

# Corner Brook United Church

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**Washrooms:**  
**Upstairs:** through the door to the right of the stage  
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CBU strives to be a **scent free** facility.

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**April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday**



## Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

There are no verbal announcements this morning.  
Please read the printed announcements carefully.

Prelude

Silence

Proclamation: People of God, Jesus has risen!

**Response: He has risen, indeed!**

Hymn: *Jesus Christ Has Risen Today* VU 155

Responsive Reading (adapted from Psalm 33)

L: The LORD overrules what the nations plan, and frustrates the plans people make.

**P: But the LORD's plan stands forever. God's plans last from one generation to the next.**

L: The people whom God has chosen are truly happy!

**P: The LORD looks down from heaven. From his dwelling place God observes all who live on earth.**

L: God is the one who made all their hearts, the one who knows everything they do.

**P: Kings aren't saved by the strength of their armies, and warriors aren't rescued by how much power they have.**

L: A warhorse is a bad bet for victory. It can't save despite its great strength.

**P: We put our hope in the LORD. He is our help and our shield. We put our trust in God.**

Anthem:

Reading: A summary of 2 Kings chapters 18 and 19

Message: Beyond reasonable expectation

Responsive Reading: (adapted from Isaiah 65)

L: Our God says: On the day of redemption I will create a new heaven and a new earth.

**P: Be glad and rejoice!**

L: On that day no one will hear the sound of weeping and crying again.

**P: Neither will any hurt or pain be found.**

**All: So says the LORD!**

Reading: Matthew 28: 1 – 10

Message: When the impossible becomes possible

Hymn: *Lift High the Cross* VU 151

Offertory: *Praise God...all blessings flow* VU 541

Offertory Prayer

Anthem:

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** (insert)

Hymn: *Thine is the Glory* VU 173

Blessing

Postlude

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## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

We come to the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ, knowing that we have sinned and fallen short of the fullness of life that God intended for us. But through faith we hear Christ's invitation to share in the assurance written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Corinth: that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life is gone, and a new life is begun.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lead: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Lead: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord our God.**

Lead: Let us give thanks to God.

(Thanksgiving to God, ending with)...

We join with all creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

**God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** (over)

Lead: (Thanks for the work of Christ, ending with  
...together we proclaim the mystery of faith:)

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ shall come again.**

Lead: (Thanksgiving for the work of the Spirit,)  
...together the people of faith...

**All: AMEN!**

Lead: Through Christ, and in Christ, through the work  
of the Holy Spirit, all glory to God:

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. AMEN

The Sharing of the Bread

The Passing of the Cup

Let us pray together:

**We give thanks to you, almighty God,**

**That we are counted as you children,**

**And welcomed to your table.**

**Strengthen our faith,**

**And increase our desire**

**To go in to the world to serve you.**

**AMEN**

The story of Hezekiah's revolt against Assyria should properly be read through in its entirety. But if we read exactly what's there we'll be here for a very long time indeed. (Not to mention that the poor reader would be faced with many multi-syllable Assyrian names). So, this morning's first reading will feature a somewhat edited version of 2 Kings, chapters 18 and 19...

## Announcements

The next **Outreach Luncheon** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Lower Hall. Volunteers are always welcome.

A **Used Book Sale** is planned for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 1:30 in the Lower Hall. If you have any books to donate, they can be dropped off during business hours the week before.

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am, the UCW will host a **Women's Prayer Brunch**. This is a community event, so tickets will be limited. They are \$8 each and can be purchased from any member of the UCW.

The Men's Club's **Spring Garage Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Items for the sale

can be dropped off at the church during regular business hours starting on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

The UCW will have a **Used Clothing Sale** on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Lower Hall. Donations of clothing can be dropped off at the church starting Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The NL Health Services **Bereavement Support Group** will hold a free 8 week, in-person session starting on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – noon. Please register by April 30<sup>th</sup> at (709) 784-5224 or [spiritualhealth@westernhealth.nl.ca](mailto:spiritualhealth@westernhealth.nl.ca).

## Easter Memorials 2026

**Gifts have been given to the Local Fund: In loving memory of...**

...**Edward & Elaine Bailey** love Irene, Phyllis, Ted, Joan, and families

...Dear friend **Brenda Giles** from Joan Rowe

...Parents **Gwen & Howard Hicks**; brother and sister-in-law, **Wayne & Christine Hicks** from Marilyn White and family

...Parents **Alphonse & Mima Penney** by Sharon, Graham and family

...**Loved Ones** by Sharon & Graham Penney and family

...Parents **Gerald & Mae Penney** by son Jerry, Linda and family

...Parents **Gerald & Mae Penney** by son Bruce, Sharon and family

...Parents **Gerald & Mae Penney** by son Brian, Janice and family

...Parents **Gerald & Mae Penney** by daughter Aune & Fred Colbourne and family

...**Joan & Donald Redmond** by Mimajoan, Rick, Daniel and Kyle Saunders

...**Hedley, Audrey & Rhonda Saunders** by Rick, Mimajoan, Daniel & Kyle Saunders

