**Bridgewater United Church**

**August 26, 2018 14th After Pentecost**

**Ministry Team:** *Reverend Jeff Chant and Angela Clifton*

**Organist & Choir Director:** *Wendy Fraser* **Accompanist:** *Margaret Hutchinson*

**Greeters:** *Greg Gatchell, Anne Gatchell* **Ushers:** *Curtis Hirtle, Mandy Hynes*

**Audio Visual Technician:** *Ewart Morse* **Sound Engineer:** *Shelley Moran*

The asterisk (\*) indicates the congregation may stand, as they can.

The print in **BOLD** is where the congregation participates.

Prelude

**\*Choral Introit: # 213 VU – Rejoice, the Lord Is King (vs. 1)**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call To Worship

\*Christ Candle Lighting *read* *by Mandy Hynes*

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84 *read by Ruth Rudderham*

**\*Hymn: # 154 MV – Deep in Our Hearts**

Prayer

Moment For Mission: “Safe Haven, Stepping Stone”

**\*Hymn: # 333 VU – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Time With Children

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory: The King Is Coming *written by William J. Gaither* *and* *played by Joan Beattie*

**\*Response: # 541 VU – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers Of Thanksgiving

Gift Of Music: Mansion Over The Hilltop *written by Ira Stanphill and* *played by Joan Beattie*

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30

The Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Silent Reflection

**\*Hymn: # 288 VU – Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

\*Extinguishing The Christ Candle

\*Commissioning And Benediction

**\*Choral Blessing: # 429 VU – May the Blessing of God Be upon You**

Postlude

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***The church bulletins are given to the glory of God,***

***and in loving memory of grandparents, Guy and Louise Trenholm,***

***gift of Mandy, Catie and Caleb Hynes.***

***Please join us for Cookies, Punch and Conversation,***

***hosted this week by Mandy Hynes and Audrey Wamboldt.***



**BRIDGEWATER UNITED CHURCH**

**WANTS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU!**

We try to make every effort to keep our congregation informed of the events that occur at Bridgewater United Church. It would be most helpful to Bridgewater United Church, if you followed the suggestions below to make sure that you are as up-to-date with news as possible.

1. Please pass along your email to the Church Office at buc@tallships.ca, so that you can be added to congregational emails regarding events, services and storm closures.

2. Check out our website at [www.bridgewaterunited.ca](http://www.bridgewaterunited.ca) for information about our Church, Event Calendar, Church Council Minutes, Church Bulletin, Worship Service Audio Recordings, Sermons and so much more.

3. Find us and like us on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/BridgewaterUnitedChurch?ref=hl>

4. The Church Office wants to remind members of the congregation,

if the worship service is cancelled, an announcement will be placed on CKBW

(98.1 FM), on the church’s website at www.bridgewaterunited.ca and

the church phone message will state the cancellation by 9:00am.



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*Facebook:* [*https://www.facebook.com/BridgewaterUnitedChurch?ref=hl*](https://www.facebook.com/BridgewaterUnitedChurch?ref=hl)

*Church Office Hours are Monday – Friday 9:30am – 1:00pm*

*Our Church is a* ***Nut-Free and Scent-Free Church***

This Week At Bridgewater United

**This Sunday: 14th AFTER PENTECOST**

 **10:30am** Worship and Children’s Activity Table

 **11:30am** Cookies, Punch and Conversation

**Tuesday: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

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**Thursday: 7:00pm** Ministry and Personnel Committee

**Next Sunday: 15th AFTER PENTECOST**

 **11:00am** Worship Service at Sherbrooke Lake Camp

 **12:00pm** Potluck Lunch at Sherbrooke Lake Camp

**Next Monday: LABOUR DAY**

 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Congregational News

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES**  - It is with sadness that we tell you that Florence Elaine Miller passed away on August 18th. Please hold her husband of sixty-nine years, Lloyd and daughters Gail and Barbara in your thoughts and prayers.

