

World Food Sunday

WELCOME

(▲ Please rise in body or in spirit)

Prelude The Combo

Welcome and Life & Work of the Church

Minute for Mission

Birthday Coins for the Birthday Church!

Happy Birthday to you. To Jesus be true.

May God's richest blessings abide over you.

Lighting the Christ Candle

▲ Song of Invocation **MV 12 *Come Touch Our Hearts***

Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: A day for praise and prayer;
 A day for gratitude and generosity.**

Leader: This is the time God has given us.

**All: A time for singing and silence;
 A time for speaking and listening.**

Leader: This is the life to which God calls us.

**All: A life of humility and service;
 A life of faith and trust.**

Opening Prayer (together)

**We come, O God, not in search of miracles, but in search of hope.
We see a world that often seems to be bitter and harsh. Help us
to see the world through eyes of kindness. Help us to fill our
moments with loving deeds. Give us that joyful spirit that calls us
to share in simple ways. Amen.**

▲ Hymn **MV 28 *God of the Bible***

Growing in Faith ~ Melissa Riley

We Hear the Word of God

Scripture John 6: 1-13
 Isaiah 25: 1-9

One: For the word in scripture among us and within us

All: Thanks be to God!

Ministry of Music *Canon of Praise*

Reflection Graceful Giving ~ Janet Ward

Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

▲ Hymn **MV 171 *Christ Has No Body Now But Yours***

We Offer our Gifts

The Presentation of our Offering ~ *Nocturne (Edvard Grieg)*

▲ Sung Response (MV #191) ***What Can I Do?***
What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

