

First United Church

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Office Hours: Weds & Thurs 9 am – 3.30 pm.
Fridays 8-12 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: the exit between the two coat racks

First United strives to be a scent free facility.

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Col 3, and 1 Cor 15)

L: People of God: we are called to be steadfast in our faith and in our daily lives...

P: ...always abounding in the work of the LORD, knowing that in God our labour is not in vain.

L: Whatever we do, we are expected to work heartily...

P: ...as if working for the LORD – not for worldly recognition.

Hymn: *We Praise You, O God* VU 218

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2b, 14-28

Message: More than lists, or wall art

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* VU 642

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You But Your Own* VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/ LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Go, Make a Difference* MV 209

Blessing

Postlude

Office Hours have returned to the regular schedule: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 am – 3:30 pm. Fridays, 8 am – 12 pm

The **Fall Garage Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. So, lots of time to round up anything you no longer need. Free up space at home and help the church at the same time. 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.

Rev van Vliet will be on holidays for the next few weeks. If you have a pastoral concern please contact Rev Jocelyn Cook at 709-639-7255, or at 13scoutie@gmail.com

Windows

There has been some renewed interest in the window project and we think it's a good time to make a push to finish the last few. There are two in the well-travelled hallway to the right of the stage that we'd especially like to replace, and also one in the West Street entrance.

We want to stress that we don't want anyone to donate to this project in lieu of their usual givings. It's important to keep the budget up. But if you are able to give a bit more than usual and would like to see it go to a specific project, please consider a donation to the window fund.

\$200, \$500, \$1000, \$2000 or more – it all helps. As before, we'll put up small window plaques for the larger donations.

Please make your cheques out to First United Church, and add **Windows** to the memo line.

For more information please contact Charles Cameron at 709-634-3067 or charlescameron451@hotmail.com
Jeff Follett at 709-640-4171 or jefffollett@icloud.com

Volunteers Wanted for LTC Gift Shops

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week? We are looking for volunteers to help with the Gift Shops at Corner Brook Long Term Care and Western Long Term Care. The Gift Shops provide a valuable service to our patients, their families and our employees and all the proceeds raised help support special events and comfort for our residents. If you are interested call 709-784-5369 or email: volunteerresources@westernhealth.nl.ca to find out more.