**Bridgewater United Church**

**July 14, 2019 5th after Pentecost**

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

**Organist & Choir Director:** *Wendy Fraser*

**Greeters:** *Don Hopkins, Sandy Emenau*

**Ushers:** *Mario Stevaux, Deborah Lefebvre- Stevaux*

**Audio Visual Technician:** *David Walker* **Sound Engineer:** *Ewart Morse*

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

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

Prelude: Sabbath Reverie *written by Robert J. Hughes*

Prelude: Fugato *written by J.B. Pergolese*

**\*Gathering Song: # 1 MV – Let Us Build a House (Verse 1)**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Invitation To Worship

\*Lighting of the Inclusivity and Christ Candles

**\*Opening Songs and Prayer**

**As Colours in the Sky**

**Welcome Into This Place**

**Don’t Be Afraid**

Video: Love Comes Around The Corner

**\*Hymn And Gifts Received:** **# 316 VU – Praise Our Maker**

Time With Children

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Centering

Special Music *sung by Micaila Rafuse*

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Silent Reflection

Prayers of the Community

**\*Hymn: # 344 VU – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

\*Extinguishing The Candles

\*Commissioning And Benediction

**\*Choral Blessing: # 298 VU – When You Walk from Here**

\*Postlude: March in B Flat *written by Charles Sergisson*



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

***and in loving memory of our parents; sister, Florence Gardner***

***and niece, Lynn Brush, gift of Ivan and Shirley Rodenhiser.***

***Cookies, Punch and Conversation is hosted this week,***

***by Karen Crouse and Phyllis Munroe of UCW.***

***Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God,***

***and in loving memory of our dear friend, Dianne Hay,***

***gift of Jane and Ron LeBlanc.***

***We are so blessed to be sharing Worship***

***with the congregation of West Side United Church; Pentz.***

***Welcome!***



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

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

**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.



**Vision Statement**

As followers of Jesus Christ, Bridgewater United Church is a church family that values each person as equal and unique loving expressions of God with gifts and talents to share. People of all ages, gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, differing abilities, ethnic background, economic circumstance and those experiencing other barriers that limit inclusion are welcome to fully participate in all our ministries.

**Mission Statement**

Co-creating with the Holy Spirit, we celebrate God’s presence with vitality, hope and thanksgiving by providing Christian education and fellowship for children, youth and adults; nurturing and caring for ourselves and others; extending hospitality, and; supporting outreach within and beyond.

**Values**

We value energetic engagement in our:

 Spiritual Health

Generosity

Acceptance of all

Responsiveness to the world

Love for God, creation, self and others

This Week at Bridgewater United

**This Sunday: 5th After Pentecost**

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

**Next Sunday: 6th After Pentecost**

 **10:00am** Cookies, Punch and Conversation

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

*Though there may be less activity, the expenses of the church continue during the summer period. Even though you may not be present on Sunday mornings, you can still make sure that your financial contributions are received by the Church. You may want to consider PAR (pre-authorized remittance), an automatic transfer of funds through your bank. If you are able, we'd love to have you join with us, worshipping God in the beauty of holiness during the summer.*

*If you have visitors, bring them along so they can experience the joy of our faith community.*

Church Activity Calendar

During the months of July and August, we do not create a printed Church calendar for the congregation, but please note that the Church Office updates the calendar on our website, [www.bridgewaterunited.ca](http://www.bridgewaterunited.ca), to make sure all upcoming events are posted.

Fresh Flowers for Sunday Service

The Flower Committee of the UCW is looking for fresh flowers for arrangements for Sunday. If you have a garden or would like to donate flowers for Sunday, please contact Marion at (902) 543-5102 by Thursday prior to Sunday’s Worship Service.

Church Office Vacation

The Church Office will be closed from August 6th to August 9th for vacation. Voicemail and emails will be checked daily, and for pastoral care emergencies during this time you can reach Angela Clifton at (902) 543-6854or (902) 527-2739. Please note that all announcements and information for Church Bulletins for August 4th and 11th need to be at the Church Office no later then July 29th. Volunteers for Candle Lighting, Greeters and Ushers and Sound/Audio Technicians need to be in place for August 4th and 11th by July 29th to make sure all details can be organized. Thank you.

By Their Hand

Join the DesBrisay Museum until July 27th and experience quilts from the museum’s historic collection alongside handmade quilts. Bridgewater United is very proud to have quilts made by three of our members, Angela Clifton, Angela McGinnis and Ruth Rudderham, being shown in this exhibit. Come to the Museum on July 16th at 1:00pm for a demonstration by our own Pastoral Care Minister, Angela Clifton.

Worship With Linnea Good

On Sunday, August 25th, the congregation of Bridgewater United Church will be blessed with the musical talents of Linnea Good during our Worship Service. Linnea Good is a singer-songwriter who has been called "the contemporary musical voice of the emerging church in Canada.” She is a leader in the fields of music in worship and biblical storytelling, having produced 11 CD/DVDs of the music of faith.

An Evening With Rawlins Cross

Rawlins Cross is a band with a fusion of Celtic traditional music with the rhythms of Rock, Pop and Worldbeat music and they will be performing at Bridgewater United Church on October 19th, 7:30pm-10:00pm, promoting their 30th Anniversary “Flying Colours” Tour. The band was formed in St. John’s, Newfoundland in the late 1980s, and they continue to maintain a steady course with their 10th studio recording "Flying Colours." Tickets are $35. General Admission Seating. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets available through the Church Office weekday mornings, 9:30am-1:00pm.

Sharing Your Gifts

We are looking for readers for our Inclusivity and Christ Candles. Please sign up in the Narthex today. It would be wonderful if we had all the slots filled for the summer.

We are looking for talent to provide special music during July and August. This could be piano or other instruments or vocal. It may be a solo or a group effort, adults or children. Please speak to our organist, Wendy after signing up in the Narthex.

A Note From Property Committee

We currently only have six large (7.5ft) pews in the Chapel for sale for $150. Please call the Church Office **ONLY** at (902) 543-4833 to reserve your pew today.

Providing A Welcoming Space For All

If you know someone who has difficulty attending Worship because of transportation, please call the Church Office and we will arrange a Sunday Carpool.

Copies of the Choruses are on the top of the Hymn Book bookshelf at the back of the Sanctuary for those that would rather have the music in front of them.

The Church Sanctuary is open Monday to Friday, from 10:00am – 12:30pm, for anyone to take time for peace and meditation in a safe environment. If there is a function happening or the Church Office is closed, a time of praise will be cancelled.

Sunday School and Worship Nursery

There is an activity table at the back of the Sanctuary for children and an unsupervised Nursery available during July and August for parents/guardians with small children during the service. We are looking for a “new-to-us” baby monitor.

Outreach Opportunities

Monetary donations and donations of non-perishable food items are always appreciated throughout the month for the Bridgewater Inter-Church Food Bank. They have highlighted monthly needs, but donations are not limited to these. For July, there is a request for Flakes of Chicken, Ham and Tuna and Pasta Sauce (780ml).

Minute for Mindfulness

“A person that never made a mistake,

never tried anything new.”

*~ Albert Einstein*