



# Wesley Memorial United Church

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## Mission Statement

*As a people of God, we are committed to each other and to spiritual renewal and growth. We reach out to the community at large to enhance God's world through loving, enthusiastic and inclusive programs.*

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany      February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*Audio loop is on during the service.*

*Please turn off or mute your cell phone.*

*Secure nursery/childcare available downstairs (CD area under gym)*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Items in **bold text** are to be read or ♪sung♪ in unison.*

## WE GATHER

♪ *Prelude*      Be Thou With Me      Bach

*Lighting of Christ Candle and Candle for Haiti*

\*♪ *Choral Introit*      Hear Our Prayer, O Lord - - Men

*Life and Work of Wesley Memorial*

*Call to Worship* Psalm 1      pg 724 VU

*Prayer of Approach*

*Lord's Prayer*

\*♪ *Hymn*      Joyful, Joyful We Adore You      # 232 VU

*Prayer of Confession (from Seasons of the Spirit)*

Listen, the voice within and around says:

**You are my chosen ones.**

**My beloved. You are filled with my Spirit.**

Beloved.

**I have chosen you to reflect my love.**

Be love.

**Be love.**

Filled with Spirit,  
**we have the potential to shine as reflections of Christ,  
revealing Love's presence in our world.**

Be love.

**Be love.**

But we can be afraid of who we really are  
**and our fear dims our inner glory.**

*Silence*

We speak with you now of the ways  
**we do not reflect our inner glory.**

*Silence*



*Words of Assurance*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

*With Children*

\*♪ *Hymn*

Jesus Loves Me

# 365 VU

*Prayer of Illumination*

**Holy God, grant us a sprinkle of your inclusive wisdom.  
Give us a dash of attentive energy as we listen.  
Let our imaginations be inspired by your words.  
In gratitude for what has already begun. Amen.**

*In the Hebrew*

Song of Solomon 1

*In the Letters*

1 Corinthians 13

*Anthem*

Little Light, Shine!

Arr. J. Shafferman

*In the Gospel*

Luke 6:17-26

God's Word is a lamp to our feet,  
**and a light to our path.**

*Sermon*

A Matter of the Heart

## WE ARE SENT...

\*♪ *Hymn*

Love Lifted Me

Words: James Rowe, 1912. Music: Howard E. Smith

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Refrain

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help  
Love lifted me!

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,  
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. *Refrain*

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,  
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. *Refrain*

*Offertory Invitation and Offering*

- ♪ *Offertory* Bless This House M. Brahe  
\*♪ *Offertory Response* Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 541 VU  
\**Offertory Prayer*

*Education Moment*

*Prayers of the People*

- \*♪ *Hymn* Blest Be the Tie That Binds # 602 VU

*Benediction*

- \*♪ *Choral Benediction* Three-Fold Amen  
♪ *Postlude* Toccata R. Jones

*We thank the Men's Choir for enhancing our music this morning.*

*Join us in the gym for a Luncheon followed by the  
Wesley 2009 Annual Meeting*

Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Music Director: Mike Day

Office Administrator: Karen Geldart

Licensed Lay Worship Leaders: Corinne Allen and Craig Dickson

Minister Emeritus: the Rev. Paul Cumming

Minister: Rev. Dr. Philip G.A. Griffin-Allwood

**God Loves You!**  
In WORD, Song and Action,  
let us show you how much.

**LIFE AND WORK OF WESLEY MEMORIAL**

*Welcome! If you are a visitor, please complete one of the envelopes  
located in the pew and sign our guest book so we may acknowledge*

*your presence among us. We pray that your worship with us is a blessing for you. Please stay and join us for coffee and conversation.*

**Participants in Today's Worship Service**

Greeters	Sandra MacFarlane
Lay Reader	Al Holdsworth
Coffee & Conversation	Luncheon
Tellers	Harry Fraser, Blair Lawrence

*Our sincere sympathies are extended to Paul Scobie and family on the death of his wife, Margaret Scobie, who died on February 9, 2010.*

**Large print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Cycle:** For all the Churches who serve the community of God in the greater Moncton area and especially today for the clergy and people of Paroisse Sainte-Therese, we pray to the Lord.

**Greeters are needed for Sunday services.** Write your name on the Sunday you are available to greet on the "greeter calendar" located at the back of the sanctuary.

**Wesley 2009 Annual Report** is located at the back of the sanctuary. Pick up your copy for the Annual Meeting.

**2009 Official Donation Receipts** are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please pick yours up.

**Anyone interested in acting as a Greeter/Hostess** for the Harvest House Young Women's Group, which meets Thursday mornings here at the church, please speak to Linda Griffin-Allwood for more information.

**Cassette player** with recording capabilities is required by the Choir. If you would like to donate one, they would very much appreciate it.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! Volunteers are needed** to be part of various **church committees** (Mission Outreach, Property, Christian Development, Worship, etc.). **If we do not have people to chair and be on the committees, the church cannot function and will be closed down.** If you can help, speak to Dr. Phil or call the church office.

