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*Our vision: Fairview United Church is a community of people of all ages who share their talents, invite leadership, and grow the church.*

*As a caring Church, we provide support for all members of our Congregation. Some of those who attend our church have medical reactions to scents (perfume, aftershave, hairspray, shampoo). We encourage everyone to come to church scent-free.*

**19 February 2012**  
**Transfiguration/Scout-Guide Sunday**

**Gathering for Praise and Worship**

**Gathering / Prelude**

*Everyone is invited to write their prayer concerns in the book by the door.*

**The Life, Work, and Prayer Concerns of the Church**

**Procession of the Colours**

**\*Our National Anthem: #524** "O Canada" and  
"God Save the Queen"

**\*Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*Hymn: #87** "I Am the Light of the World"

**Candle Lighting and Promises**

**\*Hymn: #87** "I Am the Light of the World," chorus only  
**I am the light of the world.**  
**You people come and follow me.**  
**If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery**  
**of what you were meant to do and be.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

We've come to worship amongst all creation.  
**It's good that we're here.**

We've come to worship in this nation of Canada.

**It's good that we're here.**

We've come to worship in this city of Halifax.

**It's good that we're here.**

We've come to worship in this house of prayer we call Fairview United Church, and you call home.

**It's good that we're here.**

And you call to us, a voice in a cloud, "Jesus is my Beloved; listen."

**It's good that we're here to listen together for the Word of God. Amen.**

*(from Seasons Fusion, Advent, Christmas, Epiphany 2011-12, p. 176)*

**\*Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**Lord the light of your love is shining,**  
**in the midst of the darkness shining,**  
**Jesus, light of the world shine upon us;**  
**set us free by the truth You now bring us,**  
**shine on me, shine on me.**

**Chorus**

**Shine Jesus shine,**  
**fill this land with the Father's glory;**  
**blaze, Spirit blaze,**  
**set our hearts on fire.**  
**Flow, river, flow,**  
**flood the nations with grace and mercy;**  
**send forth your word, Lord,**  
**and let there be light.**

**Lord I come to your awesome presence,**  
**From the shadows into your radiance,**  
**By your blood I may enter your brightness;**  
**Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;**  
**shine on me, shine on me.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness**  
**so our faces display Your likeness,**  
**ever changing from glory to glory:**  
**mirrored here may our lives tell Your story –**  
**shine on me, shine on me.**

**Listening for God's Word****Prayer of Reconciliation****Assurance**

**\*Hymn:** "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine. (x 3)  
Let it shine (x 3).

Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine. (x 3)  
Let it shine (x 3).

Don't let anyone blow it out.  
I'm gonna let it shine. (x 3)  
Let it shine (x 3).

Let it shine in my hometown.  
I'm gonna let it shine. (x 3)  
Let it shine (x 3).

See the light spreading round the world.  
I'm gonna let it shine. (x 3)  
Let it shine (x 3).

**Children's Time**

**First Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*Janet Garnhum*

**Responsive Reading:** #776 Psalm 50

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Mark 9:2-9

*Joanne Perry*

**Gift of Music:** "Goin` Up to the Mountain" *by William Rose Senior Choir*

**Meditation:** "Thin Places"

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn:** #156 HB "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" *by William Steffe*

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord:  
He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
of His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

**Chorus**

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet  
that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of all  
before His judgment seat:  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him!  
be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

**Chorus**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make us holy,  
let us live to make us free,  
While God is marching on.

**Chorus**

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,  
He is wisdom to the mighty, He is succour to the brave,  
So the world shall be His footstool,  
and the soul of time His slave:  
Our God is marching on.

**Chorus**

**The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer** *Hillary MacKinlay*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**\*Giving Thanks: #191 More Voices** "What Can I Do?"  
 What can I do? What can I bring?  
 What can I say? What can I sing?  
 I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
 I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Going Out to Live God's Love**

**\*Hymn: #209 MV** "Go Make a Diff'rence"

**Chorus**

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.  
 Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
 Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.  
 Go make a diff'rence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth,  
 called to let the people see  
 the love of God for you and me.  
 We are the light of the world,  
 not to be hidden but be seen.  
 Go make a diff'rence in the world.

**Chorus**

We are the hands of Christ  
 reaching out to those in need,  
 the face of God for all to see.  
 We are the spirit of hope;  
 we are the voice of peace.  
 Go make a diff'rence in the world.

**Chorus**

So let your love shine on,  
 let it shine for all to see.  
 Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
 And the spirit of Christ  
 will be with us as we go.  
 Go make a diff'rence in the world.

**Chorus**

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 26 February 2012, Lent I,**  
**Communion can be found on page 1000 of Voices United:**  
*Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25, 1-10; 1 Peter 34:18-22; Mark 1: 9-15.*

*Thank you to our ushers for this weekend –  
 members and friends of the Stewardship team.*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**February 19 TODAY!** Soup Luncheon after Worship, Hall  
**February 19 TODAY!** Book Club, 12:30 pm, Parlour  
**February 19 TODAY!** Confirmation Class, 1 pm, Sunday School Room  
**February 21** Scouts' Pancake Supper, 5 pm, Hall  
**February 21** Church Council, 7 pm, Parlour  
**February 22** Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm, Sanctuary  
**February 23** Senior Choir, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary  
**February 24** Youth Group, 7 pm, Hall  
**February 25** Pathways into Lent Workshop, 10 am, Hall

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS – FAIRVIEW**

**The Choir is selling bulbs from the Vesey Seeds catalogue.**  
 Please see a Choir member to order.

**2nd Fairview Scouts` Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:**  
 21 February; 5-7 pm; Hall; Cost: \$14.00 per Family (4), \$5.00 per Adult, \$3.00 per Child. Everyone is welcome.

