



## NEWCASTLE UNITED CHURCH

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024                      10:30 am

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Donna Barber, ARCT

Remembrance Day Service

Welcome

Remembering the past, the future is ours!

*“As followers of Christ, we are called to be a  
worshipping and learning, receiving and giving  
community of faith, hope and love.”*

Newcastle United Church Mission Statement

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*As we gather as a faith community, we acknowledge that we are on sacred land rich in the legacy, culture, and spirituality of the Indigenous people. It is home to many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people. We acknowledge that we live and work on land that is under the Williams Treaty, which has been the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee Nations, as well as many other Indigenous nations. These lands today are under the care of the Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nations people.*

*We acknowledge this land, out of respect for the many Indigenous nations who have cared for the lands and waterways from the beginning of time and continue to do so. Today we are grateful for the opportunity to live, work, and to worship on their traditional lands.*

*We are committed to learn and understand the truth of our shared history, confronting our past and present so that we can strive to build a future together upon true reconciliation, living out what the original ancestors of Turtle Island envisioned: sharing the resources of the land and waterways, and to live in harmony with one another as one people.*

## ***Approaching God With Praise***

**Welcome**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements**

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

**Prelude (A centering time): Medley:**

**"We'll Gather Lilacs"** (Words & Music by Ivor Novello) **and**  
**"The White Cliffs of Dover"** Music: Walter Kent; Lyrics: Nat  
Burton

*To fall in love with God is the greatest romance;  
to seek him is the greatest adventure;  
to find him is the greatest human achievement.  
~Saint Augustine*

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**L:** We light this candle as a sign that God's Spirit is at work in the world uniting us as the Body of Christ. May Christ's Light brighten our spirits that we may be Christ's light for others.

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 288**  
**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**vv. 1-3**

## ***Call to Worship and Opening Prayer***

L: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

**A: we remember the past and look to the future.**

L: On this day when the guns once fell silent,

**A: We come before you God, seeking Your peace.**

L: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

**A: We come before you God, praying with all our hearts:**

L: God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

**A: Help us to find the path that leads to the Peaceable kingdom. Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.**

L: In this time of story, song, and prayer,

**A: may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace. May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.**

L: And so we echo the old prayers,

**A: Make us channels of your peace. Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us! Amen.**

By Rev Gord Waldie

\*Hymn: VU 806

vv. 1,4 &6

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

***Listening For The Spirit Of God  
Through The Word***

**Scripture Reading**  
**New Testament Gospel of John 15:12-17**  
**Philippians 2:1-5**

**Response**

L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

**A: We give praise for the presence of God through the Word.**

*A Time to Remember*

**O'Canada**

**A: Can you hear it...**

L: Can you hear it...

...it is the silence

that holds all our stories

the hurt for which there are no words

the pain that cannot be expressed

from war

...it is the silence

that shares the ache of the past

and knows the deep cost of conflict

that always costs too much

yet there always seems more to give

...it is the silence of a God

who has no words left

for a love that has nothing left to give

yet will give even that

may we gather

in the clutch

of such a silence

for it is in this silence

and no other  
we hold together  
the perplexing truth of poppy fields  
and our honest turmoil of emotion.

(by Roddy Hamilton) <http://www.nkchurch.org.uk/index.php/mucky-paws>

## **In Flanders Fields**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae 1872 – 1918

## **Roll Call**

The congregation is invited to place their poppy on the wreath, in front of the communion table, in remembrances of those who gave their lives to ensure our future tomorrows to be lived in freedom.

**Last Post**  
**Minute of Silence**  
**Reveille/Rouse**

# Announcements

Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Welcome! **We enjoy open seating**, so please, sit where you feel comfortable, and meet a new friend.

Today's Greeters are Marvin Stapelton and June Vaders

Scripture and Announcements Reader is Ken Crichton

Bible Study will be at 10 am this week.



## **Coffee Time**

Please join us in the church hall for fellowship after the service. Today's Treats brought to you by Ministry and Personnel.

## **Christmas Bazaar**

Our annual bazaar is fast approaching! We have a silent auction set up in the church hall. Please stop by after our service today for coffee and a browse. Of course, it'll also be on display at the bazaar.

On Fri. Nov. 15, between 3 and 5pm, we are happy to receive your donations of baking or other items. Contributions can also be dropped off during the week when the hall is open.

Please join us on Sat. Nov. 16, from 9:30 to 1 pm for the bazaar! Come shopping for your Christmas baking or other fun items such as retro jewelry, Christmas decor or stuff from Grandma's Attic. Have a peameal on a bun for a late breakfast or lunch!

### **Crock Pot Dinners**

The last Crock Pot Dinner for this session is Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are on the board by the office or just bring your appetite!! Free Will Offering  
**Nov 18th.**

### **UCW Meeting**

All Ladies welcome to the UCW meeting tomorrow, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm in the church hall. Please join us for an afternoon of devotions and fellowship.