**The Visions United Committee** needs people from our church to sit on various sub-committees. Also, we need a committee to look at various ways to repurpose the church. If you would like more information or would consider helping, speak to Shirley Alexander (853-9357), Craig McGregor (857-0908), Craig Dickson (382-8432), or contact the church office (382-4180 or [office@wesleymemorialuc.com](mailto:office@wesleymemorialuc.com)).


**Reminder - If you have not paid your Observer subscription,** please do so. Thank you.

**M&S Snippet:** In the United Church, pastoral care is provided to more than 443,000 households. *Mission & Service* is our united fund to support this united vision.

**Stewardship Second:** Our generosity can transform us into people who reflect the glory of God.

Check the bulletin boards and white board for all the latest events!

**Congregation**

Feb. 15	7 PM	<b>Wesley Ringers</b> – Nellie Trites Room
Feb. 17	7 PM	<b>Choir</b> - sanctuary
Feb. 18	12 PM	<b>Seniors Luncheon</b> (host Betty Jennings Group – pot luck). A minimum \$5.00 donation would be appreciated. If you plan to attend, please call the church office (for number purposes only) to let us know. Use Dufferin St. door.
Feb. 21	8 AM	<b>Men’s Club</b> – gym/parlour
Feb. 21	9:40 AM	<b>Adult Bible Class</b> - parlour
Feb. 21	11 AM	<b>Worship with Communion</b> and <b>Sunday School</b>
Feb. 21		<b>Deadline</b> to submit articles or announcements to the office for <i>The Messenger</i> .
Feb. 27	5 PM	 <b>Men’s Club Annual Roast Pork Dinner.</b> One sitting only. Tickets are available from any member of the Men’s Club and the Church office. Cost: \$10 adults, \$3 children.
Feb. 28	7:30 PM	Betty Jennings Group - parlour

**UCW**

Feb. 16	7:30 PM	Unit 3 - parlour
Feb. 22	1 PM	UCW General Meeting - parlour
Mar. 1	1:30 PM	Unit 2 - parlour

**Activities**

Feb. 15	1:15 PM	50+ Fitness – gym
Feb. 16	6:30 PM	Mud River Cloggers – CD room
Feb. 16	7 PM	Asurion ball hockey - gym
Feb. 17	1:15 PM	50+ Fitness – gym
Feb. 17	7:30 PM	Scottish Dancers - gym
Feb. 18	10:15 AM	Harvest House – CD area, quilt room
Feb. 18	1:30 PM	Tantramar Seniors College – CD Room
Feb. 18	7 PM	Ricky’s Dance Studio – CD room
Feb. 19	1:15 PM	50+ Fitness – gym
Feb. 19	2 PM	SLAA – parlour
Feb. 25	2 PM	Bridge (host Betty Jennings Group)

**Outside the Church** – details on bulletin board

Feb. 14	7 PM	Kitchen Party, Steeves Memorial UC
Feb. 15	4:30 PM	Pancake Supper, Salisbury Lions Club

Feb. 15	6:30 PM	Falls Prevention & Osteoporosis, YMCA
Feb. 16	4:30 PM	Pancake Supper, Mountain View UC
Feb. 16	5 PM	Pancake Supper, St. James AC
Feb. 16	7 PM	Winter Assembly of MACC, Mountain View UC
Feb. 16	7 PM	NB Power Town Hall Mtg., Lions Centre
Feb. 17	1-2 PM	<b>Celebrate Stewardship</b> Workshop, St. Paul's UC
Feb. 17		<b>Chignecto Presbytery</b> , St. Paul's UC
Feb. 17	7 PM	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> , Central UC
Feb. 20	7:30 PM	<i>The Message</i> in concert, St. Paul's UC. Tickets (\$10.00) available at the Wesley church office. A portion of proceeds to <b>Camp Ta-Wa-Si</b> .
Feb. 20	8 PM	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Diamond Divas, Capital Theatre
Feb. 22	9 AM	Get Active, Stay Active, YMCA
Feb. 24	2 PM	Stroke Survivor's Experience, Camden Park Terr.
Feb. 26	7 PM	Haiti Concert, Moncton Wesleyan

### Participants in Sunday's Service – Feb. 21/10

Greeters	
Lay Reader	Elizabeth Armour
Coffee & Conversation	Margaret & Craig Dickson
Tellers	Ron & Anne Caines

*We would like to thank our Wesley Family for helping us celebrate our milestone - our 50th. Wedding Anniversary on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your Love and Best Wishes meant so much to us. Shirley and Gus Alexander*

*The bulletin is in loving memory of  
Vera Duncan.  
Provided by John Duncan.*

*The bulletin is also in loving memory of  
Gordon Allen.  
Provided by Corinne Allen.*

**Conservation Tip:** Don't overheat - set your thermostats as low as you comfortably can and consider wearing a sweater.

I've learned that you can get by on charm for about fifteen minutes.  
After that you'd better know something.

Happiness is itself a kind of gratitude. *Joseph W. Krutch*

Tell someone that there are 400 billion stars and he'll believe you.  
Tell him a bench has wet paint and he has to touch it.

There's always something for which to be thankful. *Charles Dickens*