

Announcements

Upcoming Services: August 2 – Rev. Andrew Richardson
August 9 – Rev. Andrew Richardson

*In case of pastoral emergencies while Rev. Brad is away, please contact
Rev. Arthur Davies at (902) 439-3077.*

The projection team will be taking a summer break starting next week.
The projection of hymns will resume after Labour Day.

On most Sundays during the summer months, the **Ministry of Music will be a
Favourite Hymn chosen from the “Favourite Hymns Suggestion Box”**
on the table in the Foyer.

You are invited and encouraged to **submit suggestions of your favourite hymn
for our Summer Musician to choose from**, based on familiarity of the tune and
on our ability to provide words, if necessary.

The Sunday School program will be taking a break over the summer months
and will resume again in September. There are pew packs located on the
table in the lobby for our younger guests during the summer.

Mission Moment

Conflict can continue to destabilize lives, even after the fighting ends. After the Tigray peace agreement in Ethiopia, communities felt relief from violence, but many families still struggle. The two-year conflict caused food shortages. Ato, a farmer, lost all his household assets in the war, and his family ate once daily. Things changed when Ato's family participated in an agriculture and livelihoods program where he received training, seeds, goats and hand tools. Equipped with new knowledge and supplies, Ato was able to resume his work. Now he is growing healthy food for his household. The family's two goats had four kids, one of which the family sold to cover financial gaps. This program was supported by PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, in collaboration with Tearfund.

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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

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn # 39 God of Mercy, God of Grace

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

Children's Time: *Shining our light*

Hymn # 655 Give Me oil in my lamp

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Ministry of Music: In My Heart There Rings a Melody (Elton M Roth)
~Susan Cameron and Marilyn Bigger

Sermon: "It's Good News Week"

Hymn # 290 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Our Response to God's Word

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

Hymn # Follow me the Master said

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go Now in Peace**

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.***

Postlude

Thank you to **Rev Arthur Davies** for leading us in worship this morning.

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for the safety, rejuvenation and enjoyment of all children during this time of summer vacation.

We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Cape Breton.

We pray for Lora Nafziger, serving with United Mission to Nepal. May her spirit be renewed and encouraged as she visits family and congregations in Canada this summer.