**The Book Club will meet in the Parlour at 12:30 today!** We will be reading "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom.

**We just earned \$73.00 through Fundscrip, bringing our total earnings to \$322!** Thank you to all who participated. Promotions for February are The Keg Steakhouse at 12% and WaySpa at 15%. Why not buy now for gifts later in the year? Also, La Vie En Rose has joined the list of participating retailers at 5%. Next order deadline will be February 26. See Tina Rossi if you would like to buy Sobey's cards before then, or if you have questions.

For adults seeking baptism or confirmation, look for the faith study class, **Beyond Theology**, beginning in March. We will be meeting for a meal, a video, and an hour or more of discussion about how modern thinkers think about God and the church today.

**Pathways into Lent: Spiritual Practices that Move Body and Soul**, Saturday, 25 February 2012, 10 am to 2 pm. At Pathways into Lent, we will experience three ancient spiritual practices: Body Prayer, Labyrinth Walking, and Guided Meditation. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one. Lunch will be provided, and we ask for a small donation to defer the cost. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary. Or call the Church office at 443-7123 before Friday, 24 February.

**The Congregational Photo Directory will be delivered early or mid-March.**

**Lenten Coin Jar Labels:** Once again the Outreach Working Team is offering, to the Congregation, labels for Lenten Coin Jars. They are in today's bulletin or they may be picked up at the back of the church. They are for Ash Wednesday, 22 February, 2012. We would like them to be returned on Palm Sunday, 1 April 2012.

David Campbell is continuing a **four-session video and discussion-based study** entitled "Digging Up the Truth - How Our Faith is Challenged by Archaeology". A sign-up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary. Feb 28, March 6. 7:30pm, Parlour.

**Office Hours over next eight days** will vary slightly to address church needs. Please call ahead to ensure that the Secretary is in the building.

**The Postmistress:** Sarah Blake's novel is a new addition to our library. On display this month are publications dealing with domestic violence.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Camp Kidston Information and Registration Forms are available from the office and at <http://www.campkidston.com>**

**This is the last week to make application for Intermediates at Conference and Youth Forum.**

**Famous Chowder Luncheons:** (Every Wednesday during Lent) 22 February 22 – 4 April; \$10; The Presbyterian Church of Saint David, 1537 Brunswick Street. Take-outs available from 12 –1:15 pm. Phone 423-1944 by 10 am each Wednesday.

**Matching \$\$:** Donations to Camp Kidston's Lodge Re-Roofing Project will double their impact as an anonymous donor is matching every dollar raised by April first. This new roof is essential before interior retrofits to make the Lodge more comfortable and usable by campers. See <http://campkidston.com> or Bulletin Board for details.

**Rockingham United Men's Group Pancake**, February 21, 5-7 pm. Pancakes, with Sausage, Home Baked Beans, Dessert, Tea, Coffee, Milk or Juice. Adults \$7, Children \$5, Families \$20; 457-2713, or email. [khmcleod@eastlink.ca](mailto:khmcleod@eastlink.ca).

**Rockingham United Bake Sale** The UCW will be having a bake sale on Tuesday, February 21 5 - 7pm in conjunction with the Men's Group Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Come stock up on some goodies and enjoy supper and some social time. There will be some individual size items available.

**CAMMAC Nova Scotia invites instrumental players to a musical sight-reading event** of Mendelssohn's "Hebrides Overture and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony", 26 February, 2-5 pm; Room 121; Dalhousie Arts Centre. Guest Conductor: Bernhard Gueller. Information: [pperron@dal.ca](mailto:pperron@dal.ca)

Come to St Peters Anglican Church on March 3, 1-3 pm to help raise money for The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. **Bosom Buddies and Pals "Dessert for a Cure"** includes a silent auction, quilt tickets to be sold, punch, tea, coffee, and lots of desserts. Tickets are \$10 each, for more information please contact [bosombuddiesandpals@gmail.com](mailto:bosombuddiesandpals@gmail.com)

**Evans and Doherty**, March 10, 7 pm, at Port Wallis United Church, Dartmouth. Roast Beef Dinner and Concert \$30.00 per person. Tickets will go fast for this evening of tasty food and terrific entertainment. Please call 789-9886.

**AST Master of Divinity Program graduate field research presentations, Navigating Through the Wilderness:** March 6, 7 and 8; AST St. Columba Chapel; 634 Francklyn Street. Presentation Schedule: <http://www.astheology.ns.ca/UpcomingEvents.html>

**Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award 2012:**Atlantic School of Theology is pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award 2012. This annual award continues Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis's deep commitment to community development, by providing recognition to those whose religious faith has motivated them to significantly enrich the lives of Nova Scotians. More information about the award and how to nominate a potential recipient can be found on the AST website at [www.astheology.ns.ca](http://www.astheology.ns.ca) <<http://www.astheology.ns.ca>>. All submissions must be received by Thursday, March 8, 2012.