WELCOME TO PICTOU UNITED CHURCH
David & Shelley Pos: Ministry of Music
www.pictouunited.com

Sunday, June 9th, 2019
Pentecost Sunday
Celebrating the 55th Anniversary of our Church Building,
as We Gather for our Celebration & Memorial Hymn Sing ♫

“To Sing is To Pray Twice”
St. Augustine

We Gather in Community
As the music begins, we are invited to
prepare ourselves for worship.

Music to Gather Us

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Words ~ Moment to Pause

One: Gathering in this place,
Worshipping together for these moments,
we pause…
Breaking open our voices, our hearts,
our lives, our spirits
to the presence of the holy.

ALL: So, we light this flame,
a visible reminder to us of that holy presence:
One: around us; beside us; within us;
ALL: at work through us.

As We Sing, the Christ Candle Is Lit.
a visible reminder that the Light of Love can never be extinguished

Spirit come,
(spirit come)
Spirit come.
(spirit come)
Open our eyes,
open our hearts,
come, Spirit, come.

Spirit come...

words & music – David McGregor
Seasons of the Spirit 2013-14
We Gather Together

One: Every moment,  
second of every minute,  
every minute of every hour,  
every hour of every day –  
ALL: is of God.

One: Every breath we take,  
every heart that beats,  
every tear dropped,  
every life lived–  
ALL: is of God.

One: Every word penned,  
every melody played,  
every note sung–  
ALL: is of God.

One: Gift of the Creator.  
Gift of the Singer.  
Gift of the Song.  
ALL: Gifts of God!

One: And so we are -  
ALL: Joy-filled!  
Love-filled!  
Song-filled!

♫ We Offer Our Praise in Celebration and in Loving Memory…

It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker

More Voices 30

In loving memory of Aggie, Herb & John Desborough  
by Pam Harrison

In loving memory of Fraser Burns  
by Angie Burns-Burrell & David Burrell

In celebration of our granddaughters, Maddy, Teagan, Connor, Clover  
by Nana & Meme

In celebration of Diane Vaughan  
and her commitment to Pictou United  
by Ross MacLeod

In celebration of grandchildren, Alannah, Nathaniel & Damien  
by Donna & Robert Weaver

In loving memory of Wilfred & Georgie Austin  
by David & Valerie Austin

In loving memory of Sylvia & Alastair Macdonald  
by Margaret Anne & Bill Dodson
We are Gathered & Grounded in Prayer

Sprightly, Spirit God,
    we delight at your dancing presence amongst us,
gathering us - filling us and this day with joy-filled possibilities.
May your spirit of life fill our lungs with energy, vitality, and praise.
May your spirit of love ignite a fire within us;
    moving us to embrace life in all of its sorrows and joys.
May your spirit of justice ground us and empower us,
    that we may live Spirit-filled lives:
This day. Every day.

We pause, ever-aware of God’s presence around and within....

♪ We Offer Our Prayers & Praise in Celebration and in Loving Memory...

   Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
   Voices United 684

In loving memory of Donna Grace Langille
    by Robert Langille and family
In celebration of this Hymn Sing
    by Bill & Bev Ives
In loving memory of Bauer Jax MacIsaac
    by Lonnie & Debbi MacIsaac
In celebration of family & friends
    by Mike & Karen Chapman
In loving memory of Ron Zinck
    by Fern Zinck
In celebration of our grandchildren, Freya & Lachlan
    by Brian & Jan Burris
In celebration of grandchildren, Zack, Abe, Taleah, Emily & Claire
    by Chriss & Charlie Landry
In loving memory of Doris MacMillan
    by Janet MacLeod
In celebration of my parents, Helen & Tom McLennan
    by Sharon Dewar
In loving memory of Donna Grace Langille
    by Bob Langille
In celebration of our Syrian families, Hamdullah
    by Sharon & Lennie Cheverie
In loving memory of ‘Winnie the Pooh’ Roach
    by Donnie Roach
In loving memory of Ralph Ferguson
    by Anne Ferguson
In celebration of loved ones
by Mary-Beth Moriarity & Patty MacIsaac

In loving memory of Hildred Young
by Joan Young-Maltby

In loving memory of father, Gordon M. MacLellan
by Maurice & Debra MacLellan

In celebration of our family and friends
by Joan & Drew Fraser

We Open Ourselves to Wisdom
Day after day, night after night, you speak through everything.
Sung twice - More Voices 123

We Offer Our Psalm of Praise in Celebration and in Loving Memory...

