

**PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH**

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**SERVICE - 11:00 AM – JANUARY 24, 2010**  
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

***Coming Together In Christ's Name***

Prelude

\*Hymn #87 "I Am The Light Of The World"

\*Welcoming One Another

Announcements & Celebrations

**We celebrate with you(X2)**

**God bless you and keep you,**

**We celebrate with you.**

Call to Worship

Spirit is upon, within, and all around us. With hearts open to receive the good news of God's good ways, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

**God who calls, inspire us to share in the fulfillment of your good news as stories of your teaching and your ways flow forth from the page and into our lives. Amen.**

Children's Time & The Lord's Prayer

***The Word Is Proclaimed***

Choral Prayer for Illumination #92, s. 1 & 4

Hebrew Scripture           **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

Psalm                           **19, page 740, refrain 1**

Epistle                         **1 Corinthians**

Gospel                         **Luke 4:14-21**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music

Sermon

***United In Faith***

\*Hymn#699 "Live Into Hope"

Offertory

\*Choral Dedication of the Offering #539 s.1

Prayer of Dedication

**In the name and the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

*Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden*

\*Hymn #606 "In Christ There Is No East Or West"

Blessing

**We have heard God's words and trust that the Spirit is upon us. May we be inspired to be a living fulfilment of all that is possible with God. Amen.**

Choral Response #93 s.4

Postlude

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The Scripture Reader today is **Bob Bond**.

The team of **Norm MacFarlane** is welcoming today.

Our Counters are the team of **Lorraine Stewart**.

*Next week: **Richard Lingley's** team is counting and **Jean and Earl Pond's** is welcoming.*

Scripture Readings for January 31: Genesis 2:19, 9:15, Hosea 2:18, Psalm 50:7-11, Romans 8:19-21, Luke 12:6.

In loving memory of  
George & Marguerite Murray  
from Heather & Eric Cathcart  
and Family

**Confirmation classes:** Are you interested in joining the church? Are you 14 years or older as of March 28? Please let Jennifer know by calling 632-4030 and we'll arrange some classes.

**Staff of Portland United Church**  
 Minister: Rev. Jennifer Uhryniw  
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 Music Director:  
 Mr. Barry Snodgrass  
 Custodian: Mr. Peter Landry

Upcoming Events:  
 January 24 – 3pm Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity  
 At Germain Street Baptist  
 January 31 - Sunday, 11am, Blessing of the Animals  
 February 1 - Monday, Annual Reports Due to the office  
 February 7 – Sunday, **Would anyone like to host Coffee and Conversation?**  
 February 16 – Tuesday, **Pancake Supper at Portland 4:30-6:30pm**, \$7/adult, \$5/children 12 and under  
**Annual Meeting – February 28**, directly following worship

**Pancake Supper:** Jointly sponsored by the United Church Men's Club and the United Church Women, a supper will be held on **Shrove Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at the church between 4:30 and 6:30 PM.** The price is \$7.00 per person, with a child of twelve and under price of \$5.00 per ticket. The mouth-watering menu will include pancakes, hash browns, sausages, beans, tea and coffee. To top this off, a dessert of ginger bread and whipped cream will be included. For tickets, please contact the church office at 632-4030. Start the Lenten season off with that one memorable meal, before the fasting begins.



**THE CHURCH AT WORK**  
 ~ January 17-24~

Sunday – 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Worship Service, Sunday School, Nursery
	1:30 pm	Wide World Church of God
Mon. – 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 pm	Jeanette Ball Unit
	6:30- 9:00pm	Scouts
	7:00 pm	N/A New Beginnings Group
Tues. –19 <sup>th</sup>	11:55 am	Chicken Noodle Soup Club
	6:30-8:30pm	Cubs
	7:30 pm	Jesse Langille Unit
	8:00 pm	A.A. Group
Wed. –20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Quilting
	11:55 am	Chicken Noodle Soup Club
	6:00 pm	UCM Supper
	6:30-10:30pm	Venturers & Rovers
Thurs. – 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30-7:30pm	Beavers
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	8:00 pm	AlAnon Group
Friday – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:15 pm	Badminton
	7:00 pm	N/A New Beginnings Group
Sunday - 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Worship, Sunday School, Nursery

**Seafarers Mission** is collecting men's coats, sweaters, mitts and scarves. You may drop any items you can spare off at the church.

**Quilts to quilt wanted!!** The Quilters are out of quilts to quilt. The Quilters charge to beautifully stitch your creation. Any quilts stashed in a cupboard, let Marilyn Lester know or call the church.

**Spiritual Care in the Hospitals** From a letter received from Jim Butler, Director of Spiritual and Religious Care, SJRH:  
"A new privacy requirement within the Department of Health has been put into effect to protect the privacy of patients upon admittance to any Health Care Facility. They will be asked two questions having to do with the Faith Tradition or Community to which they are affiliated and if they wish to receive a visit from heir Faith Tradition or Community or a chaplain from Spiritual and Religious Care.

**If they wish to have a visit while in the hospital they must answer YES to these two questions:**

- 1) Yes, I belong to the United Church Faith Group**
- 2) Yes, I want a spiritual and religious care visit.**