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Our Mission as a congregation: *Love the Lord Your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy and love your neighbour as yourself. (Mark 12:19-21 MSG)*

November 6, 2022 - Remembrance Sunday

GOD BRINGS US TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (409 VU Morning has Broken v1)

*Morning has broken, like the first morning
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird,
 Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
 Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word!*

Call to Worship (responsive)

We come to this place of worship.

To give thanks and to remember.

We come to this place of worship.

To know God's love and peace.

Prayer of Approach (together)

God of every people and place, allow us in this hour of worship to draw closer to you and to each other. Draw us together in your love that as your people we might remember the past, see the present, and dream of a future of peace and hope, Amen.

Hymn: 527 VU *God! As With Silent Hearts*

Children's Story and the Lord's Prayer.

GOD IS WITH US AS WE REMEMBER

"O Canada"

The Last Post and Silence

Lament

Rouse

Placing of the Wreath

Sophie Hawes

Scott Williams

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Captain Tim Hinds (Retd)

Prayer for Remembrance (together)

God of the present, past and future, as we remember throughout this week help us to open our hearts and minds to your Holy Spirit so that as we give thanks for those who served we might know your vision for a world without war and strife. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, Amen.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Responsive Reading: Psalm 90:1-6 (Part 1 p. 805 VU)

First Reading: Micah 4:1-4

Second Reading: Romans Chapter 8:31-38

Gospel: John 15:12-17

Anthem *Let Us Love One Another* (Arnold B. Sherman)

Choir

Sermon "Looking Back to Look Forward"

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

Hymn: 679 VU *Let There Be Light*

Moment for Stewardship

Offertory (227 VU For the Fruits of All Creation- v3)

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: 686 VU *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Benediction (409 VU Morning has Broken v3)

Ours is the Sunlight, ours is the morning

born of the one light Eden saw play.

Praise with elation, praise every morning

God's recreation of the new day!

Postlude *In Remembrance fr "Requiem" (Daley)* Amy Hendricks violin

A warm welcome to everyone who is joining us for worship. May this be a time for us to draw closer to each other and God. We recognize that we gather in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People, and we seek to be good neighbours to the First Nations.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, November 6

11:30 am There will be no **Holly Tea and Sale** this year. Instead, a table of Christmas items will be sold during coffee hour Nov 6, 13 and 20. We are not accepting new items for sale.

Tuesday, November 8

11:00am The Community Hot Meal in the Hall.
3:00pm Meditation Group in the Meeting Room.
4:00 pm Finance and Stewardship
7:00 pm Worship Committee

Wednesday November 9

10:00 am Worship at the Maples
6:30 pm Ministry and Personnel in the Meeting Room

Thursday, November 10

6:30pm Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

The latest issue of Connections the congregational newsletter for St. James, is available in the Narthex and online at www.stjamesuc.com. Thanks to the contributors and to Chad and Sarah for editing this edition.

The Social Justice Committee invites you to follow the proceedings of the **COP 27 United Nations Climate Change Conference** in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, from November 6 -18. This already somewhat controversial conference will cover multiple topics. Will there be concrete achievements this time around? Check it out at <https://unfccc.int/cop27>. And note that 11 November is **Remembrance Day**. Please honour those who gave their lives to serve our country and wear your poppy with pride!

Did you know? PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance) is as easy to start as one-two-three. 1) Ask to sign up at the church office. 2) Fill in the amount you want to give each month. 3) Know that each month your gift goes to help the church do God's work here in Antigonish and around the world! If you are interested in PAR speak to Pamela Cunningham or drop by the church office.

UPCOMING AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, November 13

11:30 am **The UCW General Meeting** will be held Sunday Nov. 13th after the morning worship service in the Meeting Room. New members welcome.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 6th from 11:00 – 1:30PM: Annual Hip of Beef Dinner at the Mini-Trail Community Centre on Highway 337, Lakevale in Antigonish CO. Enjoy this buffet style dinner of roast beef, fresh vegetables, salad, rolls along with an amazing assortment of desserts. \$25 for adults, \$12 for children 12 and under. Takeout available. For additional information about the event please call 902-870-5528.

A group of professors and others are working with Linda Darwish to bring a young Afghan woman to Canada under the expedited stream for Afghan refugees. The woman is a cousin of Linda's former student. Her situation is dire. We are required to raise half of the \$17,000 sponsorship amount in order to submit the application to the government, which will be done under the SAFE sponsorship holder agreement. If you would like to donate, you may do so by e-transferring funds directly to the following bank account that has been set up specifically for this purpose: 2022CAWE@gmail.com. If needed, the name of the account is: Canadian-Afghani Women Embrace. Unfortunately, we are not able to issue tax receipts because the money is for the support of a specific person. Please talk to Linda if you have any questions- you can call or email her at 514-655-5806 / ldarwish@stfx.ca.

In an effort to make our church as welcoming as possible to those people who may join us, please help in making our sanctuary scent free by avoiding perfumes and scented products when getting ready for church.

Stewardship Thought for this Sunday (November 6, 2022)
“I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.” – C. S. Lewis

Scripture for Next Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25 • 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 • Luke 21:5-19