**CELEBRATE IN WORSHIP** - On Sunday, September 2nd, we will be celebrating worship at Sherbrooke Lake Camp at 11:00am with a potluck lunch to follow. Items for the potluck could include salads, sandwiches, vegetable/fruit tray or desserts.

**FLOOR MAINTENANCE** – On August 28th from 5:30pm to August 29th at 7:30am, the front entrance by the Church Office and access to the C.E. Centre (Gym) and Kitchen will be closed off to the public for floor maintenance.

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC** -Mark Your Calendars! International musician and storyteller, Dave Carroll, will be here at Bridgewater United Church in concert for an evening of Stories and Songs on October 20th at 7:00pm. Details coming soon!

**UCW LUNCHEON AT WHITE POINT** - UCW members from along the South Shore will be gathering at White Point Resort for a Luncheon at 12:00pm on Tuesday, September 11th. Those who wish to attend must let Ruth Rudderham (902-543-5124) know by Tuesday, September 4th. We will carpool from the Church at 11:00am. Join us for a time of fellowship with friends while enjoying a nice Buffet Luncheon.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – On Sunday, September 9th, everyone is invited to the C.E. Centre following worship for a time of fellowship and delicious ice cream or sherbet.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – The Church is looking for help with organizing the Church Library. We want to make it more accessible for all to use. This would include sorting and removing any titles that are no longer relevant.

**PASTORAL CARE NEEDS** – Please contact Angela Clifton; Pastoral Care Minister at (902) 543-6854, (902) 527-2739, (902) 521-7040 or by confidential email at aclifton@eastlink.ca with pastoral concerns or needs.

Sharing Your Gifts

**WORSHIP READERS** – We are looking for readers for Scripture and the Christ Candle. Please sign up in the Narthex today following the service.

**THE SOUTH SHORE CHORALE** - The South Shore Chorale is gearing up to start their fall session and we are welcoming new members. The Chorale is a non-auditioned choir and if you enjoy singing and are interested in joining us, please contact Linda Barker at the theoldcrows00@gmail.com or visit South Shore Chorale on Facebook. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:00pm at the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Hall. Start date for this fall is Monday, September 10th.

Uplifting The Next Generation

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** - Curriculum is provided to each classroom teacher, and the structure of the lesson is given to you. We have co-teacher classrooms and craft ideas are given. Contact Tracy at (902) 543-4833 for info.

**WORSHIP NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** – We are looking for adult volunteers for the Worship Nursery from September thru to June, so that our Church can provide an opportunity for our young families to have a time of peace and renewal while their child experiences a supportive church environment. Please sign up today.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION** – On September 9th, Sunday School will begin at Bridgewater United with registration at 9:30am in the C.E. Centre.

Outreach Opportunities

**BUC MISSION TRIP** – For September, we are asking for School Supplies such as notebooks, rulers, sharpeners, crayons, white chalk, children’s scissors, Crepe paper, construction paper, chalkboard erasers, craft supplies and pencils.

Minute for Mindfulness

*Take time, be present and appreciate the small things….*

**PRAYER** ~ At every moment, there is a prayer praying in every heart. It doesn’t need to be made or remembered. It is simply resting there, gathering up hopes, sifting through wonderings, and cradling fears. What is the prayer praying in your heart?

Celebrating Through Music

**MEMORIAL HYMN SING** – Please join us on Sunday, September 30th at 7:00pm for our annual memorial hymn sing and dessert fest. This event began in 2001 and has provided us with an excellent opportunity to celebrate God’s gift of music. As well as singing some of our favourite hymns, we will have the opportunity to hear from some talented musicians. It also offers an opportunity to dedicate hymns in the names of family, friends and loved ones. Please note that donations are **NOT** a prerequisite for your attendance at this event. This event is open to all who want to enjoy an evening of music. Following the evening of music, all are invited to gather for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to enjoy our potluck dessert fest. If you are able, please bring a dessert to share.