

Upcoming Events & Happenings:

The **bulletin** will be posted Sunday.
(www.nkuc.ca).

We welcome all T'BJIGGN members to our service. These members of area churches may be worshipping with us this morning.

Worship Comm. – Aug 18 @ 7:00 pm

Committee of Stewards Mtg –
Aug 23 @ 11:15 am

As Rev. Susan is still having some difficulty accessing her work email, she asks you please use her new email address for now:
revsusanreed@gmail.com.



**Prairie to Pine and the World
Council of Churches Prayer Cycle:**

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle enables us to journey through every region of the world affirming our solidarity with Christians all over the world. Lord, hear our prayer...please keep the work of the communities of Little Grand Rapids, Rock Lake, Minnedosa and Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger in your prayers this week.



John Harper – August 17

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Summer Sabbath Series – The Inventions of Summer

Scripture Readings for August 16, 2026

Lectionary includes *Genesis 45: 1-15; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28*
Focus Scripture: *Ephesians 6: 10-18*

Scripture Readings for August 23, 2026

Lectionary includes *Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10; Matthew 16: 13-20*
Focus Scripture: *Mark 2: 1-6*

Thank you to the following for their participation in the August 16th Sunday Service:

Worship Leader – Rev. Susan Reed **Music** – Joanne Diplock
Candle Lighter & Scripture Reader – Sharon Miller
Greeter – Patti Bews **Usher** – Clayton Gording
Sound & PowerPoint – Heinz Goetz/Peter Latimer
Counters – Patti Bews & Clayton Gording

CARING AND SHARING



Please keep the following in your prayers: Betty Hamilton, Jen Babcock, Betty Clark, Shirley Davie, Benjamin (Shirley Codd's grandson), and the Goetz family as Heinz's younger brother undergoes cancer treatments.



It was with sadness that we learned of the recent passing of Verla Verrier. Please keep all of Verla's family in your prayers. A full obituary for her can be found here:

[Verla Verrier Obituary - Winnipeg, MB](#)

From the
Minister's
Desk



*August Worship Series - You are invited to join us for worship in August as we explore various things associated with summer. For the next two weeks, we continue to follow a worship series which invites us into a slower pace and focuses on some "Inventions of Summer" - Mosquitoes, and Fireflies. The final Sunday in August will be our 2nd Annual Campfire Sunday (held right in the sanctuary! More details to come...) We're looking forward to these next few weeks and hope you'll join us for them. Feel free to bring a friend!

The T'BJIGGN group is once again hosting Church-o-Rama. **North Kildonan has services every week throughout the summer months.** If you wish to visit other churches, passports are available for you to have signed when you visit. **Please note that NKUC is hosting this Sunday, August 16.**

(All services at 10:00 am unless otherwise marked)

- Aug 16 – **NKUC**
- Aug 23 – Immanuel UC (10:45 am)
- Aug 30 – John Black Mem UC (10:45 am)
- Sep 6 – Grey Street UC

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Offering:**PAR: General Fund** \$1644.00**M&S:** \$122.88**MCP:** \$35.00**August 9th Offering:****General Fund:**\$305.00**M&S:** \$70.00

If you wish to have your name highlighted in the *NKUC Weekly News* when you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or special event, please contact Wilma (nkuc@mymts.net) with the event & date.

SAVE THE DATE! **Friday, October 16, 2026 @ 7pm****NKUC Quiz Night**

Tickets will be available soon. More details to come.

We are also looking for donations from both individuals and companies, to be raffled off in the silent auction.

If you can donate or know of a company that might, we will gratefully accept them.

YOUR GENEROSITY MATTERS 2026

Breaking the Silence

A bursary program is opening the door for more people to build relationships with Indigenous communities in Guatemala through shared learning and solidarity.

In Guatemala, Maya and Xinka Indigenous people continue to rebuild their communities after the genocide of the 1980s, while still facing violence and repression by the Guatemalan government. Breaking the Silence (BTS) in Nova Scotia works with Maya and Xinka partners to provide opportunities to join human rights delegations and placements in Guatemala. There are many Maritimers who deeply identify with these struggles and challenges but can't afford to participate in these opportunities.

This fall, a Mi'kmaq couple will travel to Guatemala with Breaking the Silence Network, where they will meet community leaders working to advance food sovereignty. At home, the couple are already making a difference by supporting community gardens and teaching traditional Mi'kmaq skills. In Guatemala, they will learn from Indigenous partners whose work reflects many of the same values: cultivating the land, preserving culture, and ensuring communities can nourish themselves for generations to come.

The experience will be one of mutual learning. Knowledge, stories, and practices will be shared across cultures, strengthening relationships that are rooted in respect and solidarity.

For this couple, however, the opportunity almost couldn't happen.

The rising cost of international travel places these life-changing experiences beyond the reach of many people. Breaking the Silence created the bursary program to remove financial barriers that prevent people from participating in human rights delegations or volunteer placements. The bursaries are specifically intended to support low-income participants and members of Black, Indigenous, and other racialized communities who might otherwise be unable to take part.

The need for these delegations comes directly from Breaking the Silence's Guatemalan partners. They regularly invite Canadians to visit their communities as companions. These visits offer encouragement, strengthen international relationships, and provide support for local human rights and community development initiatives. The presence of international partners can also offer a measure of protection for communities advocating for justice.

Through the bursary program, this couple will join the work of accompaniment while bringing home new ideas and renewed inspiration for their own ministry and community leadership. Their experience will not end when they return to Canada. The relationships they build and the lessons they learn will continue to ripple outward through the people they teach, the gardens they nurture, and the communities they serve.

Through Mission and Service, we support ministries that build relationships rooted in justice, dignity, and mutual learning. Together, we are helping remove barriers so that more people can answer the call to stand alongside partners around the world. Let's give generously to ensure these connections remain possible. Connections that strengthen communities both near and far as we learn from one another and work together for a more just world.

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