

Weekly Schedule		Time
Monday	Yoga	9:30 am
	Intercultural Study Group	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Singing Group	10:00 am
	Guitar Group	11 am – 12:30
	Youth Choir	7:00 pm
	Men's Choir	8:00 pm
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:30 pm

Memorial Fund: We acknowledge a donation in loving memory of *Hazel Hoyles* from Albert and Vicki Styles.

St. Paddy's Day Dinner & Dance, March 16. Entertainment by Whizgiggin. Tickets single \$20. Double \$40. Tickets available from the church office 745-2871 or Sharon Collins 745=4074

Topsail United Church Men's Club will be holding a Moose Stew Meal with Dessert on Monday March 5 at 6 P.M. Cost \$10 Per Person. To reserve tickets please call Allan At 834-2442, Bob at 782-0388

Bridges To Hope: AGM will be held on March 12th, 2012 at Cowan Heights United Church – Frecker Drive at 7:30 p.m. Nominations for community directors are taken & voted on at the meeting. Please stay after the meeting for refreshments.

UCW Sale: Baked Goods & Variety Stalls, Persons from the congregation who wish to donate to our sale in any way can contact the sale conveners: Barbara Butt @576-1344 or Sheilah Beckett @ 726-7421. Tickets for the sale can be purchased from members or at the door.

The University Chaplaincy Lecture Series Presents: Patricia Mercer. Patricia will be speaking on her experience as an Ecumenical Accompanier in Palestine and Israel with the World Council of Churches. Find out about this programme at www.eappi.org. The Lecture will take place 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 8 in the Chapel (School of Social Work Building). All are welcome. Parking is available. www.mun.ca/chaplaincy

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March 4th, 2012

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
C.E. Lay Minister:	Susan Sheppard
Organist/Choir Director:	Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Allan Morgan
Reader:	Dave Adams



Baptismal Hymn:

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation

Parent's Declaration

Parent's Baptismal Vows



Congregational Commitment: (all stand)

We have heard the will of the parents. We have received these children in Christ's name as we ourselves have been received. We all belong to the one household of Christ. We will support these parents by providing an environment where love is shown and faith is nurtured. Amen

Statement of Faith: (unison)

God is Holy Mystery, beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description. Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship...We find God made known in Jesus of Nazareth, and so we sing of God the Christ, the Holy One embodied. We sing of Jesus, a Jew, born to a woman in poverty in a time of social upheaval and political oppression. He knew human joy and sorrow. So filled with the Holy Spirit was he that in him people experienced the presence of God among them. We sing praise to God incarnate. Jesus announced the coming of God's reign – a commonwealth not of domination but of peace, justice, and reconciliation.

He healed the sick and fed the hungry. He forgave sins and freed those held captive by all manner of demonic powers. He crossed barriers of race, class, culture, and gender. He preached and practised unconditional love – love of God, love of neighbour, love of friend, love of enemy –and he commanded his followers to love one another as he had loved them.

(From Song of Hope, a United Church of Canada statement of faith.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of the Water:

Action of Baptism

Ethan Andrew Collins, son of Andrew Collins and Karen Walsh

Logan Stanley William Foote-Croft, son of Troy Croft and Susan Foote.

Blessing:

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Welcome:

Baptismal Hymn: