**Bridgewater United Church**

**June 16, 2019 Trinity Sunday**

**Indigenous Day of Prayer**

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

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

**Greeters:** *Tom Bird, Joy Bird* **Ushers:** *Marion Demond, Doreen Wentzell*

**Audio Visual Technician:** *David Moran* **Sound Engineer:** *Shelley Moran*

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

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

Prelude: I’ve Got Peace Like a River *written by Phillip Keveren*

Prelude: Praise to the Lord *written by E. Gesangbuch*

**\*Gathering Song: # 145 MV – Draw the Circle Wide (Verse 1)**

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Invitation To Worship**

\*Lighting of the Inclusivity and Christ Candles

**\*Opening Songs and Prayer**

**Ancient of Days**

**Come Touch Our Hearts**

**Father, We Adore You**

Video: “Real Dad Moments”

**\*Hymn And Gifts Received:** **# 242 VU – Let All Things Now Living**

Time With Children

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Centering

Special Music: Pleasing In Your Sight *sung by the BUC Senior Choir*

Scripture Reading: John 16:12-15

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Silent Reflection

Prayers of the Community

**\*Hymn: # 368 VU – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

\*Extinguishing The Candles

\*Commissioning And Benediction

**\*Choral Blessing: # 424 VU – May the God of Hope Go with Us (Verse 1)**

\*Postlude: Be Ye Blessed *written by Chester Nordman*



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

***and in loving memory of husband, Billie Hebb,***

***and fathers, Charles F. Lohnes and George P. Hebb,***

***gift of Elsie and family.***

***The June church radio broadcast is given to the glory of God,***

***and to honour the Child Life Workers at the IWK Health Centre,***

***gift of Nathan and Emilee Higgins.***

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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: Trinity Sunday Indigenous Day of Prayer**

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

**Tuesday: 10:00am** Pastoral Care Committee

 **4:30pm** Bridgewater Day Care Committee

**Friday: National Indigenous Peoples Day**

**Saturday: 6:30pm** BUC Youth Group ~ Grade 6 to Grade 12

**Next Sunday: 2nd After Pentecost**

 **9:00am** Senior Choir **10:00am** Coffee, Tea 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.*

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Let’s commit to being in good relations with each other. It is an opportunity to celebrate First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples’ values, customs, languages, and culture. We acknowledge the diverse and abundant gifts of Canada’s Indigenous Peoples. We recognize that their knowledge and wisdom have benefited generations past and present, and that this blessing will continue for generations to come. We remember all who are committed to the healing of family, community, and nations.

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.

An Evening of Music

Maritime Concert Opera presents “The Pirates of Penzance,” at Central United Church; Lunenburg on June 22nd at 7:30pm. Adults $30, students $15 and under 16 are $5. Tickets available through Kinburn Pharmasave or phone (902) 634-3199.

St. Paul’s 165th Anniversary Choir Concert will be held on June 23rd at 3:00pm at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church; 25 Phoenix Street. Featuring musical guests, Emmanuel Solomon, Men Without Jackets and First Baptist Church Halifax. Free Will Offering in support of the Inter-Church Food Bank and Soul’s Harbour Rescue Mission.

Fundraising Opportunities

Ways and Means Grocery Card Sale will be held on June 30th. Choose from $50, $100 and $200 activated cards. Forms are available at both entrances. Atlantic Superstore/No Frills now refuses cheques for bulk payment of grocery cards, so unless they change their policy, we will only deal with Sobeys.

Faith Formation Special Projects

The Faith Formation Committee is busy throughout the year doing projects that help our Church Community and beyond experience their faith. These include but are not limited to the BUC Sunday School and Worship Nursery, BUC Youth Group, Send a Kid to Camp, Student Care Packages, Bible Study, Youth Forum and Intermediates at Conference. Faith Formation happens in a variety of places and often when you least expect it. Please consider giving to this wonderful Outreach Ministry.

Sunday School and Worship Nursery

There will be 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. There is a change table and play area and is located just off the Gym Area. We are looking for a “new-to-us” baby monitor to use in the Worship Nursery, so parents/guardians can hear the Worship Service. Please let the Church Office know at (902) 543-4833 if you have one to give away. Thank you.

Thank You

On behalf of the Sunday School and myself, I wanted to express my appreciation for everyone that were involved with making the Worship Service and Sunday School Picnic at Woodland Gardens a success. All the parts that tie together to make a wonderful morning, do not go unnoticed. It was nice to come together on a beautiful day and experience the awesomeness of the children of Bridgewater United Church.

