

Corner Brook United Church

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Rev Jocelyn Cook

Ministers Emeritus: **Rev Clayton Parsons**
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Music Director: **Jennifer Billard**

Office Staff: **Cathy Quigley**

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**.

Rev Cook's email is 13scoutie@gmail.com
Her phone is **689-6795**.

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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January 11, 2026



The Judean Desert

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Prelude	Anthem	
Introit	Reading: Matthew 3: 1 – 12	
Welcome and Announcements	Message: Yochanan ben Zechariah – professional disturber	
Silent Prayer		
Call to Worship: (adapted from Acts, 2 Cor., 2 Pet.)		
L: Paul said to the Christians in Ephesus: John baptized with a baptism by which people showed they were changing their hearts and lives. It was a baptism that pointed to the one who was coming after him.	Hymn: <i>On Jordan's Bank</i>	VU 20
P: Paul further explained to the Christians in Corinth: Warnings like this from John weren't pleasant to hear – but I'm glad they were shocking enough to change your hearts and lives...	Offertory Hymn: <i>Praise God from...</i>	VU 541
L: ...You felt godly sadness that led to repentance. A changed heart and outlook led to salvation.	Offertory Prayer	
P: The Lord does not want anyone to remain mired in sin, but for everyone to change their hearts and lives.	Community Prayer / LORD's Prayer	
Hymn: <i>When the Wind of Winter Blows</i>	Hymn: <i>Like a Healing Stream</i>	MV 144
Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence	Blessing	
	Postlude	
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	Please be sure to join us downstairs for Sunday Café after the service.	

Announcements

Worship on **Sunday, January 25th**, will be at 11:30 am. This will be Rev Jocelyn's final service at Corner Brook United. There will also be Sunday Café following the service.

The **UCW** will meet on Monday, January 12th at 2 pm in the Lower Hall.

The Corner Brook United Church **Men's Club** will be hosting a moose supper/meeting on Wednesday, January 14 at 5:30 pm. The meal will include dessert and tea/coffee. \$15 payable at the door. Please contact Bruce Penney, bpenney53@hotmail.com on or before Sunday, January 11th if you plan to attend.

The next **Outreach Luncheon** will be on Wednesday, January 21st from 11:30 am –12:30 pm. Volunteers are always welcome.

The **2026 Offering Envelopes** are available on the table at the back of the church.

There are still a few **2026 church calendars** available at the office for the bargain price of \$5 each.

The **choir** rehearses on Fridays at 2PM in the music room. New members are always welcome.

Senior's Worship WLTC – Thursday, January 22nd at 2pm