

THE MESSENGER

September 2018



- 2 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2**
• **10:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 3 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3—LABOUR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)**
- 4 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4**
• 1:30 PM UCW Rebecca Unit, Room A (with Tea Cart)
• 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, Room B
• 7:00 PM T'ween Tuesday, Room A (*See Youth Programs on Reverse*)
- 5 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5**
• 7:00 Worship Committee, Room A
- 7 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7**
• 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Anti Poverty Initiative Meeting, Room B
• All Day EPIC Youth Retreat (*see Youth Programs on Reverse*)
- 8 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8**
• All Day EPIC Youth Retreat Continues
- 9 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9**
• **10:00 AM KICKOFF SUNDAY WORSHIP**
• Join us as we kickoff Sunday School and Youth Group ! Sunday School will meet downstairs for a BIG GROUP ACTIVITY and the Youth Group will meet to begin to explore our faith together. Friends always welcome.
• Following Worship join us downstairs for food and fun.
• Youth Group Bake Sale today following Worship. Come and support our youth by purchasing treats. Proceeds help support our youth programs.
- 10 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10**
• 1:30 PM UCW Farquharson, Unit, BH (Sunday School Rm)
• 1:30 PM UCW Connie Clarke, Unit, Room B
• 7:00 PM UCW Tabitha Unit, Home of Dawn Coleman, 105 Diana Grace Ave., Dartmouth.
- 11 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11**
• 12:30 PM UCW Naomi Unit, 84 Regal Road, Dartmouth
• 1:30 PM UCW Marion MacDonald Unit, Room B

12 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12
• 11:00 AM Kindred Spirits, Room B

1:00 PM Time Out For Crafts Registration (Brick Hall). Courses offered: Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Needle work of various kinds, decorative painting, and Bridge. Classes begin on the following Wednesday Sept. 19 and run until the last Wednesday in November. Fee is \$20.00 for the session, payable at registration. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Dorothy at (902) 434-0989, or email at: dfsams@gmail.com

13 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13 7:00 PM TGIT , Rooms A&B
Our THANK GOD IT'S THURSDAY Program is beginning again this year! Each Thursday, we will have different activities to help us **be** the church in a variety of ways. We are lucking to be starting off the season with a fun and meaningful night. Ministry student, Rick Gunn is an accomplished professional musician with many songs/hymns to his name. He was also was on the committee which selected the hymns for our More Voices Hymn Book. Join us at this TGIT as Rick leads us on an adventure of music, song and stories as we learn about the hymns in MV. We will be singing some loved songs and learning some new ones! Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun!

16 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16 10:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP
• 3:30 PM JLOW, Room B (*See Youth Programs on Reverse*)

17 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17
• 7:00 PM UCW Executive, Room B

18 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18
• 9:00 AM UCW Rebecca Unit, K (FOOD)
• 11:30 AM Clergy Lunch, Room B
• 7:00 PM A&M Committee Meeting, Room A
• 7:00 PM Jr. Youth Grp, HC YR (*See Youth Programs on Reverse*)

19 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19
• 9:45 AM Bible Study Kickoff! All welcome to attend!
• 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting, Room B

20 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20
• 7:00 PM TGIT Rooms A&B Overview of the Ethos and History of the United Church of Canada

22 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22
• 9:00 AM Anti Poverty Initiative Workshop, Rooms A&B

Regular Weekly Programs

MONDAY

Tai Chi 6-9 PM BH
Sparks 6:15 - 8:00 PM HC-LH
Pathfinders 6:15 - 8:00 PM HC-S

TUESDAY

YMCA Fitness 9 AM—1 PM
Time Out for Seniors
1 - 4 PM BH
New Horizons Band 5:00 PM HC-S
Polyphony Singers 6 PM S
Brownies/Sparks 6:15 - 8:00PM BH
Rovers/Venturers 7:- 9 PM RM D

WEDNESDAY

Food Bank Set Up 8 - 11 AM
Bible Study: 9:45 AM
Tai Chi 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Time Out for Crafts 1 - 3:30 PM
Beavers 6:30 - 7:30 PM HC-S
Cubs 6:30 - 8 PM HC-LH
Brownies/Guides 6:15 - 8 PM BH

THURSDAY

EDC Foodbank 8 - 11 AM
Dun-Gen 9 AM - 12 PM
Kiwanis 9 AM - 12 PM BH
Music Practice 12 - 9:00 PM BS
Beavers 6:30 - 7:30 PM HC-S
Cubs 6:30 - 8 PM HC-LH
Scouts 6:30 - 9:00 PM BH
Woodlawn Choir Practice 6:30 PM

SATURDAY

Dun-Gen 9 AM - 12 PM

SUNDAY

Music Practice Time 7:30 AM
Choir Practice 9 -10 AM
WORSHIP 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Youth Group
Rushton Prep 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
New Horizons Band 12 PM HC-S

22 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22 (cont'd)

