

WE SCATTER IN HOPE

***Closing Hymn:** *“It’s a song of Praise to the Maker”* More Voices 30

***Commissioning:**

Go forth joyfully knowing God is with you. Bring peace and hope to all you meet, and may God’s eternal love shine through you always.

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 within, around, above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen**

Call to Worship:

As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth so it may produce good things...

**So God’s love is poured upon us, that we, too,
may produce goodness and peace.**

We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

**God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing,
peace and hope.**

Come, let us worship and celebrate the love of God.

**With joyful hearts, we come to worship and praise God
who has blessed us in so many ways. Amen**

Opening Prayer:

**Breath of Life, everywhere we look we see the imprint of
your creative love.**

The wondrous works of nature show your majesty.

**We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings
you have given to us.**

**We open our hearts to hear your word for us and to gather
strength and joy for service in your world.**

**Be with us, refresh us with the breath of your Spirit,
we pray. Amen**

***Opening Hymn:** *“Come Touch Our Hearts”* More Voices 12

Prayer of Awareness:

**Loving God,
we gather for worship in this place,
reminding each other of your promise
that you will provide.**

**When our strength falls short,
when our faith seems insufficient,
when hope wavers,**

**we trust in your promise that you will provide.
Lead us and teach us to lean on you in all things.**

Amen

Moment for Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance:

You call us your children. You call us beloved. Your love is enduring and accepting of all of our doubts, fears and weaknesses. Your love is poured out for us now and always.

Thanks be to God. We are not alone.

WE LISTEN WITH HOPE

A Story for All Ages

Scripture Readings: *Hebrews 5: 1-10*
 Mark 10: 35-45

Reader: *This is the witness of God's people.*

Musical Selection

Reflection

***Hymn:** *"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"* Voices United 684

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Minute for Mission

Offering Invitation

Offering

***Offertory Hymn:** *"In Gratitude and Humble Trust"*

Voices United 544

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

***Offertory Prayer:**

**Here is the work of our hands.
Here is the love of our hearts.
Here is our desire to make a better world.
Bless our offering
and send your Spirit upon it
so that our gifts may join the gifts
of all your church
to help your kingdom come.**

Amen

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

Youth Connection: October 28th, 7-8:30 PM. November 10th – Retreat Weekend, 9 AM start on Saturday, pick-up 10 AM Sunday. November 25th, 7-8:30 PM, December 9th, 7-8:30 PM.

St. Mark's United: Annual Card Party, **October 24th at 12:00 noon.** Sandwiches and sweets! Prizes! See poster on bulletin board.

Universal Portrait Studio will be at Westfield United on **Tuesday, October 30th and Wednesday, October 31st** to continue the photographs for our Pastoral Charge Directory. For those who have not had their photo taken, your Elders and the office are calling to book these appointments. If you have not been contacted, please call the office (757-2201) and book your appointment.

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9 PM October 23rd in the Parlour at Westfield United. Please join us as we explore Paul's letter to the Ephesians, using a slow reading method with lots of discussion. We are all learners together, so no experience is necessary. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible!), or use one of the bibles at the church!

The Observer: Purchases or renewals are to be in by October 30th. The cost is \$25.00. Please contact Joanne or Jim Yorke at 757-8080, or 609-2155. Thank you for your support!

Book Study: *Wenjack* by Joseph Boyden. Several copies have been ordered by the Church I the World Committee, and will be available shortly at all 3 churches. Anyone interested in discussing this book will be gathering in the River Room at Long Reach United for a book-club like discussion on Sunday, November 25th at 7PM.

UCW: Meeting **October 24th**, in the Parlour at Westfield United at 7:30 PM. All ladies welcome!

Hampton United Annual Hip of Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, **October 27th**, from 4:00 – 6:30 PM, at Hampton United Church, 24 Robb Ct., Hampton. Menu includes: local beef, potatoes, carrots, squash, Yorkshire Pudding, pickles, rolls and as always there are great home-made pies. Adults \$15. Children under 4 – free. Tickets at the door. Take-out available.

November 11, 2018: Annual Turkey Dinner, Westfield United Church - Turkey Supper with all of the trimmings, rolls and dessert, tea and coffee. ****Advance tickets MUST be purchased at Grand Bay Home Hardware****

Two sittings available: 4:00 PM and 5:15 PM. Adults \$12, Children (Aged 12 and under) \$5. Take-out orders available – please call ahead (757-2201) to place a take-out order.

November 24, 2018: Cool Chick & Ugly Dockings Concert, details to follow.

Old Fashion Supper, Saturday, **October 27th**, at 5:00 PM, Trinity Parish Hall, Kingston. Adults \$12, Youth under 12, \$10. See details on the bulletin board.

Phone 763-3183 or email parishofkingston@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Brunch – St. Matthews and St. Rose of Lima Sunday, October 28th, St. Matthews Worship Site Hall, 10:30 AM to 1 PM, Adults \$7 and children under 12, \$3. All are welcome!

Alzheimer's Society. Our goal is to provide education, support, conversation and refreshment in an accessible, safe and inclusive environment. The **KV Memory Café is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month from September to May.** Please join us on Sunday, September 9 from 2-4 PM at our new location **Shannex**.