

# THE DANGER BUT NECESSITY OF ANGER



Woodlawn United Church  
Sunday February 3, 2019

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019 10:00 AM**

**PRELUDE** “My Jesus I Love Thee”, Gordon/D. Bish

**9:55 AM WELCOME & LIFE & WORK OF WOODLAWN**

**CELEBRATIONS & BIRTHDAYS**

**OPEN HAND OF FRIENDSHIP**

**STATEMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN MV #2** “Come All You People” x 3

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, PRAYER**

**RESPONSE VU #82** “A Light Is Gleaming” (refrain only)

**STORYTIME WITH SHANNON**

**TRAVELING SONG** “This Little Light of Mine”

*(Children 2 years old – Grade 5 are invited to join the Sunday School downstairs in the Brick Hall. Youth (Grade 6+) are invited to follow the youth group out the back of the Sanctuary to **Room B**)*

**ANTHEM** *Woodlawn Choir, “When In Our Music God is Glorified”*  
Green/Engleburg/Ziegenhals

**SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 1: 4-19 (LR); 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13: 1-13 (LR)  
Luke 4: 21-30

**SERMON** The Danger But Necessity of Anger

**HYMN VU #699** “Live Into Hope”

**STORIES FROM THE HEART** Ian, Lillian, and Leela Curlett

**MINUTE FOR MISSION (Local)** Adelia Holloway

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

OFFERTORY “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”, A. Lovelace/C. Conkey

RESPONSE VU #537 “Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”  
(tune 344)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**A NEW CREED** VU #918

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN VU #678** “For the Healing of the Nations”

**COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BENEDICTION** VU #424 “May the God of Hope”

**POSTLUDE** “When In Our Music”, Engleburg/Stanford



To Woodlawn United. We're Glad You're

**IN HOSPITAL**

**Dartmouth General:**

Shirley Dowell, Maude Welsh,  
Florence Walker, Mark Skinner,  
Barbara Fletcher

**Vet's Memorial:** Dorothy Cross,  
Bob MacDougall

**Abbie Lane:** David MacKenzie

**VG Site:** Mona Tinkham



**IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**

Deborah Story, Joan MacLeod,  
Gail Smith, Laurie Davidson, Rob Beck  
Laurie White, Weldon Rodenhiser,  
Norma Higgins, Barbara Murphy,  
Allan Gaskin, Connie Boutilier,  
Gary Todd, Joe Matthieu, Gary Jennex,  
Margaret Logan, Jim Scrimshaw,  
Muriel Eisener, Margo Andrews &  
Joyce Taylor

**GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN**

☞ A Gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of Mildred Crosby from Pauline Horton.

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**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES**

- ❖ Christian Sympathies are extended to Ken Brown's family and friends on his recent death. We are grateful to Ken for his long term faithful stewardship to Woodlawn United.
- ❖ Christian Sympathies are extended to Betty Sweet on the death of her sister, Barbara Wyatt.
- ❖ Christian Sympathies are extended to Elizabeth and Bill Harrison on the death of Elizabeth's Aunt, Irene MacEachern.

**2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** Don't forget to pick up your 2018 Income Tax Receipt. They are ready to be picked up from the table in the foyer as you enter. If you have any questions regarding your tax receipt, please contact Joan Mikkelsen (902) 435-6296 or e-mail at [info@joanmikkelsen.com](mailto:info@joanmikkelsen.com)

**INCOME TAX PROGRAM** Need a hand to prepare your tax return? There will be tax clinics held at the Woodlawn Library (31 Eisener Blvd) from March 4 - April 24<sup>th</sup>. Appointments are necessary and can be booked by calling 902-490-2636 (ext 3).



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<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Ray DeRoche	
<b>Greeters</b>	Helen Henderson & Kim Mitchell	
<b>Ushers</b>	Fred Dixon, Brian Banks Darrell Taylor & Alan Ellis	
<b>PowerPoint Creator</b>	Mary-Kate Evans	<b>Audio</b> Paul Whyte

## ARE YOU NEW TO WOODLAWN UNITED CHURCH?

Please visit our Welcome Table and pick up a copy of our 'Welcome package'. It's filled with some great information about Woodlawn and many of the programs we offer. Families with young children, please note that we have family-friendly options such as a washroom with a change table, a baby pew to give little ones some play space in the sanctuary, and a nicely stocked (unstaffed) nursery downstairs. The last Sunday of each month is reserved for our Newcomers. Come and visit our Newcomer social in Room B following Worship. Meet other newcomers to Woodlawn United.



### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Instagram:** Woodlawnunitedchurch

**Wifi Network:** Woodlawn\_UC **Password:** Woodlawn\_UC



Visit our website for information about our Worship times, Baptisms, Youth programs, United Church Women and Men, and other programs.

www.woodlawnunited.ca



## **African Heritage Month Recommitting to Justice, Equity, and Peace**

Recent heightened racial tensions in North America, as well as the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alabama voting rights marches from Selma to Montgomery have called communities of faith in Canada and around the world to recommit to anti-racism and anti-oppression work. This Black History Month we encourage communities of faith to continue to join with all people who are working toward racial justice. Consider reaffirming your commitment while using this prayer. Also, consider what other actions you can take this month and throughout the year.