Make a Joyful Noise – Psalm 100
Voices United 820

In loving memory of Emma Lee (Boulter) Stewart
by Alan & Elaine Gray

In celebration of the refugees of the world
by Pam Harrison

In loving memory of husband, Stuart, & son, William
by Beth MacDonald

In celebration of grandchildren, Olyvia, Hannah, Tatem & Elora
by Stephen Mackenzie & Donna Collins

In loving memory of Ron & Sheldon Chisholm & Randy Gray
by Sandy & Ruth Mackay

In loving memory of Edward Pryor
by Catherine Moore

In loving memory of Wilfred & Georgie Austin
by David & Valerie Austin

In loving memory of Dolly & Leon Davey
by Judy & Rollie MacDonald

Our Choir Offers Their Praise in Celebration and in Loving Memory...

On Eagle’s Wings – Psalm 91

In loving memory of Jerry & Betty Bent
by Michael & Bev Simmons

In loving memory of Ralph Heighton Sr.
by Brad & Mary MacCallum
In celebration of Nannie’s cookies & Grampie’s books,
Gwen & Art MacDonald
love from the Dickinson Grandsons

In loving memory of Clarence & Peg Morse
by Alan & Peggy MacDonald

In loving memory of Sadie & Whitney Trenhohn
by Marianne MacMillan

In loving memory of Ruth Munro
by Rev. Curtis & Bev McDonald

In loving memory of Frank & Eva McLean
by Lisa & Sandy MacDonald

In loving memory of John & Margaret Maclean
by Russel & Jeannie Maclean

In loving memory of Marie Pos
by David & Shelley Pos

In loving memory of brother, David Coldwell
by Ruth & Bob Morse

In loving memory of Bauer Jax MacIsaac
by Diane & Don Vaughan

In loving memory of Pearl MacIsaac
by Lonnie & Debbie MacIsaac

In celebration of Mary-Beth & Pictou United
by Chriss & Charlie Landry

In loving memory of Al Tucker
by Linda Tucker

In loving memory of Rev. Gordie MacLean
by Donnie Roach

In loving memory of brother, Donald Rapp
by Sharon Rapp

In loving memory of Eleanor Johnston, loving grandmother to six
by Ross MacLeod

In loving memory of Lori Porter & Isabel Crawford
by Sandy & Ruth Mackay

In loving memory of Ron & Mary Weaver
by Donna & Robert Weaver

In loving memory of Donna Grace Langille
by Bob Langille

In loving memory of deceased friends & family members
by Sharon & Lennie Cheverie
In loving memory of Robert Jost & Ruth Marshall
by Bob & Fay Marshall

In loving memory of our parents, George & Ethel Ross, Tom & Alda MacKenzie
by Harris & Gayle MacKenzie

In loving memory of Rev. Gordon MacLean
by Heather, Mike & family

In loving memory of Sue, Irene & Lloyd MacKenzie
by Faye & Don Hicks

In loving memory of parents, Don & Bessie MacIsaac
by Faye & Don Hicks

In loving memory of Stan, Jean & Karl Hicks
by Faye & Don Hicks

In loving memory of Robbie Davey
by Judy & Rollie MacDonald

In loving memory of brother, Alison G. MacLellan
by Maurice & Debra MacLellan

In loving memory of Edwin & Anne Musick
love Sueann, Paul, John & Charlotte

In celebration of our church family
by Carolyn Moore

♫ We Offer Our Praise in Celebration and in Loving Memory...

Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
Voices United 563

In loving memory of Heber & Ellen Simmons
by Michael & Bev Simmons

In loving memory of William Albert MacCallum
by Brad & Mary MacCallum

In loving memory of Blake Smith
by J. Arthur & Gwen MacDonald

In celebration of grandchildren, Josh & Sophia Rowe
by Janet Rowe

In loving memory of Borden Embree
by David & Shelley Pos

In celebration of my friends at Pictou United
by Joan Robertson

In loving memory of family & friends
by Cathy & David Davis
In loving memory of Harry MacKay
by Helen MacKay

In loving memory of Keith & Joan Taylor
by Jim & JoAnn Turple

In loving memory of Auldie Sutherland
by Darlene & Randy Gilby

In loving memory of our mothers, Mary & Mabel
by David & Nancy Steele

In loving memory of parents, Marian & Gordon Rapp
by Sharon Rapp

In celebration of Doug & Louise Cosman’s 60th wedding anniversary
by David & Valerie Austin

In loving memory of Bill & Ruth McKimmon
by Margaret Anne & Bill Dodson

In loving memory of Bob Cameron
by June Cameron

♫ The Gift of Music is Offered in Celebration and in Loving Memory...

How Great Thou Art
offered by Murray McLaren

In loving memory of David Henderson
by Kay Johns

In loving memory of Charles & Margaret MacCarthy
by Jayne MacCarthy

In loving memory of John & Marg Knight
by Alan & Elaine Gray

In loving memory of Marjorie Hallman
by Shelley Hallman & children, Erin, Chelsea & Justine

In loving memory of Charles (Bub) Smith
by J. Arthur & Gwen MacDonald

In loving memory of Margaret & John Maclean
by Rev. Curtis & Bev McDonald

In loving memory of parents, Leon & Dolly Davey
by Beth Clements

In loving memory of John P. & Kathleen MacDonald
by Lisa & Sandy MacDonald

In loving memory of Clarence & Catherine Henderson
by Everett & Beth Henderson
In loving memory of Jim Sterns
by June Sterns & family

In loving memory of Phyllis Cyr
by Donna & Paul Cyr and family

In loving memory of Vimy & Arthur Love
by Earl & Robert Love

In loving memory of Doris & Harold MacMillan
by Diane & Don Vaughan

In loving memory of Clyde & Topsy MacDonald and Mabel MacKenzie
by Lorraine & Tim MacDonald

In loving memory of Winnie Roach
by Shelia Varner

In loving memory of Dorothy & Ronald Burrell
by Angie Burns-Burrell & David Burrell

In loving memory of Vincent Turple & Winnie Langille
by Jim & JoAnn Turple

In loving memory of Lena, Bennie & Norman Gill
by Chriss & Charlie Landry

In loving memory of Alonzo (Lonnie) MacKenzie
by Donna Collins & Stephen MacKenzie

In loving memory of Anne MacMaster
by Donald Chaisson

In loving memory of my parents, C.L. & Gladys Andrews
by Alison Yoshioka

In loving memory of Ezra & Pearl Henderson
by Kay Johns

In loving memory of George Logan
by Catherine Moore

In loving memory of Charles & Margaret MacCarthy
by Brenda Chisholm

In loving memory of Robert Young
by Joan Young-Maltby

In celebration of our grandparents, Judy & Rollie MacDonald
love John & Charlotte Musick

In loving memory of Peter Collier
by Joan & Drew Fraser

In celebration of Joannie Maclean,
for all she does for us each week, we love her,
your Sunday School friends
We Respond and Move into the World

We Prepare to Offer our Gifts ~ Offertory

Soil of God, you and I,
now ready to be part of God’s promise for others to see.
Open to everyone for here God is found.
All stand together, we are Holy ground.

More Voices 174

We Pause in a Moment of Thanksgiving & Prayer

We Offer Our Praise in Celebration and in Loving Memory...
In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Voices United 703

In loving memory of Bauer Jax MacIsaac
by Angus MacIsaac

In loving memory of Bruce MacMillan
by Marianne MacMillan

In loving memory of brother, Bruce Davey
by Beth Clements

In loving memory of Keith, Della & Leigh Wright
by Russel & Jeannie Maclean

In celebration of family & friends
by Diane & Don Vaughan

In loving memory of Mary Florence MacDonald
by Jim & Carol MacDonald

In loving memory of sister, Ann MacLeod
by Helen MacKay

In loving memory of our grandparents
by Randy & Darlene Gilby

In loving memory of Clarence Young
by Joan Young-Maltby

In celebration of our children & grandchildren
by David & Nancy Steele

In loving memory of J.J. & Hazel Stewart
by Robert & Fay Marshall

In loving memory of Herb & Aggie Desborough and their son, John
by Rod & Kay Desborough

In loving memory of Doug Delaney and Richard Varner
by Donnie Roach
In loving memory of Van MacDougall
by Margaret Anne & Bill Dodson

In loving memory of mother, Alice P. MacLellan
by Maurice & Debra MacLellan

In celebration of Doris Young’s 97th birthday
by her family

In loving memory of Donald Cameron
by June Cameron

We are Blessed - Called to be a Blessing

One: Let us go out into the world singing:
    Songs of hope and justice;
    Songs that comfort and inspire;
    Songs that speak to our souls and cause us to think;
    Songs that deepen our faith and our faithfulness.

ALL: Let us go out into the world singing.

♪ Our Choir Offers Their Praise in Celebration and in Loving Memory...

