

First United Church

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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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October 13, 2024



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Introit: *Come Touch Our Hearts* MV 12 v.1&2

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from James 1, Ps 103 & 95)

L: Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from God...

**P: Praise the LORD – all my inmost being,
praise God’s holy name.**

L: For the LORD is above all other gods.

**P: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us
shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving!

**P: Let us sing joyfully with psalms and songs
of praise!**

Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation* VU 227

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God’s Presence

Readings: Philippians 4: 4-7, Colossians 3: 15-17,
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Message: Your yearly reminder to be grateful
(with further readings from Exodus and Deuteronomy)

Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God* VU 236

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

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/ LORD’s Prayer

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* VU 232

Blessing

Anthem

Choral: *Amen*

Postlude

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

UCW Used Clothing Sale Sat. Oct. 19th : Volunteers from the UCW and the congregation are welcome to help out with this worthwhile project. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email Judy May mayjmayb@nf.sympatico.ca. Volunteers are needed to set up on Fri. Oct. 18th 9:00 until done, for the sale itself on Sat. 9:00-2:00 and for pack up and clean after from 2:00 on. Please review your closets and donate any clothing or linens you no longer need and drop at the hall the week before the sale.

Correction to the date of the Christmas pudding project: Volunteers are also needed to help with Bentley Pudding making on **Monday Nov. 25th** with preparation of the cans on the afternoon of **Sunday 24th** after church. Before we confirm plans, we need to know if we have enough volunteers, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email Judy May. We plan to take orders in advance for their sale. Thank you Judy May

The Food Bank Network - Food and monetary donations we receive this Thanksgiving will help feed families between now and Christmas. We are helping approximately 193 families each month. Please donate nonperishable food items to your child's upcoming school food drive, at your church, at any local community fundraiser, or in the food collection bin located in the major grocery stores. Thank you.

The Fall Clean-up for West Haven will take place on Sunday, October 20 from 1:00pm – 5:00 pm. We need help with some general maintenance inside & out and packing things up in the kitchen. We would greatly appreciate any help you might be able to give, even if you can't stay for the whole afternoon.

Thanks very much, Maureen Wells, 709-632-7849

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee, tea and refreshments downstairs after the service today.