

MISSION MINUTES 2019

April 14, 2019

A Heritage of Welcome

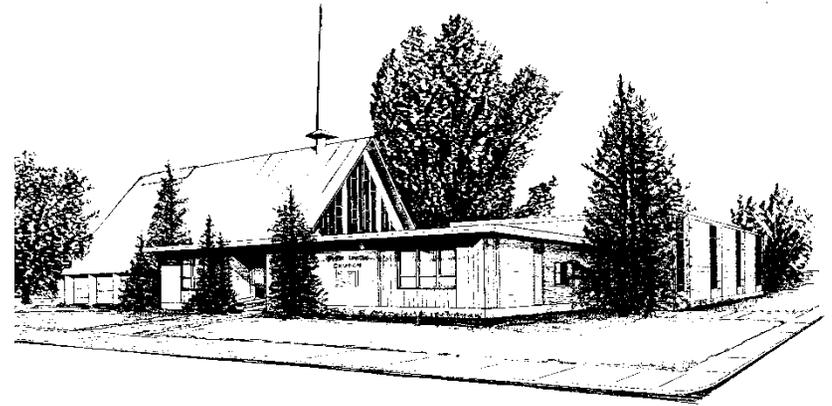
Our gifts for Mission & Service support food, health, and wellness programs at ministries like St. Paul's Family Resource Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We tend to think of food banks as something relatively new. This may be true in some places, but not in Halifax, where there is a long history of helping those who need support.

For example, after the War of 1812, there were soup kitchens in downtown Halifax. Samuel Cunard (who founded the Cunard Steamship Company, at one time the largest steamship company in the world) worked at that soup kitchen. He and his wife, Susan, donated food and then served it to the hungry. This is a long way from modern food banks, although the need for food is still as great as it was back in the 19th century.

The Family Resource Centre, which is an outreach ministry of St. Paul's United Church in Spryfield, Nova Scotia, offers more services than a food bank: clients can sit at the Food Bank Café and have coffee and a snack while waiting to pick up their order, rather than waiting out in the cold or rain. The centre also offers a volunteer income tax service to those with limited income, and Legal Aid is often on hand to address concerns individuals may have. The Food, Fitness and Fun class is always being fine-tuned, and there are nursing students on hand to offer advice on health and nutrition. We are thankful for the many ways St. Paul's Family Resource Centre offers a place of welcome and support to those who come through its doors.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

Covenant United Church



“We are Covenant United Church; an inviting Christian community who embrace change and reach out to make a local and a global difference.”

PASTORAL TEAM

Minister: Rev. Cindy Désilets
Music: Tim Tonkin
Secretary: Jacqueline Girard

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday
9:30 am to 12:00 pm

CHURCH

230 Eighth Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 5S1

WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:30 am
Sunday School: Sept-May

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SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019

Welcome newcomers and visitors to the care and fellowship of Covenant United Church. Please introduce yourself to the minister or one of the ushers so that we may help you feel at home.

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

Sunday of the Passion

Liturgy of the Palms • Luke 19:28-40, Luke 22:14-23:56

Today's gospel stories are filled with highs and lows. Jesus, the perfect steward, gives us an example of what it means to really care for something or someone.

Potluck Dinner



AND COMMUNION

Join us on *Wednesday, April 17*, here at Covenant United Church, for a Potluck Dinner with Communion, at 5:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to socialize with fellow members. Hope to see you there!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PROGRAM

Photo Sessions are being scheduled between

June 18 – June 22

To schedule for an appointment, please call Jacqueline at the Church Office at 705-264-5518, **before June 10th**.

Every family photographed receives one free directory.



Coffee this morning is brought to you by:

Judy Robertson's group

Stay and enjoy!

Stewardship seconds

Mission is all around us

M&S SNIPPET

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W.O.W.

All women are invited to the next luncheon **Boston Pizza, 856 Riverside Drive, on Wednesday, April 24, at Noon.**

Please let the office know if you are coming by Monday, April 22nd, at 705-264-5518. Bring a friend.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Please join us for the entire
HOLY WEEK
Experience**

April 14: Palm Sunday at 10:30 am

April 17 Potluck Dinner & Communion at 5:30 pm

April 21 Good Friday Service at 11:00 am

April 21 Easter Sunrise at 7:00 am

Easter Sunday Worship

Celebration at 10:30

(Easter Egg Hunt)

