**Bridgewater United Church**

**July 28, 2019 7th after Pentecost**

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

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

**Greeters:** *Danny Carey, Rhona Carey* **Ushers:** *Sheila Wilneff, Linda Rowter*

**Audio Visual Technician:** *Tracy Rafuse* **Sound Engineer:** *Evan Rafuse*

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

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

Prelude: In the Sanctuary *written by Louise E. Stairs*

Prelude: Summer Song *written by Roy E. Nolte*

**\*Gathering Song:**

**# 18 MV – Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary (x2)**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Invitation To Worship

\*Lighting of the Inclusivity and Christ Candles

**\*Opening Songs and Prayer**

**Come to My Heart**

**O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

Minutes for Mission: “Facing the Occupation”

**\*Hymn And Gifts Received:**

**# 345 VU – Come, Children, Join to Sing**

Time With Children

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Centering

Special Music: I'll Fly Away

*performed by Jesse Robson and* *Trevor Cervelli*

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Silent Reflection

Special Music: Down to the River to Pray

*performed by Jesse Robson and* *Trevor Cervelli*

Prayers of the Community

**\*Hymn: # 236 VU – Now Thank We All Our God**

\*Extinguishing The Candles

\*Commissioning And Benediction

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

\*Postlude: Grand Chorus *written by Chester Nordman*



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

***and in loving memory of Eldridge and Ethel Dillon,***

***gift of their family.***

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

***by Bev. Burgess and Linda Rowter of UCW.***



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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: 7th After Pentecost**

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

**Tuesday: Church Office Closed**

**Next Sunday: 8th 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.*

Celebrating 100 Years

Edna Sutherland Boyd, wife of the late Reverend Ellis Boyd and mother to our Organist, Wendy Fraser, will be turning 100 years old on August 18th. A reception in her honour will be held on August 18th from 2:00pm – 5:00pm at her home in Tatamagouche. All are welcome to join her family in celebrating this wonderful milestone at 17 King Street, Tatamagouche. Best Wishes Only. There will be a card in the Narthex the first of August, for the congregation to add their best wishes or you can send a card to the following address, Box 245, Tatamagouche, NS, B0K 1V0.

BUC Gardens

We are looking for individuals or families that would like to sign-up to help water the gardens throughout the summer. We have a garden hose that is always on, so you do not have to come during Church Office hours. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Fresh Flowers for Sunday Service

The Flower Committee of the UCW is looking for fresh flowers for arrangements for Sunday. Please contact Marion at (902) 543-5102 for more information.

Berwick Camp 148

This wonderfully unique encampment dates back to 1872. Join us from July 26th – August 4th for friendship, laughter and memories, enjoyed by old and young alike.

Church Office Vacation

The Church Office will be closed from August 6th to August 9th. Voicemail and emails will be checked daily. For pastoral care emergencies during this time you can reach Angela Clifton at (902) 543-6854or (902) 527-2739. All information for August 4th and 11th Worship Services need to be in place by TOMORROW. Thank you.

Minute for Mindfulness

“I am grateful for my talents but do not claim ownership of them.

Instead, I let my talents move through me so they can reach their greatest potential ~ I am simply an instrument.”

Providing A Welcoming Space For All

Service Animal etiquette says when Service Animals have a vest on, it is working, even if it appears as though it is not. Distracting a Service Animal by making noises, offering food, water, toys or petting may be dangerous to the dog’s handler, especially if the dog is a medical alert dog or brace/mobility support dog. Many handlers have “invisible disabilities,” such as diabetes, hearing loss or other symptoms not readily apparent, and if a Service Animal is paying attention to someone who’s distracting it, it’s not doing their job for their handler.

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.

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. $35. General Admission Seating. Tickets available weekday mornings, 9:30am-1:00pm.

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 August, there is a request for Apple Juice (1L or 945ml.)

A Message from the Church Envelope Steward

If you would like church envelopes for your family, look for the orange and blue forms at both entrances. Envelopes allow your church givings to be tallied into a tax receipt. PAR is a monthly pre-authorized bank withdrawal by Bridgewater United Church directly, that can be increased or decreased five business days before the end of the month. PAR forms are available at both entrances. PAR cards are available at both entrances, and placed in the Offering plate to specify your givings through PAR.

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.