



Minister: Rev. Dr. Shawn Redden
Music Director: Daphna Pearson
Office Administrator: Kristen McGraw
Greeter: Audrey Hayward
Door Attendant/Greeter: Randy Hayward
Teller: Jocelyne Quann

Open Doors · Open Minds · Open Hands · Open Hearts
Welcome to Visions United - "God's Doors Are Open to All"

Visions United seeks to be a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Spirit Gathering
Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

<i>Events at a glance</i>		
June 3	9:30am	Conversation Café (UCW)
	10:30am	Spirit Gathering
June 7	7pm	Choir Practice
June 10	9:30am	Conversation Café (UCW)
	10:30am	Spirit Gathering - 93 rd Anniversary of the UCC

We welcome and thank Rev. Dr. Hugh Farquhar, our guest speaker, who is leading our Spirit Gathering this morning. Welcome Hugh!

Rev. Shawn is part of the leadership team for the Contemplative Pathways program and is away at Tatamagouche Centre this weekend providing leadership.

Children's Spirit Space

This week's leader: Linda Higgins; *Nursery Helper:* Hannah Baisley.

Spirit Space is our program for all-ages held downstairs.

Children gather with the congregation in the Great Room for our opening. We will let you know when Spirit Space begins! There are also activity bags available for children who choose to remain upstairs.

Visions News & Updates

NEW Email addresses! - Announcements - Send all information including what, when, location and the dates you would like your announcement published to ***announcements@visionsunited.ca***.

NEW! – Finance - Do you have PAR changes, need offering envelopes, or have questions about your givings? Send an email to ***finance@visionsunited.ca***.

Last opportunity to sign the Online Petition to the Tri-communities for a Ban on Single-use Plastic Bags: Visions presented a petition to Moncton City Council on May 7 for the introduction of a by-law banning single-use plastic shopping and grocery bags. Our online petition will be sent on June 5 for the upcoming Tri-Communities meeting on June 13th.

Who are we? Have you put your pin on the Visions' pin map? Since we created this map of our Visions' family in the fall 2016, there have new people join us. We also know a few people may not have put their pin on the map to show where they live (one pin for each household). This is a visual story of who is part of our Visions' family. We will be using it in our "exploring partnership" conversations. (*Note: Stilesville, Indian Mountain, and Irishtown areas are in an enlarged insert at the top left of the map*).

Visions Vacation Month: July 1st-July 31st. We will not be holding Spirit Gatherings during the month of July this year. Services will resume August 5th.

Grocery Card Program: *Easy for you fundraiser!* For every grocery card sold Vision United gets 4%; that's \$4 for every \$100 sold. Get your Sobeys, and Superstore cards before the service.

Hospital Visits: Rev. Shawn visits the Moncton Hospital weekly, and the Dumont when requested. Reminder: You need to advise the hospital you are part of Visions United, otherwise we will not be advised of your admittance. Please let the Office/Rev. Shawn know of anyone needing a visit.

Visions Events

"Fiddlin Friends" – Friday, June 8 (7pm) hosted at Visions Stilesville Campus. \$5 per person with proceeds going to the United Codiac Refugee Committee. Light refreshments to follow. Hope you can join us!

UCW Gathering - Wednesday, June 13th (6pm)
Country View Restaurant, 47379 Homestead Road, Steeves Mountain. Other women of the congregation are invited to join us for this time of fellowship. Please add your name to the sign up sheet by Sunday, June 10th in order that we have numbers for the restaurant staff.

Neighbourhood Consultation Session – Wednesday, June 13 (7 pm)

You are invited to attend a consultation about the future of the church building owned by Visions United Church of Canada, and formerly known as Stilesville United, located at 1270 Gorge Road. Please join us in conversation at the campus. Light refreshments will be served.

Book Club – Saturday, June 23 (7pm)

Our next book will be “The House of Unexpected Sisters” by Alexander McCall. We will meet in the Common Room at 190 Carson Drive. All are welcome.

Other Church and Community Events

GO PROJECT KIDS - A summer experience for your children where they can learn more about their community, how to help others, and have fun while doing it. The GO Project and St. Paul’s United Church Riverview will coordinate a week-long day camp for children (Grades 2-7) July 3-6, 2018. \$125/child. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. SNACKS, JUICE/WATER PROVIDED. Contact the church office (386-3335). Register online at <http://www.thego project.ca>. Click on Maritime region tab then click on REGISTER where St. Paul’s Camp appears.

Social Justice Youth Camp – August 13-17; Register by: July 13

This multicultural camp is an opportunity for youth (ages 14-18) to learn how to make a difference. Lots of games, dynamic activities, and discussions will be mixed with awareness and action. Join youth from all over Atlantic Canada to practice strategies against racism, use arts against injustice, discuss gender relations and positive and healthy sexuality, explore different cultural contexts, build alliances, and have a whole lot of fun! The camp will be facilitated by a diverse team of young adults from the region. To register, contact info@tatacentre.ca.

MetroTones Pop Chorus - Saturday, June 16 (7:30pm)

An evening of The BEST of MetroTones’ music is hosting their 18th annual charity concert at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre in support of Open Sky Co-operative, a local agency assisting adults with mental health challenges. Tickets (\$10. plus non-perishable food items) available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies; Read’s Newsstands (Mt. Road and Riverview); People’s Park Tower Variety; Sobey’s (Vaughan Harvey Blvd); chorus members. For more information: 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address:	1270 Gorge Rd., Stilesville, NB, E1G 3E5
Mailing Address:	RPO North End Box 29101, Moncton, NB, E1G 4R3
Telephone:	384-0843 (Office) 588-0326 (Minister Cell)
Fax:	384-8013
Email:	office@visionsunited.ca minister@visionsunited.ca
Web:	www.visionsunited.ca
Facebook:	www.facebook.com/visionsunitedchurch www.facebook.com/groups/visionsunited
Office Hours:	Tuesday , Thursday, Friday – 1pm to 4pm
Minister Hours*:	Tuesday – 1pm to 3:30pm & Thursday – 10am-12pm *Minister is available other hours by appointment

We Value Abundant Generosity! How Can I Share an Offering?

You may have noticed we don't pass an offering plate during the service, but we do bless all gifts during shared during our "Invitation to Generosity". You can choose one of two ways to support the ongoing work and ministry of Visions:

Weekly Offering - There is a **Giving Table** at the entry of the Great Room with envelopes for visitors or occasional gifts. Contact the Church Office to request your own box of weekly offering envelopes.

Pre-authorized Remittance (PAR) is an easy way for you to make regular and reliable contributions on the 21st each month to ensure the vitality of Visions' ministry. Deductions can be changed/cancelled anytime with sufficient notice to the office.

- Request a PAR form from the church office or print and fill out *PAR form* from the website with your monthly offering amount.
- Place a "VOID" cheque and completed form in a sealed envelope. Give it to the office or place in the offering plate during service.



Charitable tax receipts for Envelope & PAR contributors are issued at the year-end.

VISION AIDERS' PROJECTS: Our outreach in the community & around the world

MISSION & SERVICE - the United Church of Canada's unique way to fund global and Canadian mission projects, bringing healing, justice and hope to life! Your M&S gift helps Visions meet our 2018 objective of \$18,500.



RECONNECT JAR – Your donation supports the Reconnect Street Intervention Program in Greater Moncton , outreach to those who are homeless and at risk.

KARING KITCHEN – Your chance to donate groceries and/or grocery store cards, the 1st Sunday of each month, to assist Moncton's largest soup kitchen.

CURRENT FOCUS – Petition to City Council for Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags and Mental Health Awareness.