▲ Prayer of Dedication

We Journey Forth

▲ Sending Hymn **MV 120 *My Soul Cries Out***

▲ Commissioning & Benediction

▲ Song of Dismissal **MV 216 *Wherever You May Go***

Postlude

~~~~~

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Visitors are invited to sign the guest book in the church entry.

Newcomers, please fill out a WELCOME card and place it  
on the offering plate so we can get to know you.

There is a Social Time in the Lower Hall following worship. All Welcome

**Thanks to Today's Participants:**

Thank you to the Mission & Outreach Committee for planning and presiding on this World Food Sunday

- Greeters:** Gail Logie & Mary Smith
- Announcements:** Geoff Lewis
- Elevator:** Parker Verboom
- Audio/Visual:** Bruce MacDonald
- Bulletin Folder:** Kathy Morris
- Social Time:** Saweczko family

**Social Time: volunteers are needed to host.**

This is an easy, one-time commitment to contribute to the ministry of hospitality at Hope. If you or your group can cover a Sunday, please sign up on the sheet outside the kitchen.

- 
- Minister:** Rev. Sean Handcock      sean@hopeunitedchurch.ca
  - Children, Youth & Families:** Caitlin Smithers      caitlin@hopeunitedchurch.ca
  - Office:** Nancy Nelson      **Mon-Fri, 9am to noon** 902-455-0261
  - Organist:** Rafael Alcolado      **Music Director:** Barbara Pate
  - Percussion:** Brad Ruggles      **Webmaster:** Paul Verboom
  - Website:** www.hopeunitedchurch.ca      **Email:** office@hopeunitedchurch.ca
  - Facebook admin:** Jana Forgrave      forgravejana@gmail.com
  - Ministers Emeritus:** Rev. John Roberts, Rev. Diane MacVicar
- 

**Announcements for October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Federal Election:** Hope United Church will be a polling site on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please note that the Lower Level of the building will not be available for any other activities or events.

**Halifax City Schools Music** is hosting all day workshops at Hope United (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) on Wednesday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. All regular renters have been cancelled for the day. Please take note if your group was planning to meet in the building as it will be unavailable during the day.

**Help with Sunday School:** We are looking for Sunday School teachers and helpers as well as Sunday morning youth class helpers. No experience is necessary. An easy-to-use curriculum is provided. If you are interested or want more details, please contact Shanna at shanna.trenaman@dal.ca or 902-446-5155.

**Snack donations for Sunday School & Youth Group:** We are looking for things like goldfish, granola bars, crackers (e.g. Ritz, Veggie Thins), frozen juice concentrate, veggie sticks... This will defray costs for this portion of our programming. Preferably low sugar and nut free.

**An advisory committee is being formed** to follow through on the decision to update the sanctuary, including new church seating. The committee will include two volunteers from the congregation. If interested, please speak to committee members Janet Ward or Barb Baker, or contact the office at 455-0261.

**Hope needs a New Treasurer** - I am stepping down as Treasurer as of Jan 1, 2020. If you are interested and able to volunteer an average of 4 hours per week and have knowledge of Quick Books, please call or write Sue Hawkes at suehawkes11@gmail.com or 902-483-0728.

**Haven't tried Fundscrip yet?** This easy-to-use program allows our church to turn your everyday spending into ongoing fundraising. Simply buy gift cards from us or on-line for participating retailers and up to 15% is donated back to the church. Many of these are retailers you already use - plus cards can be used as a great gift alternative on special occasions or as a donation. Use invitation code **3M3RWE** at **www.fundscrip.com/retailers** or contact Barb 457-1112 for info. Order day is the first Sunday of each month.

| <b><u>THROUGH THE WEEK Oct 21<sup>st</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup></u></b> |                   |                                    |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>                                                          | <b>all day</b>    | <b>Federal Election polls</b>      | <b>Lower Hall</b>   |
| <b>Tue</b>                                                          | <b>11:00 am</b>   | <b>Chair Yoga</b>                  | <b>Parlour</b>      |
|                                                                     | <b>6:00 pm</b>    | <b>Guiding groups</b>              | <b>Hall/Parlour</b> |
| <b>Wed</b>                                                          | <b>8am – 4 pm</b> | <b>Hfx Schools Music workshops</b> |                     |
|                                                                     | <b>7:00 pm</b>    | <b>Choir practice</b>              | <b>Hoyt Room</b>    |
| <b>Thu</b>                                                          | <b>11:00 am</b>   | <b>Chair Yoga</b>                  | <b>Parlour</b>      |
|                                                                     | <b>7-8 pm</b>     | <b>Hfx Hawks</b>                   | <b>Hall</b>         |
| <b>Fri</b>                                                          | <b>9:30-12</b>    | <b>Quilters</b>                    | <b>Parlour</b>      |
| <b>Sat</b>                                                          | <b>12 noon</b>    | <b>Ladies Lunch</b>                | <b>Swiss Chalet</b> |
|                                                                     | <b>1-4 pm</b>     | <b>Language class</b>              | <b>Parlour</b>      |
| <b>Sun</b>                                                          | <b>10:30 am</b>   | <b>All Ages service</b>            |                     |
|                                                                     | <b>2-3 pm</b>     | <b>Dance Class</b>                 | <b>Hall</b>         |
|                                                                     | <b>6-7 pm</b>     | <b>Trunk 'n Treat</b>              | <b>Parking Lot</b>  |

**Ladies Lunch:** All the women of the congregation are invited to gather as "the women of Hope" for lunch at Swiss Chalet on Kempt Road on Saturday October 26th at 12 noon. This is a time to foster friendships and talk about what kinds of things we would like to do as a group. Give it some thought and come join the fun! Janet Ward

**Mission and Outreach:** We are collecting snack food items for the youth at Phoenix House drop-in Center during October. There is a list of the required items at the back of the church. Please sign for what you can contribute. The items need to be at the church in the basket provided by October 27th. Any questions? Contact Janet 457-1607.

Dee is ordering **United Church 2020 Calendars** - \$8. Calendars go fast so please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church to reserve.

**Sunday November 3 is All Saints Sunday** - a time in the church year when we traditionally pause to remember those people within and connected to our faith community who have passed away over the previous 12 months. During the morning service, the name of each person is read and a brief silence observed as a candle is lit in memory. If you would like the name of a loved one included, please contact the church office by Oct. 25 as we prepare the weekly order of service f

**The Fall Flea Market:** Saturday, November 9 from 9-noon in the Church Hall. A great selection of unique and useful items including household goods, jewellery, books, linens, art and a Bake Table.



- **Donations** can be left at the church **Nov 4-8 -9am - noon.**
- **Bake Table donations** will be received **Friday Nov 8**, from 1:30-3 and 6-7:30.
- **Volunteers are needed** to help with pricing on Friday evening and workers for Saturday including a clean-up crew. **Please speak to Margaret O'Riley 429-0044.**

If you would like to support the programs and outreach of Hope United Church through **Offering Envelopes** or by **PAR** (Pre-Authorized Remittance) please contact Nancy in the Church office. 902-455-0261 or office@hopeunitedchurch.ca. PAR brochures and forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Hope on Facebook:** Thank you to Jana Forgrave who has volunteered to administrate Hope's FB page. Jana is happy to get any info and especially pics of news & events. Let's spread the word about all the great things happening at Hope United. [forgravejana@gmail.com](mailto:forgravejana@gmail.com)

**Hope is Invited!** Berhan Education & Cultural Centre, a group that meets at Hope United on Saturdays, is celebrating their First Anniversary on **Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Congregation members are invited to attend from 5-8 pm to see presentations about the language and culture of Ethiopia, hear about the school, and sample some Ethiopian cuisine. Please let the church office know if you are interested so we have some idea of the number attending.

**The Pastoral Care Team:** If you or someone you know in the congregation has a pastoral care concern, please contact Rev Sean 329-9057, the office or the Pastoral Care Team (chairs: Diane Ashton 454-4785 & Gail Logie 429-2699.)

### In the Community

**Saint Mother Teresa Parish** is holding their **Annual Fall Fair** on **November 2** from **10-1 pm** at the Parish Hall on Robie Street. Includes cake walk, gift walk, games, craft table, bake table, homemade knitted items and much more.

**Book reading by Paul Hutchinson "Between the Bells: Stories of Reconciliation from Corrymeela"** Sunday Nov 3 at 1 pm. St John's Halifax invites you to hear Paul reading from his new book "*Between the Bells: Stories of reconciliation from Corrymeela*" in the **Judith Grant Rm, Maritime Conservatory**, 6199 Chebucto Rd. This book is a collection of true stories exploring various aspects of reconciliation in tales that are funny, sad, strange, provocative & stirring. The backdrop is Northern Ireland; however, these narratives resonate deeply with all people trying to live well in this broken beautiful world.

Are you a person of faith who is passionate about climate justice and helping your church to be more involved in taking action? You are invited to participate in the United Church event **Nov. 1 - 2**, at **Tatamagouche Centre**, **"Climate Crisis: What's Faith Got to do with it?"** See poster for details.