

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL  
UNITED CHURCH  
All Saints' Sunday  
October 30th, 2022**

\* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of Christ Candle & Candles for World

Life & Work of the Community

\*Hymn I See a New Heaven

713VU

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Minutes for Mission.

\*Hymn Like a Rock

A Story for all ages

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Psalm 139

861VU

Romans 12:1-13

Sermon "Like a Tree Planted by the Water"

Offering

Anthem

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn In the Quiet Curve of Evening

278VU

**Dedication of Memorial Tree**

*(the congregation is invited to gather outside for the dedication  
of the Memorial Tree)*

## Upcoming dates

Oct. 30 - 10:30 am - worship with Debbie Aitken - Dedication of Memorial Tree followed by a reception

Nov. 2 - Wednesday - 10:00-11:00 AM - PSALMS, HYMNS & SONGS - A conversation about how Music helps us as people of faith, to mourn, lament and confess...

Nov 5 - Lobster and Ham Take out and Delivery

Nov. 6 - 10:30 am - Act of Remembrance in Worship

Nov. 9th - Wednesday - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - PSALMS, HYMNS & SONGS - a conversation about how music inspires us and gives us Hope in the living of our faith

Nov. 13 - 10:30 - Worship with Blessing of Animals- Debbie Aitken & Canon MarkTiller

Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past. It's one way to be mindful of the Covid restrictions.

Montague Food Bank Items need on a regular basis: canned meats and fish, soup, cereal, side and main dishes, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, condiments, unscented toiletries and pet food, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase fresh food.

PAR, or Pre-Authorized Remittance, is a direct debit program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier!

Choir will have its weekly meeting next Thursday, 1:30 p.m. at the church. All are welcome

At the October 9 Board meeting after church, manse committee chair, Vera, informed us that the roof to the manse needed attention. Between the age of the shingles and the recent hurricane, it was recommended that a new roof was needed, in this case a metal roof. The cost would be in the neighbourhood of \$10,000. By a show of hands, the motion to approve this expenditure was unanimous.

From our October 11 Session meeting: Committee Chair, Donna, provided the members with new Elder's lists, identifying 9-10 church members under care of each Session member, as well as updated addresses. Other topics included comments about the upcoming senior's meals, a rescheduling of the tree dedication, acknowledging the first responders, a future concert date, planning for Remembrance Day in November, and the date for our annual Blessing of the Pets. Rev. Debbie has plans to use 3 Wednesdays to offer a study on Psalms, hymns, and songs starting October 26. Communion will be celebrated the first Sunday in Advent, Errol and Delite assisting, November 27. The Christmas Eve service will start at 6:30 p.m.; there will be no church service on Sunday, Christmas Day. The meeting started at 7 p.m. and finished at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting will be November 16 at 7 p.m. Via Zoom. Delite will chair the meeting and Vera will offer devotions.

### ***A prayer in response to Hurricane Fiona***

Eternal Creator,  
Bless the lands of Atlantic Canada who are bearing the enormous strength of Hurricane Fiona, bless the people and beings who love these lands and call them home.

With your help and guidance, may we work to:

Protect the vulnerable and those most affected by the ragging rainfall, flash floods and damaging winds;

Strengthen those who are able to offer physical, emotional and spiritual aid; and

Support communities of faith throughout the regions of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters, First Dawn Eastern Edge, Regional Council 15, and Nakonha:ka who serve the people and the land long after the storm has passed.

As a mother hen comforts and protects her young from the dangers of life, gather us, who are scattered by Hurricane Fiona, in love, and like a loving parent, grant us true wisdom so that we may shield each other from the unimaginable powers of nature.

Amen.

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