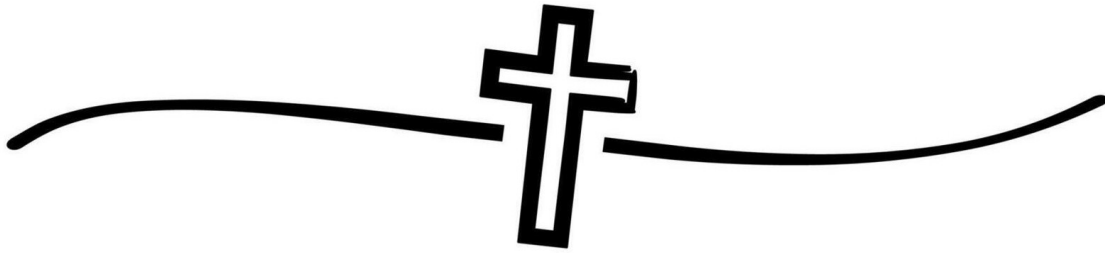


Mountain View United Church

OCTOBER 25, 2026



Gathering Music: Come O Holy Spirit MV 23

- 1 Come, O Holy Spirit, set the Church on fire; strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire. Burn away the structures and consume the sham of our holy systems: Come, In Jesus' name!
- R Come, come, come, in Jesus' name! Take our hearts by storm, All the world lies open: Pentecost is now! (2x)
2. Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past. Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last. Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm; teach us what true love is, take our hearts by storm! R
3. Free us from the babble of our Babel mind; spark in us a language all can understand. Lighten then our darkness, Come and show us how all the world lies open: Pentecost is now! R
4. Amen!

Words of Welcome

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

Announcements

Hymn: Shake, Rattle, and Roll

- 1 Well get down to that upper room and wait for the promise to come. Get down in that upper room and wait for the promise to come. When the wind started blowing and the fire fell on everyone.
- R I said shake, rattle and roll. I said shake, rattle and roll. I said shake, rattle and roll. I said shake, rattle and roll. Well Holy Ghost power's gonna save your eternal soul.
- 2 Well the tongues of fire came a-dancing on their heads. Well the tongues of fire came a-dancing on their heads. They started speaking in languages carrying the Word away. R
- 3 Now get in your prayer room and let that fire fall again. Now get in your prayer room and let that fire fall again. Let the Holy Spirit fill you up my friend.
R x2

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We give thanks to the Lord, for all good things come from God. We give thanks to the Lord, for God creates, redeems and sustains. Spirit, Ignite our joy and thanksgiving.

Call to Worship:

Come, people of God, from every language and every place.

The Lord who once scattered the proud at Babel has poured out His Spirit to gather a new people under the name of Jesus.

Leave behind the towers of self-made significance.

Come in humility, for the crucified and risen King has opened the way back to the Father.

Let every tongue declare His mighty works, and let every heart bow before the One who restores what pride has broken.

Come, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Where are We: Proper 25 / 22nd after Pentecost

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather this day seeking the kingdom You Kingdom. In all the ways that we understand Your promise, welcome us. And in all the ways we are ignorant, enlighten us. By Your Spirit, silence every proud claim within us. Open our ears to hear Your Word, open our mouths to declare Your praise, and open

our hearts to receive the humility that marks those who belong to Jesus. Amen.

Children's Gathering Song: Like a Rock MV 92

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

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us, Lord. Undo in us the towers of pride we have built. Break the arrogance that isolates us from You and from one another. By the blood of Jesus and the power of Your Spirit, make us humble citizens of Your everlasting kingdom. We ask this in the name of our crucified and risen Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 11:1-9 read by Allan Borden

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly."

They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel - because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Acts 2:1–11 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard

this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

Reflection

Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West VU 606

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north, but one great family of love, thru'out the whole wide Earth.
- 2 In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere, their high communion find; His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.
3. Join hands, then, people of the faith, whate'er your race may be; all children of the living God, are surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north; all Christ-like souls are one in Him, through-out the whole wide earth.