Their Faith Formation is growing, and we are all so blessed to have them grow with us. A huge thank you is extended to Audrey, Mandy, Jennifer, Randy, Sydney, Evan, Victoria and Juliana for their continued support throughout the year in Sunday School and the Worship Nursery. We are blessed with forty youth in our Sunday School program and an abundance of volunteers. They are growing with God daily, and this should only give you the encouragement to support them and uplift them in all their Faith Formation endeavours. If nothing, please take away the one message from last Sunday service, to continue to “Love One Another” and “Show Kindness,” we all have a place in this world and gifts to share. *~ Tracy Rafuse; Superintendent*

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. The theme is “Words Matter.” Information is available at both entrances.

Outreach Opportunities

Monetary donations and donations of non-perishable food items are always appreciated throughout the month for the Bridgewater Inter-Church Food Bank. For June, there is a request for Kraft Dinner and Elbow Macaroni.

Minute for Mindfulness

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there,

but a guiding light whose love shows us the way." *~ Anonymous*

**Bridgewater United Church**

**PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) Form**

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Have you considered signing up for PAR?

PAR is a monthly pre-authorized bank withdrawal by Bridgewater United Church that can be increased or decreased at any time. PAR cards are available at both entrances and are placed in the plate during Offering.

\* Please complete and sign the authorization form below.

\*Attach your personal blank cheque marked “VOID.”

\*Drop off the authorization form and void cheque to our office.

Never have to worry about remembering your Church Envelope AGAIN!

**Pre-Authorized Payment Authorization**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize Bridgewater United Church to process a debit, electronic or other form in the amount of:

1. Fixed amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on my (our) account of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (day) of each month beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have read and understood all the provisions contained in the terms and conditions of the pre-authorized payment authorization and that I (we) have received a copy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurers’ Report to Church Council**

**for Four Month Period Ending April 30, 2019**

**Receipts** **2019 2018**

 Total Receipts $ 64,160.00 $ 57,818.00

 Trust Receipts

 Mission and Service $ 7,100.00 $ 6,508.00

 UCW Funds for M&S $ 500.00 $ 500.00

 Food Bank Receipts $ 1,430.00 $ 1.451.00

 Disaster Relief $ 0.00 $ 0.00

 Starfish International $ 1,000.00 $ 0.00

 Misc. Trust Receipts $ 3,127.00 $ 1,776.00

 Building Use Receipts $ 17,662.00 $ 17,200.00

 Fundraising Receipts $ 3,729.00 $ 3,625.00

 UCW Donation to Local $ 500.00 $ 500.00

 Broadcast Service Receipts $ 1,400.00 $ 963.00

 Misc. Receipts $ 321.00 $ 586.00

 Mission Trip Fundraising $ 333.00 $ 1,513.00

 **Total Receipts (Note 1) $101,262.00 $ 92,440.00**

**Disbursements**

 Total Trust Disbursements $ 11,300.00 $ 10,564.00

 Total Personnel Expense $ 54,128.00 $ 46,742.00

 Total Office & Admin Expense $ 7,739.00 $ 7,333.00

 Accounting Fees $ 4,672.00 $ 4,558.00

 Heating Fuel1 $ 14,430.00 $ 12,197.00

 Lights, Water & Sewer2 $ 2,591.00 $ 2,835.00

 Snow Removal & Salting $ 5,382.00 $ 3,569.00

 Janitorial Services $ 1,455.00 $ 0.00

 Insurance $ 0.00 $ 3,400.00

 Floor Maintenance $ 3,252.00 $ 4,031.00

 Other Premises Expenses3 $ 6,271.00 $ 2,559.00

 UCC Allocation $ 2,580.00 $ 2,800.00

 Other Misc. Expenses $ 2,289.00 $ 2,282.00

 **Total Disbursements (Note 1) $116,089.00 $102,870.00**

**Operating (Deficit) Surplus**

 **at End of Period (Note 2)** **($ 14,827.00) ($ 10,430.00)**

**Bank Balance** $ 43,673.24

(IMPORTANT: This includes $12,350.00 from sale of prepaid grocery cards)

**Note 1:**

Total Receipts and Disbursements does not include Building Fund Transactions.

**Note 2:**

Church Adjusted Operating Deficit is $7,797.00 more than last year for same period.