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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 people of all races, creeds, ages, cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities to worship.

Spirit Gathering

Sunday, January 20th, 2019

Words Have Power

January 20	9:30am	Conversation Café (Choir)
	10:30am	Spirit Gathering
January 24	11:00am	Congregational Care Team (Peggy Renton's)
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
January 27	9:30am	Conversation Café (Choir)
	10:30am	Spirit Gathering

We welcome and express our gratitude to Rev. Dr. Hugh Farquhar for leading our Spirit Gathering today.

Rev. Shawn is away this weekend.

She can be reached by phone for pastoral concerns.

Children's Spirit Space

This week's leader: Ruth Flanagan; *Nursery Helper:* Kaylee Cormier.

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

Storm Cancellations – On Sunday mornings a decision will be made by 8am. When any services or special events are cancelled due to bad weather, a message will be left on Visions United's answering machine (384-0843), and a notice placed on our Website and Facebook page. We will also try to give notice to radio stations such as CBC and you can check: <http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre>.

Team Annual Reports due Today! – Representatives who submit reports without financial statements for the Annual Report are due today.

Thank you – We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas Basket that was donated to the Moncton Hospital. It raised \$1655. Thank you!

UCW Annual Seniors & Friends Luncheon – Tuesday, February 12 (12pm)
Visions UCW will hold their ANNUAL SENIORS & FRIENDS LUNCHEON at the Stilesville location, 1270 Gorge Road. A variety of soups and chowders will be offered to warm your body and spirit in the depths of this winter cold. Come bring a friend, and join us. A free will offering will be taken. There will be a signup sheet or you may call the church office 384-0843 to advise us of your attendance so we may better plan for this event. (Storm date: Wednesday, February 13)

Canadian Church Calendars - The UCW has a few Calendars for sale at the bargain price of \$5.00. If you are interested in purchasing one speak to Helen Halfpenny.

Mark Your Calendar: February 24 - Congregational AGM

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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. All loose offering is given to our Visions Aid fund for local outreach.

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 - Giving Tree - January Leaf: Christmas Outreach to Springhill.