

**Mountain View United Church
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
19th Sunday after Pentecost –Oct. 19, 2025**

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Gathering Music

Words of Welcome/Announcements

God is good, all the time... all the time, God is good.

Gathering Song: Let Us Build A House MV1

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We give thanks to the Lord, for all good things in creation come from God. We give thanks to the Lord, for all good things we will ever come to know is a gift from above. Ignite our thanksgiving this day.

Call to Worship

Come, people of God, gather in the presence of the One who restores.

The Lord does not discard us; He mends us with His love.

God mends our brokenness with grace, making us whole.

We come to worship, to pray, and to know God deeply.

Let us lift our hearts to the God who writes His law within us, calling us His own.

We worship the God who restores, renews, and never gives up on us!

Where Are We:

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, Master Artisan of our souls, we come before You with gratitude for Your relentless love. You restore us, writing Your covenant of grace on our hearts. Open our eyes today to Your promise of renewal, and teach us to seek You with persistence, trusting in Your faithful care. May our worship draw us closer to

**You, the One who makes all things beautiful in
Your time. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, we
pray. Amen.**

Hymn:

**O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns be Rising
VU 329**

- 1 O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising,
in every city for your love and care;
inspire our worship, grant the glad surprising
that your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.**
- 2 Grant us new courage, sacrificial, humble,
strong in your strength to venture and to
dare; to lift the fallen, guide the feet that
stumble, seek out the lonely and God's mercy
share.**
- 3 Show us your Spirit, brooding o'er each city,
as you once wept above Jerusalem,
seeking to gather all in love and pity,
and healing those who touch your garment's
hem.**

Children's Song: Like A Rock

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.**

**Children's Ministry: Rev. Jacob's Toy Bag
Ministry of Music: Choir**

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, You are the One who mends what is broken, yet we confess we often turn away from Your restoring hand. Like a throwaway culture, we discard Your call to relationship, chasing fleeting things instead of seeking You. We grow weary in prayer, doubting Your timing, and fail to trust Your promise to forgive and renew. Forgive us, Lord, for our impatience and unbelief. Cleanse us by Your grace, and write Your law of love on our hearts. Help us to persist in faith, knowing You are faithful to make us whole. In the name of Jesus, who seals Your new covenant, we pray.
Amen**

Scripture readings:

Jeremiah 31:27-34 read by Joan Peddle

²⁷ “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals. ²⁸ Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,” declares the Lord. ²⁹ “In those days people will no longer say,

‘The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

³⁰ Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

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“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,
“when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

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It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to[a] them,[b]”
declares the Lord.

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“This is the covenant I will make with the people of
Israel

after that time,” declares the Lord.

“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

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No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the Lord.

“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.”

Luke 18:1-8 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

Message

Hymn: I Dance in the Morning

VU 352

- 1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

- 2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on. R**

- 3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and left me there on a cross to die. R**

- 4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on**

your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. R

5 They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the dance, said he. R

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, You take what is broken and restore it with beauty, filling us with Your love. As we bring our gifts today, we offer not only our resources but our hearts, trusting You to use them for Your kingdom. May our offerings shine with Your grace, reflecting Your desire to renew all things. Bless these gifts and our lives, that we may be vessels of Your love and justice in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: He Came Singing Love

VU 359

- 1 He came singing love and he lived singing love; he died singing love. He arose in silence. For the love to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.**
- 2 He came singing faith and he lived singing faith; he died singing faith. He arose in silence. For the faith to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.**
- 3 He came singing hope and he lived singing hope; he died singing hope. He arose in silence. For the hope to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.**
- 4 He came singing peace and he lived singing peace; he died singing peace. He arose in silence. For the peace to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.**

Benediction

Go forth in the peace of the God who restores. May His grace fill your broken places, making you

beautiful in His sight. May His Spirit guide you to pray without ceasing, trusting His faithful love. And may you carry His covenant in your hearts, living as His beloved people, now and forever. Amen.

Sung Benediction:

May the God of Hope Go with Us VU 424

**1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and
peace. May the God of justice speed us on our
way, bringing light and hope to every land
and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**2 May the God of healing free the earth from
fear, freeing us for peace, both treasured and
pursued. May the God of love keep our
commitment clear to a world restored, to
human life renewed. R**

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins today are to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of Paul Hebert placed by his wife and family.

Mountain View United UCW is pleased to announce that they have presented Life Memberships to long time members Carolyn Smith and Debbie Ellison at their regular meeting in October. Chignecto UCW President Lois Budd was on hand to present pins to these members. Congratulations to these two ladies and to all Life Membership holders in the UCW.

Tuesdays: Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Wednesdays:

Scrapbooking 9:30 a.m. Board Room
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

**Baptism/New Membership – to take place
November 16th, if you wish to join Mountain
View or arrange Baptism, please call the church
office.**

October 27th; Book Club 1:30 p.m. The book is The God of the Woods by Liz Moore.

Halloween Party – October 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer at one of the game stations, please call the church office. Donations of treats for the children (i.e. chips, cheesies, juice boxes, candy, and small prizes, etc.) are greatly appreciated. The number of games we can offer will depend on the number of volunteers.

Grocery Cards Available

Sobeys and Superstore cards available in units of \$25, \$50 or \$100 and can be purchased with cash, cheques, or e-transfer every Sunday. Superstore cards can be used as well at Independent, No Frills, and Wholesalers Club.

If anyone has photos of the church, church members or history of Mountain View, please bring them into the office for Larry Hughes to scan by October 26th. We hope to do a slide show for our 75th Anniversary Sunday on Nov. 16th.

Community Dinner - Jack Frost is heading our way!

Warm socks & winter items will be offered at the October 26th dinner. Contributions of new or gently used winter items would be much appreciated. Collection bags are in narthex. Thank you for your continuing support.

Dec. 5th: Jonny & the MoonDawgs 7:00 p.m. here at Mountain View United! Tickets \$20.00, now available in the office.

If you or you know someone that would like a home or hospital visit from Rev. Shaw please call the church office at 506-857-4817.

Prayer Shawls Needed: We are seeking contributions of hand-knitted or crocheted prayer shawls for our ministry, which offers these tangible symbols of love and comfort to those in need. Large or small, we'll take them all! (Patterns and brochures can be found in the Narthex)

Nov. 1st - Fall Fair - Come dressed in your fall colors.

Pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Breakfast is \$10.00 and children 10 & under: free.

The Fair will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items needed for Silent Auction, baking, pickles, fudge, breads, jams, jellies, Attic Treasures, Christmas items, crafts, books, CD's, DVD's puzzles & games, jewelry, plants, scarves & purses. Letters for donation requests are in the narthex.

Nov. 8th – Crafts & Baking Market, Mountain View United, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free admission.

Nursery Volunteers Needed – we still need 2 volunteers for the nursery. If you can help with this, please see Barb Groundwater or call the church office.

Baked Goods or Snacks Needed for Coffee and Conversation.

October 25th: Fall Fair at St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Ave., Riverview. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Baking, jams, jellies, candy, crafts, books, puzzles, Nana's China Cupboard, jewelry, Christmas Shop, coffee, tea & muffins.

November 1st: Indoor Yard Sale at St. John's United Church, 75 Alma St., Moncton (Karing Kitchen – Basement – Entrance) 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Clothing, books, toys, linens, household and much more.

Mountain View 75th Anniversary

November 15th: 5:00 p.m. Potluck and Hymn Sing

November 16th: 10:30 a.m. Anniversary Service