
BETHANY UNITED CHURCH

OF THE EAST DISTRICT, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CONFERENCE

Worship Leaders for Today: Callie Clarke and Sandra Saunders

Organist for Today: Leslie Forward

Organist/Choir Director: Leslie Forward - Supply Organists: Sharon Dean, Ruth Davidge, Louise Drouver

Caretaker: Wayne Parsons Secretary: Lisa Butt

Clergy: Rev. Beverly (Youth & Christian Education) & Rev. Stephen (Worship & Pastoral Care)

November 1, 2009 - 11:00am

GATHERING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

MEDITATIVE PRAYER (Before Service Begins): *Dear God, you are my hope! Your strength extends to all the earth and to me! During this time of quiet, help me to prepare myself to glimpse you and to see the deep love that you have for me! God, help me see the path you have for me..... Amen!*

INTROIT: Teach Me God to Wonder (299)

WELCOME AND LIFE & WORK OF OUR CHURCH

Call to Worship:

One: Come, people of God! Let us rejoice in God's Presence!

MANY: God is good and giving, filled with mercy and compassion! There are no limits to God's Love!

One: God calls us all to a way of Love - a way of justice and peace! Come,

MANY: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Approach (In Unison): Gracious God,

 bless our gathering this day! As we worship you, may we be united as one! May we be strengthened as your body - your hands, feet and heart - living and serving you in the world! Bless us, and teach us, in Christ's name we pray! Amen!

HYMN: We Are Pilgrims on a Journey (595)

Harmony: Lily Of The Valley

Prayer of Illumination: *Giving God, in the words*

which we read and share, may we seek and hear your Word. And after hearing your Word, may our actions and thoughts be guided by your Word. In Jesus name, we pray. AMEN!

HYMN: A Mighty Fortress (262)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Ruth 1:1-18 - Sharon Dean

Mark 12:28-34 - Florence Swain

Harmony: Whispering Hope

SERMON: *What a Choice!*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

- Hymn: Jesus Bids Us Shine (585)

- Offertory Prayer:

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THANKSGIVING

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN: All The Way My Saviour Leads Me (635)

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

L: In the world found wanting for a witness,

ALL: there is our call to service.

L: In a child's eyes, a need for joy or in a mother heart, a longing for the end of violence,

ALL: there is our call for compassion and peace.

L: In the Scripture and by the Spirit moving in our hearts, a voice calling for us to GO into the world:

ALL: there is our commission.

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be upon us all.

ALL: AND THERE IS OUR HOPE.

CHORAL AMEN

Quotes to Live By:

1. Would not the carrying out of one single commandment of Christ, "Love one another," change the whole aspect of the world and sweep away prisons and workhouses, and envying and strife, and all the strongholds of the devil? Two thousand years have nearly passed, and

people have not yet understood that one single command of Christ,
"Love one another!" - Max Muller (1823-1900)

WELCOME

Our **Bulletins** today have been donated to the glory of God and in loving memory of husband & father **Clarence Janes** (Dec. 1930 - Oct.31, 1994) and mother-in-law & grandmother **Drucella Janes** (Dec.1907 - Oct. 31, 2008) from Evelyn, Wanda, Robin & Jackie.

We would also like to express our condolences to the families of the late Yvonne Davis & Dorothy Swain.

The following memorials have been received to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Clayton Peach** from:

Dorothy & Leslie Slade	Dianne King
Lillian Parsons	Sharon Dean
Rosalind King	Luxury Estates
Susan Forward & Pat O'Grady	Marilyn & Lloyd King
Lewis & Pearl Cole	Naida Beck
Clarence & Myrtle Parsons	Mary, Clarence, Walter Noel
Tracey Slade	Robert & Marie MacLeod
Jean Casteel	

A memorial has been received to the **Mission & Service Fund** to the glory of God and in loving memory of a dear mother & mother-in-law **Mrs. Drucella Janes**, forever remembered by Hilda and Bert Power and
In loving memory of a dear and special grandmother **Mrs. Drucella Janes**, forever remembered by Stephanie and Don Ryan.

Announcements



A reminder to everyone that our shoe boxes are due in on NOVEMBER 15th!!!!

Recycling Program - THANK YOU for your donations and support of our Sunday School, and for remembering to remove all bottle caps before dropping off your recycling.

Confirmation will be celebrated this year December 6th 11am.! Anyone - youth OR ADULT - who is interested, please contact Dale Traverse (596-6487) as soon as possible.

"Getting Ready For Christmas"
Our 8th Annual Advent Camp

Our Advent camp this year will be on Sat. Nov.28th - Sun. Nov.29th!!
It's for all youth of all ages and its offered free by Bethany United Church.
Come and have lots of fun, meet new friends and learn about and celebrate Advent!!!! Our Applications are due in on the 15th of November which are now

available in our front porch, downstairs porch or church office. For more information please contact the church office at 596-6754 or call Rev. Beverly at 596-6137!!! Tell a Friend!!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Volunteers are needed for our Advent Camp, must have a recent PRC if you plan to stay overnight. The meeting for ALL leaders will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11th @ 7:30pm. Please note that its very important that all leaders attend this meeting. If you can volunteer it would be greatly appreciated and the sign up sheet is in our front porch as well as downstairs.
Thank You!!!!

"Koinonia Kin": is the name of our New Youth Group which is for grades 7-9, and we meet every second Friday! Our next gathering is Nov. 13th from 7pm-8:15pm!!!!

The Executive of the Church Council is asked to meet at the church on Tuesday Nov. 3rd @ 7pm.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

MONDAY

7:30pm- Senior Choir

TUESDAY

6pm- Guitar

7pm - Meeting for Executive of the Church Council

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm- Men's Fellowship Meeting

6:30pm- Songbirds

FRIDAY

7pm- Explorer's

NEXT SUNDAY

11am- Remembrance Day Service

