**Bridgewater United Church**

**June 24, 2018 5th After Pentecost**

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

**Leading in Worship:** *Jack Logan*

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

**Greeters:** *Sandy Emenau, Linda Rowter* **Usher:** *Harold Conrad*

**Audio Visual Technician:** *David Walker*  **Sound Engineer:** *Megan Comstock*

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

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

Prelude: Adoration *written by Tom Fettke*

Prelude: This is a Balm in Gilead *arranged by David Angerman*

**\*Choral Introit: # 122 MV – This Is the Day**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call To Worship

\*Christ Candle Lighting *read* *by Lynn MacKinnon*

**\*Hymn: # 326 VU – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133 *read by Marilyn Logan*

Opening Prayer

Moment For Mission: “Reconciliation”

**\*Hymn: # 664 VU – What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Time With Children

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory: Offertoire *written by G.H. Richolson*

**\*Offertory Response: # 542 VU – We Give You But Your Own**

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers Of Thanksgiving

Gift Of Music: Flying Free *written by Don Besig*

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

The Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Silent Reflection

**\*Hymn: # 637 VU – Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me**

\*Extinguishing The Christ Candle

\*Commissioning And Benediction

**\*Choral Blessing: # 215 MV – Peace Be with You**

Postlude: Reflections *written by Robert Hughes*

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

***to celebrate the love of family and our wedding anniversary,***

***gift of Laurel Cowie.***



**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.



*Bridgewater United Church*

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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***

**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, play area and a speaker to hear the Worship Service. This is located off the Christian Education Centre (Gym).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – From July 23rd to 27th, from 9:00am-12:00pm, Bridgewater Baptist Church; 564 Glen Allan Drive will run a Vacation Bible School called “Babylon: Daniel’s Courage in Captivity.” Classes are for ages 3 to Grade 6. Register online at http://bridgewaterbaptist.com/vacation-bible-school/

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – From August 7th to 10th, from 9:00am-12:00pm, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church; 25 Phoenix Street will run a Vacation Bible School called “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.” Classes are for ages 3 to Grade 6. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/stpaulsbwr>.

**BUC MISSION TRIP** – We would like to get the Church Community involved in our Mission Trip to Sosua, Dominican Republic. For June, we are asking for medical items for all ages, such as Tylenol, Acetaminophen and Multi-Vitamins.

**BRIDGEWATER INTER-CHURCH FOOD BANK** – For June, there is a request for Kraft Dinner, Instant Coffee and Tea Bags. There is also a request for used Adult T-shirts to be used to make bags for groceries and used books.

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

**IMAGINE THE SEA** ~ Sit in silence. Close your eyes. Imagine the seaside. Listen to the ebb and flow of the tide. Listen more. Let yourself be carried to a place of inner calm and peace. Carry on with your day.

**Tuesday, July 10th – Aitken Lectures: Music Ministry: Where Spiritualities of Prayer and Song Meet – AST St. Columba Chapel; 634 Francklyn Street, Halifax – 7:00pm -** Both lectures are free and open to the public, but attendees are asked to register on Eventbrite. Guest speaker will be Dr. Fred Kimball Graham, Associate Professor Emeritus, Emmanuel College, Toronto.

**Wednesday, July 11th – Aitken Lectures: Ecumenical Convergence in Worship: Past, Present and Future – AST St. Columba Chapel; 634 Francklyn Street, Halifax – 7:00pm -** Both lectures are free and open to the public, but attendees are asked to register On Eventbrite. Guest speaker will be Dr. Fred Kimball Graham, Associate Professor Emeritus, Emmanuel College, Toronto.

**This Sunday: 5th AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**Tuesday: FLOOR MAINTENANCE (NO ACCESS TO C.E. CENTRE)**

**Wednesday: 7:00pm** Church Council

 **7:45pm** 3rd Bridgewater Scouting Group Committee

**Next Sunday:** **6th AFTER PENTECOST**

 **CANADA DAY**

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

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

**Next Monday:** **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

*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.*

**FLOOR MAINTENANCE** – On June 26th from 5:30pm to June 27th 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.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING -** The meeting is Wednesday, June 27th at 7:00pm and is open to anyone but there will be only one vote per committee. Please forward your reports to Corrine Zinck at czinck@bellaliant.net.

**PASTORAL CARE NEEDS** – Please contact Angela Clifton; Parish Nurse, BN, RN, MEd, MA(Theo), at (902) 527-2739, (902) 521-7040 or by confidential email at aclifton@eastlink.ca with pastoral concerns or needs. She looks forward to coordinating our congregation with both emotional and spiritual support.

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE** – **We need coverage in one District before the end of July.** A District Representative is responsible to deliver church letters to the families in their District approximately four times a year, as well as report any changes or concerns with these families to the Minister.

~ District 41 – 8 families - Auburndale/Wileville/Midville Branch

**Saturday, June 30th – Bridgewater United Church Quilters – Cancelled** - Since it is the long weekend, we have decided to cancel BUC Quilters for June...see you in September!