

Corner Brook United Church

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Wed. at 1 pm**

Rev van Vliet's email is firstministercb@gmail.com

His phone is **632-7129**. He tries to take Fridays off

Rev Cook's email is 13scoutie@gmail.com

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Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: the exit between the two coat racks

We strive to be a **scent free** facility.

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July 6, 2025



Screen grab, NTV news

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 126)

L: Lord, change our circumstances for the better, like dry streams in the desert waste!

P: Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joyful shouts.

L: Let those who go out crying as they carry their seed, come home joyfully, carrying bales of grain!

Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VU 220

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1 – 14

Message: Objects in the mirror are closer than you think

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

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God From Whom...* VU 541

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* VU 418

Blessing

Postlude

Notes on worship...

Finding accurate equivalencies of value between ancient and modern scales of weights and measures is always fraught with difficulty. Values fluctuated over time, and even the actual size of the units in question changed over time.

In most bible stories the point of mentioning large amounts money usually wasn't to name an exact amount, so much as to say, 'It was a truckload of cash,' or "More money than any normal person would know what to do with." So when Naaman took along 10 kikkars of silver and 6000 shekels of gold for the king of Israel, we can read it as saying that he took along a *huge* sum of money as a gift.

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The king of Israel in this story was probably Jehoram, son of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He ruled from about 852 to 841 CE, and may have been the last of the powerful Omride dynasty who had built a new capital at Samaria and expanded the northern kingdom of Israel into a regional power equal to the Kings of Aram-Damascus (as Syria was then called).

Announcements

Worship will remain at 11 AM for Rev van Vliet's rotation (July 6th – August 3rd)

Camber Arts Summer schedule is available on the back table for anyone who's interested.

Memorial

Local: In loving memory of Wesley Hillier by Margaret Hillier and family.