

August 12, 2012

**HYMNS:**

410 Joyful joyful we adore thee  
297 O love that casts out fear  
366 Jesus thou joy of loving hearts  
371 Love Divine

**Readings:**

Leviticus 19:13 - 17.  
1 John 4: 7 - 12  
John 13: 31 - 35.

**Responsive Reading:**

1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

**3** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

**Sermon:** The Mark of a Christian Community

Today we extend a warm welcome to our guest minister Rev. Sydney McDonald. Kenn will be returning from vacation tomorrow and be back in the pulpit next Sunday. Dr. Laurence DeWolfe will be guest preacher on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Welcoming Elder today is Valerie Macdonald. The Reader is Carol Dobson. The refreshment hosts are Roderick and Valerie Macdonald. Everyone is invited to join in this time of fellowship in the hall.

Refreshment hosts are needed for August 19 and 26<sup>th</sup> and September 2, 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hall.

Summer Sounds@Barrington Concert Series 2012:  
St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington at Spring Garden, Halifax  
12:15 – 1:00 pm Thursdays:  
August 16: Karen Myatt & Trio  
August 23: Marcel D'Entremont – tenor; Jennifer King, piano  
August 30: Helen Tucker, organ

Suggested Donation: \$5.00  
You are welcome to bring your lunch. Info: 429-1680

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Reminder: John Bell lecture weekend. The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces is hosting this conference September 28-30. Rev. Bell will give talks on Community, Spirituality, and Imagination. He will also join us for worship on Sunday morning. The registration fee of only \$75 includes two lunches and all snacks. It will be helpful to the planning committee if you register by September 1. The registration form was on the back of the June newsletter.