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

In loving memory of Jack Simmons, Mary Baines & Jerry Simmons
by Michael & Bev Simmons

In loving memory of Ward Hallman
by Shelley Hallman & children, Erin, Chelsea & Justine

In loving memory of Pearl MacIsaac
by Angus MacIsaac

In loving memory of husband, Winston Clements
by Beth Clements

In loving memory of Doreen Corbett
by Ernie Corbett & family

In loving memory of Peter Pos
by David & Shelley Pos

In loving memory of Doris & Harold MacMillan
by Lonnie & Debbie MacIsaac

In loving memory of Lee Gilby
by Randy & Darlene Gilby

In loving memory of Edwin T. Collins & Coady Christopher MacDonald
by Donna Collins & Stephen MacKenzie

In loving memory of Anne MacMaster
by Donald Chaisson
In loving memory of Evan, infant son of Angela Wiseman
by Sharon Rapp

In loving memory of William 'Bill' Arsenault
by Alison Arsenault

In loving memory of Ralph & Muriel Fraser
by Joan & Drew Fraser

In loving memory of Patrick & Lynda Moriarity,
Lonnie MacKenzie and Joe Brown
by Mary-Beth, Patty and the girls

In loving memory of parents, Doug & Treva MacLeod, & brother, Bruce
by Donna & Robert Weaver

Music to Send Us Out into the World

THANK YOU for joining together for this
very special time of worship.
Our celebrations continue as we gather downstairs for a time of
refreshments and fellowship.

A place of welcome...
A place of learning...
A place of exploring...
A place of laughter...
A place of prayer...
A holy place...
A people of faith making a difference
in our community and our world.

WELCOME

Greeting the congregation is Diane Vaughan.
Our Steward today is Carolyn Moore.
Our Ambassador today is Brian Burris.

Our Readers are Diane Vaughan and Sharon Cheverie.
Special Thanks to Sandy Mackay for the countless hours of work
in preparation of today’s worship.

Thank you and special appreciation to the members
of the Worship Committee for spearheading and organizing our
2019 Celebration & Memorial Hymn Sing,
and for hosting, with members of our Finance & Stewardship Committee,
our post-worship refreshments.

Visit pictouunited.com & united-church.ca
THIS WEEK AT PUC | OFFICE 902 485-8081 TUE. 8:30 AM-12:30 AM, MON/WED/THURS 3:30-5:30 PM & SUNDAY PRIOR TO 8 FOLLOWING WORSHIP. BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE = WEDNESDAY @ 5 PM

Monday, June 10
9:00 am Contemplative Garden Working Group
6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship (Bursary) Meeting

Tuesday, June 11
7:00 pm Choir practice. All Welcome!

Wed. June 12
8:30 am PU Healthy Lifers
11:00 am Grab & Go Lunch Program
7:00 pm Pastoral Care & Outreach Committee Meeting

Friday, June 14
Final Yard Sale Preparations
ALL Hands & Help Needed

Saturday, June 15
8:00 am YARD SALE EXTRAVAGANZA!!

Next Sunday
9:45 am onward
‘Second Cup’ Sunday
We Gather in Worship.
We Celebrate our Graduates
and our 2019 Dickson & Dodson Bursary Recipients.

4:00 pm Pictou Town Churches Ecumenical Potluck
First Presbyterian Church Hall
**See Announcement on back page**

PUC is a NUT & SCENT AWARE ZONE. Please remember when providing food for events. Please be aware of scent sensitivities of others. Thank you.

Hearing Loop Switch to 'COIL'

The PICTOU ADVOCATE has "PUC Sunday Reports"

REMEMBER! FUNDSCRIP order pick-up is today.
For more info call Bev 902 485-4794 or Nancy 902 485-6738.

PUC Photo Directory Update
Len Cheverie will be in the library following worship next Sunday, June 16 to take pictures of those who were unable to be in attendance for Universal Portrait Studios.
Please speak to Brian Burris if you plan to be here.

* Summer Employment Opportunity *

Trustees are seeking an energetic individual to fill our PUC summer assistant position - 30 hours per week, max. 8 weeks, NS minimum wage. Tasks include cleaning, painting, gardening and small maintenance/Janitorial projects within the church and such duties as may from time to time arise. Supervision and mentoring provided. Health & Safety practices are in effect for this position and will be discussed with the successful candidate. Completion of WHIMS certificate necessary. Please apply in writing to the Church Office. Include an up-to-date resume and any relevant experience.

Application Deadline ** Sunday, June 9** following worship. Thank you.
A Note from Your PUC Council...

