

First United Church

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Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday: closed
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 am – 3.30 pm
Friday: 8 am – 12 noon

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Thurs at 2**

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

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

Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: through the exit between the coat racks

First United strives to be a **scent free** facility

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April 21, 2024



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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship:

L: We are called to serve each other according to the gifts each of us has received... (1 Peter 4: 10)

P: By our hard work we will help others. In this way we remember the Lord Jesus' words: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' (Acts 20: 35)

L: Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. (Galatians 6: 8)

P: Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. (Gal. 6: 9)

L: Let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith. (Galatians 6: 10)

P: We are God's accomplishment, living in Christ to do good things. God planned doing good to be the way that we live our lives. (Eph. 2:10)

Hymn: *To Us All, to Every Nation* VU 694

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Readings: Colossians 3: 23-24
Matthew 25: 31-40

Message: Doing the right thing because it's the right thing to do

Hymn: *For the Healing of the Nations* VU 678

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You But...* VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/ LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Forth in Your Name, O Christ* VU 416

Blessing

Postlude

Memorials

Local: In loving memory of nephew Bob Simms by Uncle Baxter & Aunt Kathy

Local: In loving memory of mother Irene Simms by Christine & family

Local: In loving memory of uncle & brother Robert (Bob) Follett by Jeff, Emeline, Jason, Matthew & families

Next Sunday there will be no change for the congregations, but the 2 ministers will switch pulpits. We are hoping for a full house to welcome Jocelyn. Next Sunday is also Birthday Sunday!

The **Men's Club** is having a big breakfast on Saturday, **May 4** at 10 am. \$12. All the men are encouraged to join us for this event.

The **Men's Club garage sale** is scheduled for Saturday, **May 11**. If you're doing any Spring cleaning in the next 3 weeks, we might be able to take some things off your hands. Items can be dropped off at the church's lower hall the week prior to the sale. Unfortunately, we cannot accept large appliances, televisions, or tires. Thank you.

The **Men's Club** is holding a dinner on Thursday, **May 23**. We're planning for stuffed chicken, potatoes, veggies, tea, coffee and dessert. \$18. We're extending a special invitation to the Humber Men to join us.

The **UCW** is planning to hold their **Spring Used Clothing Sale** on Saturday, May 25. Details to follow.

Book Sale: Thank you to Charles Cameron, Sandra & Calvin Pretty, Ches & Donna Hollett and Christine Simms – who all helped make the book sale a big success. \$1605 was raised!

April 14-20, 2024 is **Volunteer Week**. The Ministry and Personnel Committee gives thanks for all the volunteers who give their time, energy and love to the ministry here. Whether you volunteer in the choir, the Men's Club, the UCW, around the building and grounds, or otherwise, it is such a blessing to know that the church can rely on you. Thank you for the countless hours you've spent assisting our church. Your work will be further recognized during a service and coffee hour at a later date!