



St. John's United Church

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March 3, 2019 Transfiguration Sunday

*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "How Firm A Foundation" tune Foundation

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

Beauty- finders, praise God who is Glory and Honour.

The ground beneath us quakes at the greatness of God.

Lovers of justice, praise God who is righteous.

We praise God who establishes equity and realizes justice.

Holy is God.

Holy is God, let us worship.

***Hymn:** "This Is the Day" #412

Prayer of Approach:

O God of radiant truth, unveil our faces to the beauty and light in all your Creation. Bestow on us freedom to see the divine image bestowed on each of us. Help us to fall in love with the unique beauty you have created in every earthly thing. Free our hearts, free our minds to the wonder of you. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Luke 9: 28-36 NT p.85

***Hymn:** "Praise the Lord" #245

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 34: 29-35 OT p.101 *David Estey*

Ministry of Music: "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" #375

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology:** MV #191 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #651

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #973

Ushers: Joyce Lamont, Bill Patterson, Marg Lockyer

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jim and Joan Scharf on the death of their daughter-in-law Donna. May God bless those who mourn.

Regional Prayer Cycle: Golden Lake Pastoral Charge

The Sunday School have adopted the collection of gently used shoes/boots as our Lenten project. Shoes will be collected each Sunday until Easter. The shoes will be donated to Shoe Bank Canada which distributes these shoes locally, regionally or nationally. For more information visit the Shoe Bank Canada website.

Easter Chocolates - Remember to submit your orders for the Easter chocolates by Sunday, March 10th.

Sunday School will not be held on March 10 or March 17 due to March Break. Join us on March 24 as we journey through the Season of Lent.

UCW will meet at Bayfield Manor on **Monday, March 4th** at 2:00 pm. We will be celebrating the World Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "Come - Everything is Ready", the parable of the Great Banquet.

Wed. March 6 - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

Board Meeting is on **Wednesday March 6** at 7 pm.

Men's Breakfast is Sunday, March 10 at **8:30** a.m. Please join us for the continental breakfast and casual fellowship.

The Social Committee invites you to our **St. Patrick's Day Soupfest**, March 17 after church. Wear your green and come whet your whistle with a variety of tasty soups.

Book Circle is on **March 18** at 7 pm in the lounge. The book is "Two Steps Forward" by Graeme Simsion and Anne Buist.

"The Return of Rock N. Rolly" murder mystery on **Sat. Mar. 23** is looking for some decorations to help set the mood. The murder is set at a high school reunion in 1959 so we would love some 45's, year books, posters, a jackpot would be a jukebox!!! Please contact Barbara at 613-258-4526 if you have anything to lend. You are invited to come if you like in late 50's garb. **Tickets** for the amazing **dinner and the mystery** are \$30 and are available at the office or through the finance committee.

Lunch and Learn with Casual Choir at Winchester United on March 18 - 1 am to 1 pm. See poster for details.