

# Corner Brook United Church

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**Office Hours:**  
**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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The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Caravaggio, 1602  
(Sanssouci Gallery, Potsdam, Germany) [Wikipedia]

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Prelude

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship:

L: In the gospel according to Mark a man asks  
Jesus to heal his son:

**P: “If you can do anything, help us! Show us  
compassion!”**

L: Jesus replied “All things are possible for those  
who have faith.”

**P: At that the boy’s father cried out, “I have faith!  
Help me in my lack of faith!”**

L: In the gospel according to Matthew Peter  
starts out confident while he’s still in the boat:

**P: “Lord, if it’s really you, order me to come to  
you on the water.”**

L: Jesus said, “Come.” Then Peter got out of the  
boat and was walking on the water toward  
Jesus...

**P: But when he saw the strong wind and waves,  
he became frightened. As he began to sink,  
he shouted, “Lord, rescue me!”**

L: Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed  
him, saying, “You man of weak faith! Why  
did you begin to have doubts?”

**P: It seems that even those with strong faith  
sometimes struggle with questions and  
doubts.**

L: This is why Jude, in his epistle, counsels  
believers to have mercy on those who doubt.

Hymn: *Jesus, Stand Among Us* VU 396

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God’s Presence

Anthem:

Reading: John 20: 19 – 31

Message: Subscriptive, not prescriptive

Hymn: *Faith of Our Fathers* VU 580

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from Whom....* VU 541

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer / LORD’s Prayer

Hymn: *Will Your Anchor Hold* VU 675

Blessing

Postlude

## Announcements

The **office will be closed** tomorrow and Tuesday – April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Regular business hours will resume on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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. Donated books can be dropped off during business hours the week before.

Our next **Men's Club Supper** will be on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm. Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable and dessert – \$20. We are also hoping to have a guest speaker after supper. Please notify Bruce at bpenney53@hotmail.com, by next Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to attend.

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 is having **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** is holding 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).

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.

## Memorials

**Local:** In loving memory of parents and grandparents John & Violet Smith and loving family members by Marjorie, Donna, David, & Don

**Local:** In loving memory of parents Bill & Doris Hicks by Wayne and Donna