

## Announcements

**Wed. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Choir 6:30**  
**No KD Lunch this week**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaitlyn Rocheford the manager of LifeHouse will be our guest. She will be sharing a presentation on the important work that happens through this organization.

*The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to Ina MacLennan and family on the death of her nephew Rev. Wensell MacLeod and also to the family of Ella Simmons.*



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

### **Mission Moment**

Georgina Musah became physically impaired due to polio at age five. She was stigmatized due to her disability and prevented from attending school in her community of Suamvuus in northern Ghana. Identified in a community survey by the PWS&D-supported Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program, Georgina received physiotherapy and a tricycle for mobility. Georgina also took part in training in climate-resilient farming and dressmaking, enabling her to generate an income and improve her life. "My profound gratitude to the CBR and PWS&D for changing my life through well-structured interventions. I have enough from my livelihood activities to fend for myself and my children and to support my husband. God bless and sustain your work," she shares.

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*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are  
and to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

*SPC Mission Statement*

## Our Approach to God

Prelude

Call to Worship:

There is one true God  
whom to know is life eternal,  
whom to serve is joy and peace.

God creates all that is.  
The whole universe displays  
the majesty and power of its Maker.

We worship God as the source of all life.  
With thanks we acknowledge  
God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love.

Hymn: #420 Praise, I Will Praise

Opening Prayers

*Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is  
the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.*

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time & Hymn: #499 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

## Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Luke 4:14-21  
Psalm 19  
Luke 4:22-30

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.  
The Word of God within us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music: "More About Jesus"

Message

Hymn: #632 Help Us Accept Each Other

## Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

Pastoral Prayer

♪ Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. ♪  
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Hymn: #736 For the Healing of the Nations

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord bless you**

Postlude

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As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...



"If your Christianity causes you to be offended by someone asking the most powerful person in the country to be merciful towards the powerless, then you have profoundly misunderstood the teaching of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Benjamin Cremer

"It's deeply uncomfortable to reflect upon the love that God has for our very worst enemies. However strong our hate – God's love for them is stronger."  
~ Stephen Mattson, author

## **Things to pray for this week...**

We pray for God's continued blessings on the Atlantic Mission Society.

We give thanks for the generous donors and dedicated volunteers of food banks and pantries whose efforts have made a significant impact in the fight against poverty and hunger.

Saturday (February 1<sup>st</sup>) marks the beginning of Black History Month. We give thanks for Black History Month events that honour and celebrate the legacy of Black Canadians and their communities.



**Scripture Reading:** Luke 4:14-21 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

<sup>24</sup> "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.