6:30 PM FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Families (of any shape and size) are welcome to join Family Fun Night in the Brick Hall. The theme of this Fun Night is Family Olympics! Games will include panty hose bowling, relay races, and marshmallow catapulting! There is a chance to win the gold silver or bronze prize but at the end of the night everyone is a winner as we share in an ice-cream social! (GF and Peanut free options available.... everyone is invited to bring items to add to the Sundae Bar)! Invite your friends to come along for the fun! RSVP to Shannon.maclea@woodlawnunited.ca

23 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23 SUNDAY WORSHIP

• 3:30 PM JLOW, Room B

26 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

• 9:45 AM Bible Study, Room A



27 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27

• 7:00 PM TGIT, Rooms A&B Rabbi David Ellis will join us for Judaism 101. Rabbi Ellis will provide an overview of what Judaism is and what it means to be Jewish.

28 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28

• 11:30 AM Chowder Luncheon, BH & K Woodlawn's Famous Chowder! \$10 All welcome!



30 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

• Newcomers Social following Worship



2:00 PM GOLF TOURNAMENT Attention Woodlawn Golfers and those who like to eat out! On Sunday Sept 30, you are invited to meet at The Links of Montague for tee times starting at 2 p.m. Following the nine holes we can have supper together. If you want to just come for supper that's great too. More information is available on this by contacting barry.zwicker@scotianwindfields.ca 902-488-7125 or Teri Giannou at tgiannou@herculeslr.com 902-456-3188.

Programs Especially For Children, Youth, and Families

Contact Shannon MacLean at (902) 221-6449 or Shannon.maclea@woodlawnunited.ca for more information

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GROUP

Following story time, the youth meet in the Youth Room at the Heritage Centre to discuss many issues that are important and relevant in our lives, through the use of Bible stories and scripture, video clips, discussions, community building activities and spiritual practices. We also participate in sharing our talents through leading worship during the year.

JUSTICE LEAGUE OF WOODLAWN

This group meets Sunday afternoons and is for youth or young adults (grade 6+) who are interested in social justice and building community. Last year we focused on climate change and food security. Come and help us decide what we should focus on this year!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (for youth in grades 6-8)

This group is for youth in grades 6-8 PM. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month, starting Sept 18th, 7-8 PM in the Youth Room of the Heritage Centre! Is going to church important? How does being Christian effect how we live our lives? Come explore these questions and more. Through video clips, discussion, games, activities, and the occasional science, art, cooking project we will talk about the things that are really important in your lives! See you then!!

T'WEEN TUESDAY (for youth grades 4-5)

If you are in Grade 4 and 5... THIS GROUP is for you! We usually meet the first Tuesday of the month (starting Sept 4th) 7-8 PM in **Room A of the Brick Church**. We will play games and create works of art. There will sometimes be cooking and science. And of course we will talk about why church is important in the world, who Jesus was.... and how we can have a relationship with God. JOIN in the fun! Invite your friends!

ALL DAY EPIC YOUTH RETREAT - SEPT 7/8, 2018

Are you ready to have an awesome time, make new friends and talk about the things that are really important in your life? Then come to our EPIC YOUTH RETREAT!!!! This is for youth in Grades 6+ who are interested in having a fantastic weekend! This Retreat will focus on helping us become a community where everyone feels welcome to be their true self! It is happening at Woodlawn on Sept 7th & 8th. Friends welcome! (Contact Shannon MacLean for more info).

L'ARCHE RETREAT: Youth from WUC are invited to come on a Youth Retreat to l'Arche Cape Breton. We will be leaving at 3:30 PM on Sept 27th and returning for 6 PM, Sept 29th. During this time you will have the opportunity to learn about l'Arche, work along side the folks in the day programs and eat in one of the houses in the community. All the youth who have gone in the past have found it to be a transformative experience. The cost is \$40 per person to help cover costs and the numbers are limited. For more information, check out www.larchecapebreton.org.

The Kids Need Your Help! There are lots of ways to be involved walking with our youngest members of Woodlawn in their faith journey without a huge commitment of time! Are you looking for a way to help fulfill our baptismal vows to support and nurture WUC children within a community that worships God? How about leading a 3 week station in Sunday School? It is such a small commitment on your part (everything is provided for you) but a fantastic way to walk alongside our youngest members. Rotations are as follows (a complete list and sign up sheet is outside office door on yellow paper).

Sept 16th, 23th & Sept 30th: Stewardship
Oct 14th, 21st, 28th: Living in Gratitude
Nov 4th & 18th: Noah (2 week rotation)
Dec 9th & 16th: Christmas Around the World
(2 week rotation)

TODAY!!! DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR FUNDScrip! You get the full value for the gift card you buy and the church earns 2-10% for each sale. Pass your order in TODAY, and the Gift cards will be available the following Sunday. Someone from the Fundscrip team will be available at the welcome table or you can pick up from the church office. Please Contact: Diane Avery (902)-433-1610; Teri Giannou (902) 456-3188 or Adelia Holloway (902) 462-6744 for more information.