



GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 17, 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

We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, whose culture has now been erased forever. We also acknowledge the island of Ktaqmkuk (Newfoundland) as the unceded, traditional territory of the Beothuk and the Mi'kmaq. And we acknowledge Labrador as the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Innu of Nitassinan, the Inuit of Nunatsiavut, and the Inuit of NunatuKavut. We recognize all First Peoples who were here before us, those who live with us now, and the seven generations to come. As First Peoples have done since time immemorial, we strive to be responsible stewards of the land and to respect the cultures, ceremonies, and traditions of all who call it home. As we open our hearts and minds to the past, we commit ourselves to working in a spirit of truth and reconciliation to make a better future for all.

Stewardship Team Volunteers

The Stewardship program we will be starting in October requires 3-5 volunteers to make it manageable. What we will need specifically will be volunteers to agree to participate in every contact mail-out of requests for support. If you can lend your time and energy to this aspect of the program, then I would ask for you to meet with me in the Minister's Office following the worship service. If you cannot be available on such short notice, then please contact me via phone or email.

Reverend John Maich

In Memory

George Street United Church gratefully acknowledges a donation

In loving memory of Mabel Winsor from Art & Daphne White

The Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre gratefully acknowledges a donation

In loving memory of Mabel Winsor from Pam, Ken, & Kendra O'Neill

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Flipper Dinner

GSUC will be holding a takeout Flipper Dinner On Tuesday, October 19th, 2021.

Dinners will be ready for pickup at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00. Tickets will be on sale till Sunday October 17th.

There is **only 120** tickets

so, get yours early by calling the church office at 726-8775 from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. Monday to Friday. To limit our contact on pick up day, we are asking that you pay for your dinner up front either by dropping off your money to the church office, or electronic transfer (EMT).

To ensure our dinner is a success, we need volunteers. It is important that we maintain social distancing and follow health protocols, therefore we need several groups of people throughout the day of the 19th.

We also need 20 – 25 Lemon Meringue Pies. If you love to bake and can make one or two for us, that would be perfect.

If you can help out in any way, please contact Doreen at 745-1622 or email mdbarbour@live.com

Would you like to have a more active role in our Worship Services? If you are interested in becoming a Holy Host or read scripture then we would welcome your participation. Please contact the church office with your name, contact number and interest and a member of the Spiritual leadership team will get back in touch with you. We are hoping to have scripture readers starting in October and we will have a separate pulpit at church level for scripture readers. For those interested in becoming Holy Hosts, we have teams of two that are currently on a four week rotation, so the more team members we have the less Sundays each team member will be required. Holy hosts prepare the sanctuary before and after our service disinfecting required areas, greet worshippers while taking contact information and assisting/directing persons so they feel comfortable and knowledgeable of our church's COVID-19 operational plan. Any further questions please ask Erika Winsor Dunn or reach out to office and Nancy can pass along your inquiries.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

Topsail United Church Fall Flea Market on Saturday October 16, from 9:30 Until 2. Admission \$1. Covid 19 regulations and Social Distancing apply.

Topsail United church Annual on Line Auction will begin on Tuesday October 12 at 8 a.m., and will end on Thursday October 28 at 11 P.M., please visit the auction site at <https://www.charityauctionstoday.com> On October 12 at 8 am you will see Topsail United Church 2021 event. Please support our Major Fund Raiser for this year. Good Luck to all Bidders and Thank you for your continued support.

SENIORS
On The Go

Booths | Tips | Talks | Wellness
10am-12:30pm or 12:30pm - 3pm
*Lunch included for the first 150 registrants

**Learn & Socialize
at these two FREE events!**

 **Tuesday, September 21, 2021**
MUN Botanical Garden
306 Mt. Scio Road, St. John's
Register: www.mun.ca/botgarden

Tuesday, November 2, 2021
Johnson Geo Centre
175 Signal Hill Rd, St. John's
Register: www.geocentre.ca 

*Lunch is generously donated by: Derek Marshall,
in memory of his mother, Lilian V. (Greening) Marshall (pictured)
and **Sobey's** on Kelsey Drive 

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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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