

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
June 11, 2023
2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle Kay & Marlie

Life & Work of the Community

*Hymn Would You Bless our Homes and Families 556VU

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Minute for Mission

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Hymn: River Running in You and Me 163MV

Presentation of children for Baptism

Questions for children to be baptized

Profession of Faith by Parents

Congregational Commitment

Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada

Pouring of Water & Prayer over the Water

Act of Baptism

Introduction to the Congregation

Lighting of Baptismal Candle & Presentation of Baptismal

Certificate

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon:

Prayer of the People

Offering

Anthem

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn Let us Break Bread Together 480VU

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

“The Gifts of God for the People of God”

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn I Was There to Hear your Borning Cry 644VU

Benediction

*Sending Forth God Will Make a Way

Upcoming dates

June 11 - Communion Sunday with Baptism

Please remember the Breakfast program. They require;
Juice boxes - Orange or apple
Granola bars - plain or cinnamon
Jam
Cheese Whiz
Pancake mix

Camp Abby is on the count down to our first camp of the summer. However, we are still in need of a part-time cleaner. We are looking for someone to clean after each camp and after we have a rental.

The times will vary depending upon what is happening each week. If you are interested in learning more about this position, contact Sharon Howatt at 902-432-9193 or vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca or Alex Corbett at alexcorbett@campabby.ca

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.

The Story of the United Church of Canada

The United Church of Canada is the largest Protestant denomination in Canada. We minister to over 2 million people in about 2,800 congregations. The history of the United Church is closely entwined with the history of Canada itself.

The United Church was inaugurated on June 10, 1925 in Toronto, Ontario, when the Methodist Church, Canada, the Congregational Union of Canada, and 70 per cent of the Presbyterian Church of Canada entered into a union. Also joining was the small General Council of Union Churches, centred largely in Western Canada. It was the first union of churches in the world to cross historical denominational lines and received international acclaim. Each of the founding churches had a long history in Canada prior to 1925. The movement for church union began with the desire to coordinate ministry in the vast Canadian northwest and for collaboration in overseas missions. Congregations in Indigenous communities from each of the original denominations were an important factor in the effort toward church union.

The United Church continues to be a "uniting" church, and has been enriched by several additional unions since 1925. In 1930, the Synod of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Bermuda became part of The United Church of Canada's Maritime Conference. The Evangelical United Brethren Church became part of The United Church of Canada in 1968. In addition, various individual congregations from other Christian communions have become part of the United Church over the years.

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