

Corner Brook United Church

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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

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

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Washrooms:

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: the exit between the two coat racks

CBU strives to be a **scent free** facility.

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Saint Martin dividing his cloak. Oil on panel. Anthony Van Dyke, 1618 Sint Martinuskerk, Zaventem, Belgium. (Image from Wikipedia)

(Obviously a soldier of the Roman era wouldn't have worn medieval armour and clothing. But while depicting scenes with inaccurate clothing and architecture strikes the modern eye as being anachronistic, it was a common feature of medieval and early modern artistry.)

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Prelude

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 146)

L: Let my whole being praise God!

P: I will praise the Lord with all my life. I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.

L: A happy person is one whose hope rests on the Lord their God!

P: God: the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them. God: who is faithful forever...

L: Who gives justice to people who are oppressed, and frees prisoners...

P: Who makes the blind to see, and who straightens up those who are bent low...

L: Who protects immigrants, and who helps the suffering.

P: Our God will rule from one generation to the next! Praise the Lord!

Hymn: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* VU 371

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Reading: Luke 24: 13 – 35

Message: Right in front of us

Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* VU 375

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God From Whom* VU 541

Offertory Prayer

Anthem:

Community Prayer / LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Let Us Build a House* MV 1

Blessing

Postlude

Memorial

Local: In loving memory of brothers and uncles Robert (Bob) & Derek Follett by Jeff, Emeline, Jason, Matthew and families

Announcements

Our next **Men's Club Supper** is this Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:30 pm. Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable and dessert for \$20. There will be some awesome entertainment after supper – with prizes! Please notify Bruce at bpenney53@hotmail.com, by today, April 19th, if you plan to attend.

The next **Outreach Luncheon** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Lower Hall. Volunteers are always welcome.

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

The Men's Club's **Spring Garage Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th. Clean out your closets and sheds! Get rid of stuff that's only collecting dust! Items for the sale can be dropped off at the church during regular business hours starting on Monday, May 4th.

The UCW is having their **Used Clothing Sale** on Saturday, May 23rd in the Lower Hall. If you're no longer wearing it – someone else might put it to good

use. Donations can be dropped off at the church starting Monday, May 18th.

Mother's Day is just around the corner, please get your memorials to the office before Wednesday, May 6th.

The NL Health Services **Bereavement Support Group** is holding a free 8 week, in-person session starting on Tuesday, May 5th from 10 am – noon. Please register by April 30th at (709) 784-5224 or spiritualhealth@westernhealth.nl.ca.

Windows: Those who weren't here last week may have noticed the new window. A big **Thank you** to Earl Dalley, Ches Hollett, Barry Morgan and Calvin Pretty who installed our first two Humber windows. We are working on two more but it will be a while before they're rebuilt and framed.