

Nov 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019     **HOPE UNITED CHURCH**     10:30 AM

Remembrance Sunday

**WELCOME**

(▲ Please rise in body or in spirit)

Prelude

▲ O Canada

Welcome and Life & Work of the Church

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 # 691 ***Though Ancient Walls***

**Litany of Remembrance & Reflection**

Leader: Today, we light a Candle of Thanksgiving in remembrance of those of this country and congregation, who in two centuries of war, made the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

**All: It is right that we take time to remember, and to give thanks for the sacrifice of so many, a sacrifice that has made a difference for all of us today. Amen.**

Leader: Today, we light a Candle of Peace in solidarity with those who live in lands where harmony is unknown and the horrors of war continue to be a part of the fabric of their lives.

**All: We pray for the men, women, and children who live in countries where there is fighting and civil war, where hate and anger have turned neighbour against neighbor, yet where love is kept alive in the hearts of so many, and the will to find peaceful solutions is the weft woven into their dreams for tomorrow. Please, O God, end our endless conflicts that we may live our lives according to your will throughout the whole of our world. Amen.**

Leader: Today we light the candle of Hope as we look forward to the day when wars will cease and no one will live in fear.

**All: Let this day be a day of remembrance, of vision and of hope for each of us. Amen.**



Sung    **VU # 400 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*    2x**  
***Lord, listen to your children praying,***  
***Lord, send your Spirit in this place;***  
***Lord, listen to your children praying,***  
***send us love, send us power, send us grace!***

Prayer of Confession (together)

**God of all people hear our confession. We have not kept the peace that so many sacrificed to win and preserve. We have not cared for the poor. We have not sought justice for the marginalized. We have paid too little attention to the concerns of others that do not touch us personally. And have failed to live what we believe for no better reason than because it seems too hard. Forgive us. Restore us. And enable us, God, to begin again to live out our faith. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Sung    **VU # 400 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

Assurance of Pardon

**Video Presentation**

**Growing in Faith**

**In Flanders Fields**                      Becky Campbell

**Laying of the Wreaths**                Karen and Isla Saweczko

**Last Post**                                 Becky Campbell

**We Hear the Word of God**

Scripture                                 Joshua 24:1-8, 14-25  
For the word in scripture among us & within us...  
**Thanks be to God!**

Reflection

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

Hymn    **VU # 659 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

We Offer our Gifts

The Presentation of our Offering

Ministry of Music *Come As You Are*  
Barbara Pate, Becky Campbell, Richard Varner

▲ Sung Response (VU #538)  
*For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.*

▲ Prayer of Dedication

We Journey Forth

▲ Sending Hymn **VU # 523 O God of All the Many Lands**

▲ Commissioning & Benediction

▲ Song of Dismissal **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Postlude

Thanks to Today's Participants:

**Greeters:** Angela Pineo & Scott Blue  
**Announcements:** Helga Wotherspoon  
**Elevator:** Parker Verboom  
**Audio/Visual:** Bruce Jarvis/Jared Oxner  
**Bulletin Folder:** Kathy Morris  
**Social Time:** Stone Soup

Special Thanks to all those in uniform: Armed Forces personnel, members of the Scouts & Guides and to Councillor Sean Cleary, Becky Campbell on trumpet and all those who took part in our Service of Remembrance today.

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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.

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*Do you know someone who is a blessing to Hope United?  
Our Blessings Box is back and available for your 'thank you' to a special person or group for their contribution to the life of our faith community. Call or email the church office with your request.*

**BLESSINGS BOX**

Thank you to **Jared Oxner** who, along with Paul Verboom, handles our audio-visual system from the sound booth the first two Sundays of each month. Jared has also worked the A/V for a wedding and a funeral – events where the sound system is essential to a successful service.

**Jared, you are a Blessing!**

We give thanks to God always for all of you... 1 Thess. 1:2

**THROUGH THE WEEK Nov 11<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mon		office closed	
Tue	11:00 am	Chair Yoga	Parlour
	6:00 pm	Guiding groups	Hall/Parlour
Wed	10-11:30 am	Seniors Meet & Greet	Hall
	7:00 pm	Mission & Outreach	Parlour
	7:00 pm	Choir practice	Hoyt Room
Thu	11:00 am	Chair Yoga	Parlour
	7-8 pm	Hfx Hawks	Hall
Fri	9:30-noon	Quilters	Parlour
Sat	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast	Steak & Stein
	1-4 pm	Berhan Education	Parlour/Hall
Sun	10:30 am	All Ages service for Children's Sunday	
		Baptism	
	2-3 pm	Dance Class	Hall
	2-4 pm	Ministry to the Deaf	Hoyt Room
	7 pm	Youth Group	Hall

## Announcements for November 10<sup>th</sup>



**Men's Breakfast:** will be Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at the Steak & Stein on Young Street. All men are welcome to this time of food and fellowship!

**Broadview magazine – Time to Renew!** It is time to **renew subscriptions** for the **United Church of Canada's national magazine**. Hope United has a group subscription – the cost for each person is **\$25/year for – delivery is direct to your home**. Payment can be submitted to the church office by cheque made out to Broadview. There are envelopes provided on the Greeters tables that can be placed on the offering plates. **Deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Considering a subscription?** - there are samples of recent copies of Broadview on the greeters tables if you want to check it out.

**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.



**A New Year of Faithful Giving:** The office will be preparing **2020 lists for offering envelopes and PAR** in the next few weeks. if you plan any changes to your giving in the new year,

please contact Nancy in the Church office: 902-455-0261 or office@hopeunitedchurch.ca.

Have you considered switching to the convenience of Pre-Authorized Remittance? PAR brochures and forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.



**The Annual Mitten Tree** will be in the sanctuary **Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** please bring in your **donations of warm winter wear** – mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. – home-made or store-bought are welcome. Items will be delivered Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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**

**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.

**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).

## Community Announcements for November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Rockingham United Annual Christmas Fair: Saturday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** from 10 am -1 pm in the church hall at 12 Flamingo Dr, Hfx. Pantry tables 'made-by-men' table, youth table, jewelry and used books & crafts. Includes the Café offering coffee & cinnamon buns plus a selection of home-made lunch items including turkey burgers, squash soup & hamburger soup, biscuit, dessert and beverage.

**Ecole St.Catherine's Elementary School** is looking for **community members to serve on their SAC ( School Advisory Council)**. They meet for one hour every third Tuesday of the month at 5 - 6 pm. If you would be willing to attend as their community member, please let Sohani or David Welcher know (902-453-4441).

**A Christmas Art Show and Sale** will be presented by the Contemporary Art Society at **Scotia Square**, Halifax, first floor, near the Food Court from **Thursday, November 21st until Saturday, November 30th** from 9:30 am till 6 pm. Original works by local artists. On Saturday, November 30th open until 2 pm. Closed on Sundays.

**Out Of The Cold Halifax**, an emergency homeless winter shelter, will be opening again this season and is reaching out in the hope of connecting with Halifax congregations. We are looking for volunteers who are open to working frontline evening, overnight, and morning shifts with our guests, prepare meals, provide daytime assistance, or maybe even ferry clothes to and from the laundromat. If interested, just send an email to Liam Power, Volunteer Coordinator, Out of the Cold 902-210-5426 [volunteerotcs@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerotcs@gmail.com)

There are sheets with further information on the sanctuary bulletin board.

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