...Parents **Irene & Maxwell Melendy** and **Lavenia & Maxwell Mills**; brothers **Harold Melendy, Clyde (Goldie & Barry) Melendy, Cyril (Mary & Monty) Mills**; sisters **Myrtle (Ambrose) Pardy, Ada Churchill, Ida (Maxwill) Mullett**; friends **Bud Corbin & Allan (Beulah) MacLean** by Eva & Bern Mills

...Parents and grandparents **Henry & Mary Follet** and **Boyd & Rosemary Crewe** by Jeff, Emeline, Jason, Matthew and families

...Brothers and Uncles **Robert (Bob) & Derek Follett** and **Allan Crewe** by Jeff, Emeline, Jason, Matthew and families

...Grandparents and great Grandparents **Janet & Malcolm Pelley; Ella & Theophilus Goodyear** and **Job Pritchett** by Cathy, Aiden & Abi

...Husband and Father **Tom Quigley, Jr** by Cathy, Aiden & Abi

...Grandfathers **John Lowe, Thomas Quigley, Sr. & Poppy Jack Letemplier**; and **Uncle Jim Quigley** by Aiden & Abi

...Our **Loved Ones** by Minnie & Ross Pelley

...Our **Loved Ones** and Special Friends **Roy & Pauline Howell** by Pat & Bud Goulding

...Parents **Roy & Pauline Howell** with love from Laurie & Andrew Philpott

...Grandparents & great grandparents **Roy & Pauline Howell** with love from Scott (Michaela), Bradley (Denicia) & baby Ty Philpott

...Parents **Roy & Pauline Howell** with love from Brent & Sharon

...Grandparents **Roy & Pauline Howell** with love from Meaghan (Yanick) & Ally (Kyle)

...Mother **Irene Simms** by Christine, Peter, & family

...Parents **Stanley & Edith Dawe** and **John & Cedella Mosher**; brother **Donald** and friends **Jean & Bill McMichael, Sandra & Fred Thistle** and **Pauline & Roy Howell** by Shirley & Jim Mosher

...**Max & Ida Mosher; Frank; Jean & Brian Mosher; Ivy Mosher; Lucien Mosher** and **Terry King, Glen Brake & Rick Mosher** by Jim & Marie Noel

...**Roy & Pauline Howell** by Jim & Marie Noel

...**Norman & Catherine Noel** by Jim & Marie Noel

...Parents & Grandparents **Boyce & Florence Hurley** and **Noah Kean** by Linda, Bill, William & Vinson

...Parents & Grandparents **Boyce & Florence Hurley** and **Leonard & Rowena Small** by Beverley and Russell Small and family

...Our **Parents** by Wince and Judy Wiltshire

...Son & brother **Bradley Wiltshire** by his family

...**Our loved ones** by Kara, Terrence, Alexander & Grace

...Wife **Shirley Warren** by husband Roy, daughter Gail, and sons Shawn & Ryan

...Parents **Maude & Edgar Warren** by son Roy & family

...**Nellie & Clarence Rose** by son-in-law Roy & family

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...**Loved Ones** by Donna & Ches Hollett

...Wife **Lucien Mosher** by Roy

...Parents **Ida & Max Mosher** brother **Frank** and sister **Ivy** by Roy Mosher

...Parents **Gordon & Eileen Hiscock** and **Kie & Doris Gullage** by Terry & Fred

...**Loved Ones** by Cliff & Lorraine Stone

...Parents **Max & Ida Mosher**, brother **Frank**, Sister **Ivy**, sisters-in-law **Jean & Lucien Mosher**; nephews **Brian Mosher & Glenn Brake**, and **Terry King** and **William Pieroway** by Bax & Lorraine Noel

...Parents **Frank & Jean Mosher**, grandparents **Max & Ida**, brother **Brian**, Aunts **Ivy & Lucien** and **Glenn Brake** by Gary & Judi Trickett

...Grandparents & great grandparents **Frank & Ida Mosher** and **Uncle Brian** by Gina, Brian, Mark, Jenny, Franklin & Archie

...Parents **Max & Ida Mosher**, brother **Frank**, sister **Ivy**, sisters-in-law **Jean & Lucien**, nephews **Brian Mosher & Glenn Brake** and **Terry King** by Valda, Bob, Olga & Denise

...Son-in-law & brother-in-law **Terry King** by Valda, Joy & Brian

...Parents **Max & Ida Mosher**, brother **Frank**, sister **Ivy**, sisters-in-law **Jean & Lucien**, nephews **Brian Mosher & Glenn Brake** and **Terry King** by Shirley & Bob Cave

...Son **Glenn Brake**; parents **Max & Ida Mosher**, brother **Frank**, sister **Ivy**, sisters-in-law **Jean & Lucien**, **Brian Mosher & Terry King** by Edna Brake

...Parents **Max & Ida Mosher**, brother **Frank**, sister **Ivy**, sisters-in-law **Jean & Lucien**, nephews **Brian Mosher & Glenn Brake** and **Terry King** by Austin Mosher

...**Terry King** love from Dawn, Jason, Jennifer, Doug, Jennifer, Alex, Aiden, Madi & Owen

...**Max & Ida Mosher, Frank, Jean & Brian, Ivy & Lucien, George & Gladys King** and **Jacob Morgan** by Dawn & family