



First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Weekly Announcements July 14, 2021

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Weekly Prayer – Rev. Catherine Stuart, Minister for Children, Youth & Young Adults

God of love, thank you for the beauty of this creation that we call home. We give thanks for the air that we breathe, the water that is both home to sea life and refreshment for us. The land that shapes us and the trees that give both shelter and clean air. Continue to remind us that we are stewards of all of it, caretakers to love it for future generations.

Jesus, in the summer months, we ask your blessing on ministries that help to care for others. Bless camps who care for children, teens and young adults, that they might know your wisdom, compassion and grace. Bless care homes for seniors, that they might be places of comfort, rest, laughter and understanding. Send your spirit to foodbanks, hospitals, addiction centres, homeless and women's shelters—may they be places of safety, welcome, concern and advocacy. Thank you for the privilege of caring for others—may we continue to do these things with selfless abandon, in the knowledge that there is room for all in your love.

Spirit, thank you for all the ways we can care for your creation and each other. Give us courage to work for your kingdom so that justice and equity, freedom and understanding might be full of your love that surpasses all our understanding. Inspire us to go to the margins where we will meet you—challenge us to be agents of change in a world that is aching so that we can continue to love and grow together. In the name of Jesus, we offer these and all our prayers. Amen.

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Office

Beginning on July 5, 2021, Regional Council Staff will start transitioning back to the office at 320 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's. Please click here for more information:

<https://ucceast.ca/62478-2021-office-summer-hours/>

AST Fall 2021 Courses

View the Fall 2021 courses at AST [here](#)

First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council

Listed below is the schedule of First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council executive meeting dates.

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 9:30am

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 9:30am

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 9:30am

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 9:30am

Mount Pleasant Cemetery Flower Service

The Annual Flower Service for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Board (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, General Protestant Cemetery and Memorial Gardens) is being recorded this week and will be uploaded to the Wesley United Church YouTube Channel and Facebook page on Monday July 19th. If any congregations would like the link to the video to include on their own webpages, please contact Bill Mercer at bmercerc@wesleychurch.ca

Tatamagouche Centre

We are thrilled to be opening again! Throughout this difficult time, one thing has remained true. Gathering together, sharing and learning on the land is central to who we are. Online programs offer another opportunity (details coming soon) but onsite gathering will always be important. If you are looking to enroll in an onsite program, please visit <https://www.tatamagouchecentre.ca/events-all>

Ukulele Church Camp

Calling All Ukulele Enthusiasts! If you're not one yet, you just don't know it! From July 19-23, join Linnea Good and Catherine Stuart for a week of Ukulele Church: Camp! Each day from 1pm-2:15pm Atlantic. Follow the link to the website for more information! <https://ucceast.ca/62424-ukulele-church-camp/>

Climate Change-related Summer Reading/Listening List

The Ecological Justice group has put together a list of books from what each has read and recommends. As we speak Climate disaster is wreaking havoc in the west. We hope that one or the other book will find its way into your hammock or lawn chair to ready you for action in the fall.

View the book list [here](#)

United Church of Canada Foundation new bursary

The United Church of Canada Foundation is happy to announce a new bursary which is eligible to United Church individuals.

The Transformational Learning Fund provides bursaries to individuals enrolling in educational programs who demonstrate an openness to being transformed through their learning experience. The fund was established by the MacNeill family in 2018 because they wished to support individuals who need resources to improve their socio-economic status and/or increase their transformative leadership.

While individuals may apply directly for this bursary, we are also seeking nominations from United Church of Canada Outreach Ministries and Regions. For more information please visit: <https://www.unitedchurchfoundation.ca/grants/general-grant-opportunities/>

Organ to Re-Home

Trinity United Church in Winterton has closed their doors and they are looking to re-home their pipe organ. The organ would make a great addition to any church. If you are interested in seeking more information, please contact Derek Green dgreen@greenseafoods.com or Essie Green fae@bellaliant.net

Centre for Christian Studies

Being a faithful leader in a changing world means learning to be an agent of change. Not just passive learning, or accidental learning, but *intentional* learning. Learning on purpose.

Learning on Purpose: Changing Leadership for a Changing World is the Centre for Christian Studies' 2-week intensive leadership development module. It is a practical, holistic, hands-on, learning community experience, and those who take it come out feeling transformed (in a good way!). **Register for Learning on Purpose.** August 16 – 27 online (Full days—Saturday and Sunday off) Cost: \$1680 Bursaries are available by application. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE REGISTRAR sdouglas@ccsonline.ca

Vacancy

Victoria Pastoral Charge is seeking a full gospel minister to fill a part-time position. By full gospel we mean a minister who believes that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, lived, was crucified and rose again on the third day, a triune God. A minister who reflects this in his/her Sunday message. We are a congregation of mostly seniors and many faithful members cannot get out to services. When possible, we want a minister to visit and offer spiritual guidance to our sick and shut-in, to be compassionate to grieving members in the loss of a loved one. A minister who motivates, encourages, and supports others to share their own gifts of ministry. Highly personable approach to leadership, e.g., builds relationships and consensus, delegates and shares.

Living Faith Story: The United Church of Victoria, through the Power of the Holy Spirit, responding to God's call by loving God, loving each other and the larger community. Worships together and reaches out with the gospel message to see lives changed and God's Kingdom expanded.

Our Vision: To see lives changed and God's Kingdom expanded through the Power of the Holy Spirit. Interested individuals can respond by emailing his/her Curriculum Vitae to my attention at emlayden9@gmail.com

The Springdale Pastoral Charge is seeking a full-time, 40 hours a week, Ordained, Diaconal, or Recognized Designated Lay Minister. We are a one-point Community of Faith covering two communities of Springdale and Little Bay with approximately 150 families under pastoral care. Duties to commence on July 1, 2021, or on another mutually agreed upon date. For further information or to apply, please go to ChurchHub or contact Hardy Sparkes at hardyesparkes@outlook.com or Carolyn at carolyn.robinson@hotmail.com.

United Church Bookstore Side Walk Sale

The bookstore is having a side walk sale. Lots of great deals on books and gift ware. Come join us on Wednesday August 11, 2021 from 11am to 2pm. COVID protocols will be followed