

KNOX UNITED CHURCH, BINS-CARTH: ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Invocation

Hymn - 155

Responsive Reading - No. 707; Ps. 40

Announcements

Children's Story

Anthem

Children's Hymn - 585 (Sunday School classes retire)

Scripture - Matthew 6:19-33

Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Hymn - 498

Meditation

Hymn - 431

Benediction

Choral Amen

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WEARY OF WANDERING FROM GOD . . .

O Jesus, full of truth and grace
More full of grace than I of sin,
Yet once again I seek Thy face,
Open Thine arms, and take me in,
And freely my backslidings heal
And love the faithless sinner still.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1956.

Commencing today, Sunday School will be held at the same hour as Church. During the children's hymn the members of the Sunday School will leave for their regular classes. The class for pre-school-age children will meet each Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Church kitchen, and will not attend the first portion of the worship service.

During the summer months there is generally a great need for additional choir members and it would be appreciated if those interested in helping with this worthy cause would endeavor to meet for choir practice on Thursday night. The members of the congregation are asked to submit the number of their favorite hymn and place a slip of paper on the offering plate and an effort will be made to meet with your requests.

The regular meeting of the W.A. has been postponed from July 5th until Tuesday, July 10th. Cars will leave from the Church at 2:30 p.m., to meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCaig. Please note the change of date.

Donations of eggs, cookies and cash may be left with Mrs. A. B. Woods on or before July 14th to send to the Gimli Fresh Air Camp for retarded and needy children.

The service next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Norman Turnbull at Binscarth and Crosby. On Sunday, July 15th and July 22nd, the services in this Church will be conducted by Rev. I. M. Miller of Foxwarren, at 11:15 a.m. Please note the change of time. Sunday School will meet 15 minutes later also. There will be no service at Crosby on July 22nd.

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JOHN BUNYAN:---February, 1678, London: A tinker's son published a book which became the greatest religious tract the world has ever seen, eventually translated into one thousand languages---more than any other book except the Bible.

During the twelve years John Bunyan, a dissenter arrested for preaching in public, spent in Bedford jail, he made shoe laces to support his family and wrote books to show others his understanding of the Christian's goal in life.



Children of summer campers enjoy the sandbox and the play house in a supervised play school while parents attend classes at Naramata.

Christian Workers' Training Centres

THE United Church of Canada now has four Christian Workers' Training Centres, at Naramata, B.C., Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Five Oaks, (near Paris) Ontario, and Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia.

In winter courses running for as much as six months, and in short summer courses these centres are designed to help lay folk of the Church become better equipped to act as Christian leaders in their local congregations.

"Big Jim was one of the first students at Fort Qu'Appelle, the Prairie Christian Training Centre. Big Jim was a young bachelor farmer, living near a small village on the prairie. Big Jim liked youngsters, and wanted to help them.

When the student minister left in the fall and the summer Sunday School was over, Big Jim decided he should carry on. He got permission to use the school house. Every Sunday through the winter he gathered twenty-five to thirty children, of all ages for Sunday School. And he tried to do it all alone. He was doing his best, but he knew every Sunday it wasn't enough.

"When Big Jim heard that our Church was starting a Centre to help him, he came running. He spent five months, from November to March at the Centre. He learned a lot about grading classes, securing and coaching others to help in leadership, how to get a Christian Education Committee taking responsibility all year round. Big Jim gave his fellow students and instructors as much as they gave him. He had a big heart. He knew what was important, and he came with a willingness to try to do what should be done.

"Big Jim went home with an insight into how to challenge others, how to secure their help in the Church's task for youth. You will find several teachers now in a well graded and carefully organized Sunday School. But equally important, Big Jim tackles each task with a largeness of heart and selflessness that challenges others."

*Alvin John Cooper,
Director of Leadership Education, United Church of Canada.*

Your gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund help to support the work of the Christian Training Centres. Information about summer programs may be secured by writing to:

REV. ROBERT McLAREN, Naramata, British Columbia
DR. WILLIAM CLARKE, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan
REV. BEVERLEY OATEN, Five Oaks, Paris, Ontario
REV. JOHN STEWART, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia

Prayer

O GOD, help us to be laborers together with Thee, in the simplest and smallest tasks or in the largest. Give us love, patience, and devotion in our work. Let Thy will be done in us and through us that we may be workers that need not be ashamed. In Thy name we pray. AMEN.



Prairie Christian Training Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan

Visionary

And there are those who laugh in scorn
At one who says a dream is born.
But deep within my heart I know
That dreams must waken, rise, and grow
To fullness, if a man would learn
To walk the high road, and discern
The great from petty, good from ill,
And rightly do the Master's will.
The boundaries of the soul reach out
Past reason, to eclipse all doubt.
The dream must come to hold, to cherish,
For with no vision people perish.

— Grace Barker Wilson

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