### **Girl Guide Cookies!**



The Minty Girl Guide cookies are back. Both Mint and Chocolate/Vanilla are available. See Lynne in the office.

### **Board Meeting Change**

Date of the next board meeting has changed from Monday to the following week, **Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please have reports sent to [office@newcastleunitedchurch.org](mailto:office@newcastleunitedchurch.org) ... and [Beareid2@gmail.com](mailto:Beareid2@gmail.com) by Thursday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>.



# Current Financial Statement

	October YTD 2024	YTD Prior Year 2023
Donations	\$86,329	\$91,239
Fundraising	\$6,602	\$5,107
Rent	\$5,690	\$4,580
Other *	\$1,362	\$21,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$100,148</b>	<b>\$124,059</b>
Salaries	\$73,621	\$81,936
Other Expenses	\$40,170	\$36,396
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$113,791</b>	<b>\$118,332</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>-\$13,643</b>	<b>\$5,753</b>

\*Other income in 2024 is \$1362 left from the Accessibility Grant and Anti-Hate Grant and for 2023 other income is the 2023 housing allowance of \$21,000.

Our donations have decreased slightly, but fundraising and rental incomes are higher. A request is being made to receive the \$10,500 Housing Allowance for 2024.

**Other Expenses** have increased to **\$40,170**, from **\$36,396** last year, largely due to some necessary operational expenses and repairs such as the furnace blowers.

While we are currently operating at a loss, we are encouraged by the faithful giving of our congregation and the positive trends in fundraising. We ask for your continued support through donations, volunteering, and prayer as we work to balance our budget in the coming months. Thank you again for your generosity and commitment to the mission of our church. Together, we will continue to move forward, trusting in God's provision for all that we need.

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***Thank you for your donations which make our continued ministry possible.***

*Stewardship Second. . . . . November 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Jesus warns those of us who have more than we need. Share with those who don't.*

## **Commitment to Remember**

L: They shall grow not old, as we that are left to grow old;

**A: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.**

L: At the going down of the sun and in the morning

**A: We will remember them.**

## **Prayer for Peace**

L: Eternal Spirit

From whom all things come  
and to whom all things return

**A: We gather today as religious people from various traditions; We gather as people reaching across our differences sharing our commitment to compassion and truth**

L: Together despite the record of violence and distrust in society around us

In this silent moment let us give thanks for the blessings in our lives.

**A: For home and family, for faith and meaningful work, we give thanks.**

**For our ability to gather in this way as people of peace, we give thanks.**

**In this silent moment we lift up those places in our own lives and in our own hearts where burdens reside. May there be peace, may there be grace, may there be support in this silent moment let us cry out for the suffering of our world.**

**For refugees fleeing oppression and children haunted by cruelty.**

**For the wars across the waters far away from us,  
and for battlegrounds created in nearby cities.**

**For brutality and corruption, violence and distrust**

**L: Oh, Spirit of life and of love, receive our cry.**

**A: Hear our cry, of spirit, and help us to become  
instruments of thy love. Let us speak in solidarity  
with the disempowered, and join the voices of  
compassion and reason or a world filled with  
cruelty and greed.**

**Let us set aside hate, and devote our lives to the  
ways of peace and justice.**

**Let us, O Spirit, encourage peace to grow in any  
garden it can find. Let us remember the tragedies  
of our days and commit to building a better world.**

**Let us be emissaries of justice ambassadors of  
compassion agents of thee, O Spirit**

**L: In the name of all that is holy  
may it be so. Amen (by Doug Taylor)**

***Inscribed on the Kohima Epitaph it says:***

When you go home tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow  
we gave our today.

**Why Wear A Poppy – Donna Barber**

By Don Crawford

**\*Hymn: VU 684**

**vv. 1-3**

**“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”**

**Reflection**

# **Ministry of Music “Abide With Me”**

Words: Henry Francis Lyle Music: William Henry Monk

## ***Our Response***

### **Invitation to The Offering**

**\*The Offertory Hymn: MV 34 v. 1**

**“All Is Done For The Glory Of God”**

**All is done for the glory of God.**

**Amen! Amen!**

**All depends upon our glorious God.**

**Amen! Amen!**

**Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**All is done for the glory of God.**

**Amen! Amen!**

**Words and music: Abel Nkuinji**

### **Dedication Of The Offering**

### **Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn: MV 90 (sung twice) v 1**

**“Don’t Be Afraid”**

**Don't be afraid.**

**My love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.**

**Don't be afraid.**

**My love is stronger and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.**

Words: John L. Bell & Graham Maule Music: John L. Bell

**\*Closing Hymn VU 679  
“Let There Be Light”**

**vv. 1-6**

***\*Commissioning & Benediction***

**\*Sung Blessing - “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 God 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.  
Amen, amen, amen.**

By Don Besig and Nancy Price



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## WW2

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## Korea

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## Afghanistan

Daryl Caswell

