

St. Andrew's United Church

188 Wellington Street

<http://www.standrewsunitedmiramichi.org>

Worship Leader: Dawn MacDonald, Highland Society of NB

Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon

Piper: Mary Ann Carlos

Miramichi Celebration of Scots

August 21, 2022

Musical Prelude

Presentation of colours led by Moncton Pipes and Drums

Call to worship:

L: Happy are those who follow the way of the Lord.

All: God's ways are just and merciful

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

All: In all that they do they prosper.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

All: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.

Christ candle lighting: *Ernie & Ferne MacLean*

One: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ who said "I am the light of the world"

All: Open wide the window of our spirits, God, and fill us with your light.

One: In the light of this candle, we bring to mind the lives of our Scottish ancestors and those members of the Highland Society now deceased, giving thanks to God for the gift of their memory, their legacy, and their faith.

All: We celebrate the gift of our heritage, as we gather in worship and praise.

Hymn: #657, VU "He Leadeth Me"

Opening Prayer (Seated)

Welcome & Announcements

Greetings:

Murray Allen, President of the Highland Society of NB at Miramichi and Mel Fitton, President of The NB Scottish Cultural Association

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The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: *Led by Holly Daley*

Dear Lord, illuminate this day and enlighten us as we seek to know you through your word. May we be led by your light so our hearts may be opened to your word. We pray that we receive every word you speak to us today.

Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 112 – *Holly Daley*

Scriptures:

New Testament: Matthew 6:19-34 – *Shirley Donovan*

Old Testament: Exodus 34:5-10 – *Helen Jones*

Special Music: "Flowers of Scotland"

Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

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

The Kirkin' of the Tartan

The Pipes: Amazing Grace

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Offering

Choral Response: 540 VU, "Grant Us God the Grace of Giving"

Offertory Prayer:

Almighty and gracious God, we pray for your blessing today. As we come to give you these our offerings, may their values increase as they are used in the spirit of love, and as they are spent in the service of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen

Prayers of the people: *Led by Joan MacKnight Savoy*

Hymn: #580 VU, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Commissioning and Benediction:

L: And now we leave this place of worship to journey on our way,

All: with Christ our companion, with the strength of our heritage and the fellowship of the community of faith.

L: We go with joy and thanksgiving

All: Acting always in love of God and neighbor.

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L: May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the Holy Spirit keep you, this day and for evermore.

All: Amen

Recessional: The colours retire, led by Piper
Musical Prelude

The Memorial Service – Elm Park

led by Dawn MacDonald

Laying of the Wreath –

Murray Allen, *President,*

The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi



You are invited to MacDonald Farm from 1 to 4 p.m. this afternoon, with free admission to the farm. Musical entertainment will begin around

1:00 p.m. with performers: The Moncton District Pipes & Drums, Miramichi Fiddlers, The Junior

Lumberjills, and dancers from Ann Landry School of Dance.

Scottish Tea will be served (\$15.00) and there will be a BBQ for purchase of hamburgers, hot dogs, or Haggis sausage.



Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Ernie & Ferne MacLean who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, August 18th, 2022.

Memorials

In loving memory of **Ann Duplessie**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Wayne & Liz Mullin, John & Margaret Glidden.

In loving memory of **Maureen Doyle**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Barb Doucet.

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In loving memory of **Maureen Doyle**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Donna Curtis.

In loving memory of **Dot Browser**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Barb Doucet.

In loving memory of **Stephen Worrell**, donations to the Local Funds has been received from Wayne & Liz Mullin, Bill & Lenora Hilchey, John & Margaret Glidden.

Honourariums

In honour of **Ferne & Ernie MacLean's 60th Wedding Anniversary**, donations to Local Funds has been received from Barb Doucet, Karen & Paul Rose.

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Greeters: Aug. 21 – Doris Tozer & Charles Turner/Aug. 28 – Outside Service (If raining Jeanne Breau & Marilyn McGerrigle)

Sound System: Aug. 21 – Brian Savoy/Aug. 28 – Outside Service (If raining Karen Rose)

Power Point: Aug. 21 – Mary Reynolds/Aug. 28 – Barry Campbell

Offering Counters: Aug.21 – Judy & Dennis Morrison/Aug. 28 – Karen Rose & Marjorie Bosma

(Please note **offering counters** on your Sunday are responsible for locking all the doors to the church and ensuring all lights are off.)

Garbage & Recycle: Aug. 21 – Brian Savoy/Aug. 28- Karen Rose

Lawn Mowing: Week of August Week of August 21st – Brian Savoy

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Upcoming:

Sunday, August 28th – *The worship service will now be an indoor regular service. (The picnic lunch is cancelled)*

Wednesday, August 30th – *10:30 a.m. – Faith & Spiritual Development Team Meeting*

Summer Office Hours – Monday, closed; Tuesday 9-1, Wednesday 9-1; Thursday, 9 -1; Friday, 9-3

During the week if the office is closed and you need Karen you can reach her at 773-7718 home or her cell 626-4162.

Rev. David Allen is covering for any pastoral emergencies and can be reached at 773-9501.

Covid cases are increasing again across the province and quickly becoming a great concern, the council is suggesting that the use of masks be worn during worship services (this is not mandatory but suggested).

Rev. Ji is looking for a rectangular coffee table for his new home, if anyone has one they are looking at getting rid of please let the Wayne Mullin know 778-8292.

CGIT Alumni are meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 11:30 a.m. at the Portage Restaurant for their monthly get together, all former Alumni are invited to attend.

St Michael's Basilica CWL will be celebrating SOCKTOBER from October 1st – October 31st. The goal is to collect new, warm socks for people of all ages for the needy in our Miramichi area. (They may even be hand knit).

The goal of SOCKTOBER is to donate as many socks as possible to the: Miramichi Food Bank, Miramichi Transition House, Miramichi Youth House, St Vincent de Paul Society, Miramichi East and West Hamper Programs and Salvation Army.

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A collection box will be placed in our church and we thank you for your donation. By warming the “soles” of those in need, we warm our own hearts also. Thank you for joining us in this community project. Project Co-Ordinators are Paula Trueman (506) 773-6837 Apmmmtru@nb.sympatico.ca Linda Morris (506) 773-6452 7gregmorris@gmail.com