In November 2015, following our semi-annual pipe organ tuning, Brian Evers of ‘Maritime Pipe Organ Builders’, brought to our attention that our pipe organ was in need of a significant cleaning and refit. Our church organ is a 14 stop Casavant Pipe Organ Opus 3221 with a replacement value of over $230,000. It was installed in 1974 and, although it has undergone regular tuning and servicing, it has never been completely refitted in the 45 years it has been a part of our church (recommended time frame is every 25 years). A pipe organ is a sophisticated instrument, very sensitive to the elements, and for it to continue to function properly, it is important it is well maintained. This cleaning & refit is a major project which involves the removal of all the pipes and deep cleaning of the organ chamber. Three weeks are required to complete the work. As you can appreciate, this project is a significant expense.

The Council, through the Trustees & Property Committee and David & Shelley Pos, sought out further advice regarding the organ cleaning and refit, as well as one additional quote. In January 2019, a report was presented to Council, and the decision was made to accept the quote from Maritime Pipe & Organ Builders and proceed with this project at a cost of $18,000 - $20,000. It was also decided that with the organ pipes removed and the organ chamber empty, it would be wise for the Trustees & Property Committee to insulate that drafty area which is a source of heat loss.

As your Council, we realize this is a major project with a significant cost, but we feel the time and investment in our church organ to be worthwhile.

We have secured a large portion of the monies needed - approximately $17,500:
- $9500 was donated to PUC from the estate of the late David Henderson. 
  (a request from his family to honour his musical passions contributions as PUC organist)
- $4000 was raised from the proceeds of the “Melodies of Broadway” production held in 2016;
- a $500 private donation;
- and we estimate that around $3,500 will be raised with today’s Celebration and Memorial Hymn Sing.

The organ cleaning and refit will begin mid-July 2019 and will require a 2-3 week window for completion, during which time worship services will be held in our church basement.

Much time, energy and due diligence has been undertaken by our Trustees & Property Committee along with David & Shelley, to ensure the organ project will give us the “best bang for our buck”, and we, as Council, thank them for their work. As the concern for our organ was first raised in 2015, we are
excited 2015 that this project is now coming to fruition.

Another “project” being undertaken this summer, is a complete stripping, cleaning, and waxing of the sanctuary and kitchen floors. Again, this is a first as it is work that has not happened since the church was erected in 1964.

The Trustees & Property Committee feel the right time to proceed with this major cleaning project is when our church sanctuary is closed for the organ cleaning/refit. The pews will be removed to allow for a thorough stripping, cleaning and waxing of the floor in the sanctuary, resulting in a fresh, bright look to our sanctuary. At our May 30th meeting of Council, approval was given to proceed with this additional project at a cost of approximately $1,500.

Once these projects are complete, our sanctuary will be returned to normal, rejuvenated and ready for the busy life of Pictou United come September.

Should you wish to support these projects, we invite you to place your donation in an envelope marking it "Organ/Floor Project’ – you may place it on the Offering plate or drop it off at the PUC Office. For further information, please speak to Rev. Mary-Beth or your Council Co-Chairs (Brad MacCallum & Diane Vaughan)

Thank You for All Your Support of the Ministry We Share.

~ The Pictou United Church Council

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SEEDS OF HOPE COMMUNITY GARDEN
HAS TWO REMAINING PLOTS AVAILABLE FOR THE
UPCOMING SEASON. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR
FOR FURTHER INFO, PLEASE CALL RUTH MACKAY 485-3442.

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It has been almost a month Mohammed Abu Kharou was reunited with his wife, Nour, and their daughters, Tasnim (4 years old) and Anasam (2 1/2 years old). As they now have had time to settle into their Pictou home, CAIRN would like to invite you to join us in ‘officially’ welcoming them.

Please join us for a POTLUCK Supper
Wednesday, June 19th
in the Pictou United Church Hall
5:30 pm - gathering ... eating by 6pm.
Please bring a "vegetarian" food item to share.

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OPEN INVITATION - COME ONE, COME ALL!
All are invited to a Celebration Pot Luck Lunch,
Sunday, June 23. Please join us after worship as we
gather to celebrate with David and Shelley and
give thanks for their ten years of musical leadership.
Please bring a food item to share.
ECUMENICAL POT LUCK SUPPER

A GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF ALL OUR PICTOU TOWN CHURCHES
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 4-6PM
First Presbyterian Church Hall. With entertainment!
Bring your favourite dishes to share and enjoy a time of fellowship and good food!
A project of the Pictou Town Ministerial

Have You Considered PAR?
PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance) is another way for us
to support the ministry we share.
Through automatic withdrawals, which are set up according to your wishes, PAR ensures regular financial support of our ministry.
It also provides a dependable flow of contributions,
which increases our overall financial stability.
For info contact the Church Office or Bill Dodson 902 485-6301

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Last week’s attendance: 85.
Offering was $1760.27 (includes PAR & fundraisers).
Budget for the week was $2,637.50.