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

As we bring these gifts, free us from the impulse to build monuments to ourselves. Receive what we offer as an act of humble citizenship in Your kingdom—resources released so that the name of Jesus may be proclaimed across every language and barrier, so that the scattered may be gathered, and so that the relationship You have restored in Christ may be made known. Use these offerings, and use us, for the advance of the gospel and the glory of Your Son. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Oh a Song Must Rise

MV 142

R: Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend. Oh a song must rise once again. Singing out God's praises and glory, the faithful voices blend, Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.

- 1 From the mountains to the valleys, from the desert to the sea, a song must rise once again. From the voices of our leaders, the voice of you and me, a song must rise for the spirit to descend. R
- 2 From poverty and riches, from the voice of young and old, a song must rise once again. From the free and the imprisoned, the timid and the bold, a song must rise for the spirit to descend. R
- 3 From every house of worship, in every faith and tongue, a song must rise once again. From the villages and cities a new song must be sung, a song must rise for the spirit to descend. R

Spoken Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction: 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.

Postlude



Bulletins today are placed in loving memory of Edward and Muriel Strugnell by their daughter Arline Hughes.

Bulletins today are placed in loving memory of Patrick and Muriel Hughes by their son Lawrence Hughes.

Bulletins today are placed in loving memory of Cindy Eagles by her sister-in-law Mary Allen.

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 25, 2026

This Week at Mountain View

Today: Community Dinner Sunday

Doors open at 2:00 p.m. with dinner at 3:00
Volunteers always welcome and appreciated!

Mon: Book Club 1:30pm Parlour

This month's book: The Calamity Club. New members welcome!

Tues: Bible Study 1:00pm Sanctuary

Weds: Scrapbooking 9:30am Board Room

Choir Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary

Coming Up at Mountain View

Nov. 22: Anniversary Sunday Service and Lunch

Dec. 5: Helping Hands Community Fair featuring
Crafts & Baking Market, Pictures with Santa, Silent
Auction, and much more! For more info:
HelpingHandsMoncton.ca

Coming Up in Our Community

Mount Royal: Hallowe'en Muffin & Coffee Party

Oct. 27; 9:30-11:00am Church Hall

Free Will Offering; Craft Items for Sale

St. Paul's United, Riverview: Fall Fair

Oct. 31; 9:00am -12:00pm; 404 Cleveland Ave.

Join us for a morning of shopping, treats, and fellowship.

Trinity United, Riverview: Christmas Craft Market

Nov. 21; 10:00am - 2:00pm; 85 Old Coach Road

Free Entry! Holiday Shopping while supporting local.

During the month of November, the UCW ladies are collecting empty prescription bottles, used postage stamps, eyeglasses, and pop can tabs for distribution in Chignecto UCW district. Please add them to the appropriate box in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

Volunteers Needed for our Community Dinner! We need people to help prepare for and serve at our community dinners – including getting supplies, food preparation, and assisting at the dinners themselves. Please contact the office if you are able to serve in this way.

Request for Fall/Winter Wear – in addition to our Community Dinner, several charitable organizations have expressed concern about the ability to meet the increased requests for warm clothing from the vulnerable in our community. We would ask that, if possible, you consider a donation to any of the following charities in our area: ReConnect; The Hub, Bridge to Home Hub; Harvest House; Rahabs Refuge. For more information about these charities and what they are seeking, please contact our office.

Joyland - We are looking for a volunteer to lead either a K - Grade 5 or Grades 6 - 9 group this coming school year. While it is possible to have all children and youth in the same class, spiritual needs will be better met if separated.

If you, or someone you know, would like a home visit, hospital visit, or phone call from Rev. Shaw, please advise the Church Office. Please note that due to hospital policy, Rev. Shaw is unable to visit patients without an express request from the patient or their next-of-kin.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Share the love of God
Care for others
Act with a spirit of cooperation
Reach out to the community
Feed physical and spiritual hunger

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Custodian	Eduardo Nerona

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

☆ November 11 – Remembrance Day