



GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2, 2021

Each Sunday, The George Street United Church Sunday services with Rev. John Maich is available on our Facebook page at 11:00 am.

Minister: Rev. John Maich B.C.S M.Div.

Organist & Senior Choir Director: Dr. Carolyn Sturge Sparkes, B. Mus., PhD.

Men's Choir: Directed by William Green.

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

E-mail: office@georgestunitedchurch.com

Website: www.georgestunitedchurch.com

For general pastoral concerns or requests, please call the office at (709) 726-8775.

The GSUC and the JPMOC will be hosting a Turkey Cold plate Take Away Dinner on May 29th, 2021 AT 4:00 PM. We are looking for sellers to help with ticket sales. Please contact Nancy @ the office if you would like to help with selling tickets. Tickets for the dinner are \$15.00 each and can be purchased at the GSUC office. Tickets will be on sale till May 25, 2021. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

UCW Announcements:

UCW of George Street Meeting, TUESDAY, MAY 11@ 2:00 pm in the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

In Memory

[Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre gratefully acknowledges a donation](#)

In Memory of Bertha Parsons from Mabel Winsor

In Memory of Bertha Parsons from Kathy Winsor

In Memory of Madeline Norman from Leah Broderick

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Upcoming GSUC WORSHIP SERVICES:

May 2, 2021	11 a.m. Communion Sunday
May 9, 2021	11 a.m. Christian Family Sunday with a Special time of Thanksgiving and Remembrance
May 16, 2021	11 a.m. Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 23, 2021	11 a.m. Pentecost Sunday
May 30, 2021	2 p.m. Special Afternoon Covenanting Service with Rev. John Maich on Trinity Sunday (No morning service)

Please consider attending any or all of the above services in the month of May. Our capacity for in-person worship is **a maximum of 100 (one hundred) people**, so while we still encourage people to register for our Sunday services through the office it is not necessarily essential. It would be highly unlikely that we would meet our capacity limitations most Sundays, the exception would be for special services like Christian Family Sunday or funerals. Those types of services will need to have pre-registration, but for most Sundays if you do not get an opportunity to pre-register, do not worry, as you can register with our Holy Hosts upon arrival on Sunday morning.

Pre-registration is available through the church office by either calling 709-726-8775 or via email at office@georgestunitedchurch.com . You can speak directly to Nancy in our church office from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday to Friday or you can leave a message if you are calling outside of that time period.

Also, we continue to offer our services via live stream (which are also recorded) at the links below:

YouTube:

<https://gsuc.live/YouTube> [gsuc.live]

Facebook:

<https://gsuc.live/Facebook> [gsuc.live]

BLESSINGS TO ALL & STAY SAFE!

Spiritual Leadership Team

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Rental Space Available

Office and Warehouse Space

George St United Church is seeking *expressions of interest* for the rental of office space, warehouse space and possible store front area. Offices can be rented individually or as a suite with washroom facilities. The warehouse offers dry space and is open with no posts and is slab on grade, concrete floors, 19-foot ceilings and has an area adjoining that could be used as a store front or office. We will consider both short-term and long-term leasing proposals. For more information or to view call the church office at 709-726-8775 or email at office@georgestunitedchurch.com

Announcements from outside the Church:

Cochrane Street United Church is holding a **contactless food drive for Bridges to Hope**. Bridges to Hope continues to operate and provide food for many people in our community. Let us do our part to help them out. Donations can be dropped off at 81 Cochrane Street on Saturday, May 15, from 1–3 PM. The most requested items include Canned milk, Canned beans, Cereal, Canned Pasta (Beefaroni, etc.), Pasta Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Juice, and Canned Meat (Tuna, etc.). Cash donations can also be dropped off.

We look forward to seeing you :) Take care and keep safe!

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OUTREACH AT GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

Our Beginnings

The Soup Kitchen at George Street United Church was opened in the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre with the support of Kathy LeGrow. Since its inception in January 2002, the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre has served more than 200,000 meals in the seventeen years.

Our Future

Thanks to the patronage of Elinor Gill Ratcliffe, Corporate sponsors, government program support and the generosity of our congregation, our Soup Kitchen expanded to include an Internet Access Centre, based on the results from a survey of outreach center patrons. The outreach center continues to expand to meet the needs of residents of the greater St. John's area in particular residents of the downtown core. A Senior's Inclusion Program was introduced in 2010 and a Winter Hot Breakfast Program was introduced in 2011.

Our Sponsors

Elinor Gill Ratcliffe, Food Sharing Assoc, Capital Hyundai, Manna Bakery, Delta Hotel, The United Way, Tim Horton's (Ropewalk Lane), Husky Energy, Nalcor Energy/Hydro, CRA Social Club, Verifin, Terra Nova Foods, CIBC-Wood Gundy, Pratt Foundation, Bluedrop, CNR Pensioners Assoc, Fortis, Steele Hotels, Food First, Gifts with Vision

How You Can Help

- Become a sponsor of the outreach program
- Remember a loved one by giving a special gift to the outreach centre

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