

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 12, 2011

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.
At the points marked * - those who are able are invited to stand.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude: Come Now, Holy Spirit, God and Lord (Buxtehude)

Announcements

Welcome to the Church

* **Opening Hymn:** Let Us Build a House MV #1

The children gather at the front during singing of the last verse

We Light The Christ Candle

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Candidates: Greg Black, Chair of Session

On behalf of the congregation of Wilmot United Church, I present the following person for initiation into the body of Christ through baptism: **Kate Nicole Livingston**, daughter of Mike and Tricia Livingston.

I also present the following persons who wish to reaffirm their baptism: **Sydney Graham**, daughter of Ian Graham and Sherry Norton-Graham; **Bailey Graham**, daughter of Ian Graham and Sherry Norton-Graham; and **Lucie Vezina**, daughter of Guy Vezina and Anne Colpitts.

Profession of Faith and Promises

Congregational Commitment

Let us pledge to these persons our continued support and care.

*We will continue to support you,
walk with you, and grow with you.*

*With God's help, we will live out our baptism
as a loving community in Jesus Christ:
nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
encouraging one another in God's work.*

Affirmation of Faith

VU #918

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Pouring of Water

The Act of Baptism

Baptism in the Name of the Triune God

Marking with the Sign of the Cross

The Act of Renewal of Baptismal Faith

Laying On of Hands

Prayer for the Candidates

Blessing

Hymn: Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters VU #442

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Prayer of Preparation

Judy Luton

Scripture: Acts 2: 1- 21

Second Reading: John 17: 1-11

Congregational Response:

One: This is the witness of God's people.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Anthem: "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" (Dawson)
Soloist: Neil Thorne

Sermon: "Born of the Spirit" Rev. R-H Gaskin

Time For Silent Reflection

* **Hymn:** Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song VU #205

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to The Offering

Offertory Music

* **Doxology** VU #541

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer VU #959

The Last Word: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

* **Closing Hymn:** O Holy Spirit, Root of Life VU #379

* **Commissioning**

* **Choral Benediction and Amen**

Postlude: Alleluia (Bossi)

If you wish, you are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our Worship Service.

WELCOME to this service of worship and thank you for being with us today. You are invited to join us for **COFFEE & CONVERSATION** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall immediately following the worship service.

SYMPATHY: Our love and condolences are extended to Catherine Betts and family on the recent death of George. A Memorial Service was held at Wilmot on June 8th. Our expression of sympathy is also extended to the family of the late *Dora Seymour*. A Memorial Service will be held at Wilmot on Tuesday afternoon, June 14th at 2 pm.

THE PRAYER CIRCLE invites the congregation to join in prayers of support and encouragement for Wilmot leadership & JNAC as our community continues to discern and fulfil our needs for ministry and leadership in Christian Education and Sunday School and Youth programs/development. We will keep this intention in our prayers over the summer months.

PICNIC AND WORSHIP AT ODELL PARK: On June 19th we will gather at Odell Park for Worship and a picnic - 11 am. *We are in need of your help!* If you can assist with the lunch or with games, please call Marlene and let her know. Please bring your own lawn chair. Hotdogs will be provided. In case of rain - we will meet at Wilmot.

VBS: August 29th - Sept 2nd, 2011 - Attention Wilmot & St. Paul's United Church children! Vacation Bible School will be held again this year from 9 am - 11:30 am the last week of August for children aged 4 yrs old and up. Those ages 11 yrs + are welcome to join in the fun and attend as helpers. This is a joint venture and will be hosted at St. Paul's United. This year's theme "The Fruits of the Spirit (and Veggies too!)" For further information please contact VBS Leader Kelly Ebbett anytime at 472-7716 or kelly@luit.ca Registration details and opportunities to share your gifts, will be available in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!!!

WILMOT FALL FUND RAISER! Mark **Wednesday, September 21st** on your calendar for the Scott Woods Concert. The Scott Woods Concert consistently delivers quality family entertainment and plenty of variety with trick fiddling, step dancing, old time country & gospel music, inspirational stories and family humour enjoyed by all. It is a two-hour musical journey with tunes that will spark a few memories of days gone by, coupled with laughter and stories of what truly makes us Canadian. Tickets **are now available** at Coffee Hour, the church office and Westminster Books. Adults \$20 Children \$10

HELP NEEDED: As this years Sunday School year comes to an end we have to think about next year. We all believe it has been a great, fun, and exciting year! We all love the curriculum Seasons of the Spirit! We are still looking for both teachers, nursery workers and substitutes for both. Can you give one hour of your time once a month? That is all it takes in the Nursery. An additional hour of preparation and one hour a month you can help guide our 3-5 years olds into a life with God in it. Can we call on

you if one of our teachers is sick or out of town? Please call Krista Wong at 458-2619 or email me at cpac@nbnet.nb.ca

PARKING - Carleton St. lot: With the flea market gone from King's Place, street parking for those attending Sunday morning service at Wilmot should become more readily available. The Session and Trustees request your cooperation in making the Carleton St. lot available for those with handicapped parking tags (marked spaces adjacent to the G. M. Young Memorial Hall) and seniors who need to park closer than street parking (rented spaces adjacent to the Carleton St. sidewalk). Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED: Gibson Memorial United Church will be hosting a Celebration/Retirement Open "Church" on **June 15th**, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and a Celebration/Retirement Service on **June 26th**, at 10:30 a.m. with a lunch to follow in honour of Rev. Boyd Vincent and Maxine too! Everyone is welcome!

NEEDED: There is a need for a queen size bed with a firm mattress for someone who has benefitted from our Voucher system. If you can help, please call Tamara at 261-4043. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER TO MID-OCTOBER, 2011

For the last two years, Wilmot has served as a venue for community development projects in cooperation with St. Thomas University: one on food security, the other on access to justice. It is foreseen that the access to justice project will continue for another year. We have volunteers to be a liaison with the students from mid-October to December, but we need one or two people who would be willing to serve as liaison from September to mid-October, 2011. If you have any questions about this volunteer service, please contact either Norman Laverty (455-3349) or Gail Wylie (454-3181).

Ministers:

Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin
292-1680

Rev. Bob Jones
476-8020

Ministers Emeriti: Rev. Cliff Moase & Rev. Vic Moriarty

Organist: Virginia Leiter

Organist Emeritus: Eric Tennant

Choir Director: Steven Peacock

Secretary: Marlene Phillips

Sexton: Randy Randall

Church Office: 458-1066

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THIS WEEK AT WILMOT

June 12th - 19th

Today:

11:00 am

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

12:00 pm

COFFEE & CONVERSATION- gym

12:30 pm

THANK YOU PARTY for Sunday School teachers

Monday, June 13:

6:00 pm

UCW meet at Jack & Andy's Restaurant

6:30 pm

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

7:00 pm

TOASTMASTERS CLUB - Board Room

Tuesday, June 14:

7:00 pm

SESSION - Parlour

7:00 pm

MARTIAL ARTS CLASS - Gym

Wednesday, June 15:

9:00 am

MORNING OUT/QUILTERS - Parlour

10:00 am

TOY LIBRARY

7:00 pm

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Fireside Room

Thursday, June 16:

3:00 pm

INFORMATION TEAM - Parlour

6:00 pm

ACCESS TO JUSTICE - Parlour

7:00 pm

MARTIAL ARTS CLASS - Gym

Saturday, June 18:

10:00 am

TOY LIBRARY

3:00 pm

WEDDING

6:00 pm

DROP-IN CENTRE

Sunday, June 19:

WORSHIP & PICNIC at Odell Park

11:00 am

WORSHIP

12:00 pm

PICNIC