
**BETHANY UNITED CHURCH
OF THE EAST DISTRICT, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
CONFERENCE**

Worship Led by: Karen Comerford
Organist for Today: Leslie Forward
Organist/Choir Director: Leslie Forward - **Supply**
Organists: Sharon Dean, Ruth Davidge, Louise Drover
Caretaker: Wayne Parsons **Secretary:** Lisa Butt
Clergy: Rev. Harry J. Whitehorne
Website: www.bethanyunitedchurch.com
April 11th, 2010 - 11:00am

GATHERING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT (unison): We Are One

We Are One as we come, as we come joyful to be here,
In the praise on our lips, there's a sense that God is near
We are one as we sing, as we seek we are found,
And we come needful of God's grace as we meet together in this place.

We are one as we share, as we share brokenness and fear,
In the touch of a hand there's a sense that God is here
We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed,
And we share warmth in God's embrace as we pray together in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Come, bring your hopes, your doubts, your faith.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

L: Come, bring your questions, your fears.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

L: Come, bring your sorrow and your joy.

All: We are here, to share ourselves with the risen Christ.

L: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

Opening Prayer:

**Loving God, come to us today, and unlock our doors and hearts.
Refresh our spirits and make us new. Lead us with all our
questions and doubts into your exciting world of discipleship.
Help us to be your Easter people so that we may proclaim new life**

with all our heart and soul.

Hymn: Morning Has Broken VU 409

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 20:19-31 - Christine Noel

Sermon: Is Doubt Okay?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Singing: You Tell Me That The Lord Is Risen

Hymn: In The Bulb There Is A Flower VU 703

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Hymn: (during Offering) Rejoice The Lord Is King VU 213

Offertory Prayer:

**We bring our gifts God, just like the early church, to be shared,
and put together to proclaim the Good News of the risen Christ to
others. Help our gifts bring new life and new hope to a hurting
world. Amen**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

Closing Hymn: Thine Is The Glory VU 173

Sending Forth:

Listen to God's voice within you,

It is the stirring of faith.

Voice your questions and doubts,

It is the making of faith.

Touch those scars and feel those wounds,

It is the place of resurrection.

Let the breath of God sustain you this day and forever!

Amen



We welcome everyone to our Worship this morning, with a special welcome to all visitors.

Memorials

Our Bulletins today have been donated to the glory of God and in loving memory of parents Arthur & Florence Peckham from Carol, Cyril, Ada & John.

A memorial has been received to our Memorial Fund to the glory of God and in loving memory of parents Molly & Thomas Oates from son Cecil & wife Beatrice & Family.



Happy Birthday to.... Phyllis Forward who celebrated her birthday on Friday (April 9th) and Happy 100th Birthday to George Moores who is celebrating his birthday today. Best wishes from all of your family and friends here at Bethany!!!

REMINDERS

UCW meeting - Tuesday night 7:30pm.

Holidays - Rev. Harry Whitehorne will be on holidays from April 5th - April 19th. In case of emergency please contact church office 596-6754.

Bible Study: next meeting will be April 20 (Tuesday)
@ 10:30am!!!

Congregational Meeting - April 18th following the 11am Church Service. Also JNAC Reports are now available and can be picked up in the front vestibule.

REMINDER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Re-open on Sunday April 18th!!!

FAMILY MOVIE DAY!!!! NEXT SUNDAY, April 18th, 4:30pm, Carbonear Cinema, Movie will be announced later this week, cost is \$5.00 per person (pay at cinema) includes movie, drink & popcorn. Everyone Welcome!!!!!!

Reminders to Men's Service Club: Practice Next Sunday at 10am for the 11am service, and remember to wear Black pants, white shirt & tie. Also Luxury Estates service next Sunday at 2pm.

Gift Shop Shower: The Carbonear General Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a shower In aid of THE HOSPITAL GIFT SHOP at St. Paul's Church Hall, Hr. Grace on Wednesday, April 14th at 7:30pm!!! Help support our Hospital!!! Please come and bring a friend!!!

UCW TAKE-OUT TURKEY COLDPLATE

UCW will be having a Take-Out Turkey Coldplate on Wednesday May 19th, cost is \$8.00 per ticket, and the tickets are available from any UCW member. Thank You!

LOVE IS THE WAY YOUTH RALLY: at Victoria United Church on Saturday, April 17th @ 7:30pm. Local Christian recording artist, Blair Lane and his band will be leading the worship. Guest speakers will be Jocelyne Alexandre & Josephine Murphy, survivors of the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda and now co-founders of the organization "Shelter Them". All youth groups and young at heart in Trinity and Conception Bay's are invited. It promises to be an unforgettable evening.

This Week At Bethany

Monday: 6:30pm- Songbirds, 7:30pm- Senior Choir

Tuesday: 6pm- Guitar 7:30pm- UCW Meeting

Friday: 7pm- Church Chums

Next Sunday: Congregational Meeting following the morning church service, service at Luxury Estates @ 2pm and family movie day at the Carbonear Cinema at 4:30pm!

