

PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH

50 Newport Cr., Saint John, NB E2K 2J9
506-632-4030

SERVICE - 11:00 AM – JANUARY 3, 2010
EPIPHANY

**Please stand, as you are able*

We Follow The Star

Prelude

*Hymn #79 “**Arise Your Light Has Come**”

*Welcoming One Another

Announcements & Celebrations

We celebrate with you(X2)

God bless you and keep you,

We celebrate with you.

Call to Worship #86 VU

Opening Prayer #88 VU

Children’s Time

A Story Told

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

Hebrew Scripture **Isaiah 60:1-6**

Psalm **72, page 790, parts 1 & 2**

Epistle **Ephesians 3:1-12**

Gospel **Matthew 2:1-12**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music “**Kings In Glory**”

Sermon

Gifts Are Given

*Hymn#91 “**The First Nowell**”

Offertory

*Choral Dedication of the Offering #81, s.3

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, as the Magi approached the child Jesus, we too follow a star of hope, we come with awe and wonder and we bring gifts – ourselves, our time, and our commitment. Send us home a different way, changed by coming here. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Iran, Iraq

*Hymn # 96 “**Will You Come And See The Light**”

Blessing

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you. Go now in the light and glory of God.

We go in the light and glory of God, shining in us today. God within; God without; God behind; God before; God below; God above: God be with us now. Amen.

Choral Response #93 s.4

Postlude

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The Scripture Reader today is **Brent Nelson**.

Scripture Readings for January 17: Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

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

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

From Garnet Cress, Envelope Steward:

As of December 31, 2009 these are the figures:

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| Envelopes and Par: | \$160, 150.06 |
| Loose Offering: | \$2, 953.93 |
| Mission & Service: | \$23, 300.50 |
| Other: | \$20, 293.55 |
| Total: | <u>\$206, 698.04</u> |

Upcoming Event:

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



THE CHURCH AT WORK

~ January 17-24~

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