to-month schedule – although it's not exact. So be sure to consult the schedule.

We know and fully understand that this is somewhat unsettled in regard to worship times and overall scheduling, but this is the best we can do for 2025. In the fall of 2025 we will see how things are working out and make possible adjustments for 2026.

Undoubtedly, there will also be a few other things we'll have to resolve along the way, but we feel that the main things are taken care of until we get to the Annual Meeting, sometime around late February.

Questions? Contact Jeff Follett at jefffollett@icloud.com or Mimajoan Saunders at mimajoan@hotmail.com

Clergy Work Schedule for 2025

Rev van Vliet at 11:00 **Rev Cook at 11:30**

January 1 – February 5

(Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2)

February 5 – February 26

(Feb 9, 16, 23)

February 26 – April 2

(March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

April 2 – April 30

(April 6, 13, Holy Week: MT, GF, Easter Sunday, April 27)

April 30 – June 4

(May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1)

June 4 – July 2

(June 8, 15, 22, 29)

July 2 – August 6

(July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 3)

August 6 – September 3

(Aug 10, 17, 24, 31)

September 3 – October 1

(Sept 7, 14, 21, 28)

October 1 – October 29

(Oct 5, 12, 19, 26)

October 29 – December 17

(Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14)

December 17 – December 31

(Dec 21, Christmas Eve, Dec 28)