God of peace,  
give us the courage, strength and perseverance needed,  
to challenge the systems of racism,  
so that we can clear a path for your justice, peace, and equity.

We believe racism is present  
in our society and in our church,  
and throughout time has manifested itself in many  
forms and in varying degrees.

We know racism is alive  
in our language and in our structures,  
and through our systems it actively works to  
deconstruct your glorious design,  
blocking the path to justice, equity, and peace that Jesus  
brings.



Racism exists, and it challenges the gospel message that we cry.

We cry abundant life for all, knowing that we are slowly being suffocated by the pervasive evil of racism:  
some of us are choking;  
some of us cannot breathe;  
some of us are dead.

We cry peace, knowing that we are the instruments of God's peace and that such peace cannot exist without justice, equity, compassion, and God's grace.

We cry Emmanuel, God with us, knowing that to God, every life matters—God is with all people—even though as a community and as a society we have stated through our actions that some lives matter more than others.

Compassionate One,  
Help us to understand how racism finds life in our hearts and in our cries.  
In this time of tense anticipation,  
may we commit ourselves to be people of your way crying and creating a path for justice, equity, and peace for all people in this wilderness of hatred and racism.

Amen.

—Alydia Smith

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ANNUAL REPORT

All members are invited to attend the  
Annual General Meeting of  
Woodlawn United Church  
to be held on  
Sunday February 24th, 2019,  
**following Worship.**



Vacant committee positions to be filled:  
Co chairs for Community of Care  
Co chairs for Worship  
Co chair of M&P with Helen Dixon  
Secretary for Council minutes  
Co chair for Program with Brian Moors  
Co chair for Outreach with Jane Cushing  
Co chair for Christian Development  
Co chair of Communications/Audio/PR with Don Hill

The Agenda, the Annual Report which contains business from the past year (2018), financial statements for the year ending 2018, committee reports, budget for 2019, and list of individuals seeking election to the Board and Committees will be available to members the week before the AGM. All are welcome!



**TRASH TO TREASURE PROGRAM** The Stewardship Committee appreciates that our members take their Recyclables to one of our three Recycling depots (Woodlawn Rd., Portland Street and Main Street in Dartmouth). Please continue to do so as the church benefits from the money raised each month. Recycling is great for the environment and for our church. A win-win!

**DID YOU KNOW?** That if you order \$600 worth of Gift Cards for Sobeys, through our very own Fundscrip program, that Woodlawn United earns \$12.00. If you purchase \$600 worth of Gift Cards for Sobeys every month (estimated for a typical monthly grocery bill for a family of 2-3), the Church earns \$144.00 annually. If you purchase \$600 worth of Gift Cards for the Superstore, Woodlawn earns \$18.00, so that would be \$216 per year. Do you purchase gas every week? Or maybe you shop at Dollarama or Walmart? Maybe you stop for coffee each morning? When you purchase gift cards for these retailers, from our Fundscrip program, the church earns 2-3% of that purchase. Other retailers range from 2-10%. Choose from over 75 retailers including: Starbucks, Tim Hortons, Lawtons, Esso, Irving, Shell, Boston Pizza, Subway, Home Depot, Canadian Tire, and so many more local retailers. Every dollar adds up. **It's an easy and convenient way of giving. ORDER YOUR FUNDSCRIP TODAY!!! THEY ALSO MAKE GREAT GIFTS!** This program is win-win. Complete and hand in your order form (found on the welcome table) today and your Gift cards will be available the following Sunday. Someone from Fundscrip team will be available at the Welcome table before church. Thank you for your support. Contact: Diane Avery (902)-433-1610; Teri Giannou (902) 456-3188 or Adelia Holloway 902-462-6744.

## WHY WE DO THE STATEMENT OF RECONCILIATION

For many thousands of years Mi'kmaq people have inhabited Nova Scotia. The Mi'kmaq people were the first people to have lived on this land. In the Mi'kmaq language this land is known as Mi'kma'ki (MEEG-MA-GEE).

Mi'kma'ki is considered the ancestral land of the Mi'kmaq people. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the original settlers of these lands signed agreements with Mi'kmaq people, called treaties, promising to live in peace and friendship. These treaties did not create any legally binding obligations or recognition of asserted claims. In other words, the land was not surrendered nor acquired by the crown. That means it is the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaq.

We make the statement of reconciliation each week to show we are thankful for the way Mi'kmaq people welcomed new people from other countries and helped them to survive in these lands.

Today, all Nova Scotians, both Mi'kmaq and non-Mi'kmaq, agree to keep this promise and continue living in peace and friendship together on these lands we share. (*From HRSB*)