

Union Presbyterian Church

Thorburn, NS

Modelling faith in our communities one conversation at a time

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Thorburn: 11:00am



One Solitary Life

I'd like to share with you a little piece I discovered several years ago. It's called *One Solitary Life*.

Friends, as the Twelve Days of Christmas dawn upon us, let's remind ourselves of the importance of the season. It's not about Black Friday, or White Christmas, or even about church services. It's about Jesus Christ – and that He is the Reason for the Season. For you and me as people of faith, it is Christmas. We ought to be respectful of everyone else in the world, but for you and me it is the mass of Christ, it is Christmas, the celebration of Jesus' birth.

He was raised in an obscure village.

He worked in a carpenter shop.

At age thirty, He became an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book.

He never held an office.

He never owned a home.

Soldiers gambled for his only possession—a coat.

He was buried in a borrowed tomb.

But all the armies that ever marched,

All the navies that ever sailed,

All the Parliaments that ever sat,

All the kings that ever reigned put together,

Have not affected the life of humans as powerfully as that

One Solitary Life.



Website

unionchurchthorburn.ca

Online Donations

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/union-presbyterian-church/

One Solitary Life (cont'd)

Today, right now, let us all remember that Jesus Christ – and he alone - is King of kings, and Lord of lords. Today, we need to know that of His Kingdom there shall be no end. Today, we need to be assured that He shall reign forever and ever, forever and ever.
Is He the King of your life?

Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!

Rev. Greg Dickson, Interim Moderator

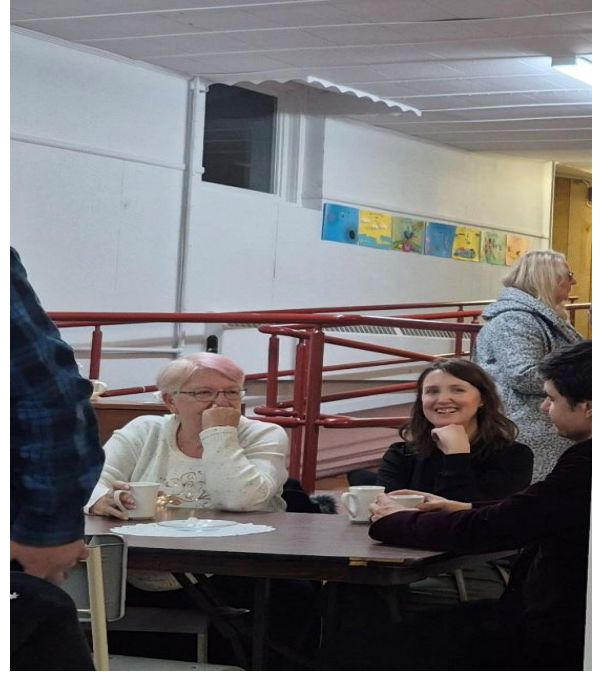
Sunday School and U. C. Friends



Our young people have been involved in many activities this past season. Most recently the Sunday School attended our church service and sang some Christmas songs and finished with bells and singing “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.” Below Lucas spells out all the Fruit of the Spirit and Abigail set up the display for our very successful Good Samaritan Boxes. Many thanks to the Sunday School Teachers, Choir, Margie and special flutist, Jane Millar, who made our day more special. Our **Sunday School** returns on **January 4th at 11:00am** and our next **U. C. Friends** event is **Family & Friends Skating at the Wellness Centre on January 31st at 6 pm**. Everyone invited! Many thanks to **MOPC** for sponsoring this event!



Old Fashioned Christmas Concert and Refreshments



This was a lovely evening of music, worship and delicious food afterwards. Thanks to the Board of Managers, a great time was had by all. The lighting of the candles made it extra special!



Revelation Bible Study



Our Bible Study on the Book of Revelation resumes on **January 11th, 2026**. Many thanks to Walter for his work and excellent leadership on this very challenging topic. In addition, the Dr. David Jeremiah videos are very interesting and give us lots of insight to this final book of the Bible. We have a great group and always have a time of refreshments and fellowship. As a new year is upon us, we look forward to learning even more! **Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.** Psalm 119:105

A Beautiful Baptism

Recently Rev. Greg performed a baptism at our church of Melody Karahka, daughter of Markus & Laura Karahka. Nothing captures the love of God more than this sacred blessing. Below a Bible quote from Deuteronomy 6:7 reminds us that we should share God's commandments with children. Many thanks to the family for sharing this lovely ceremony with our church!

You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7



Soup Luncheon



As you are aware we host a Soup Luncheon on the last Thursday of each month, weather permitting. This luncheon is free of charge and a great time to enjoy delicious homemade soup and a variety of biscuits, rolls and sweets. This popular event was the brainchild of Rev. Jeff Lackie which began 10 plus years ago. The attendance has grown to 50 plus people each month with folks coming from our church community as well as surrounding areas. Ray Kirk is still our Master Chef, and he comes up with some delicious soup recipes. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a delicious meal, renew old friendships and make new ones. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Submitted by Gail Jordan

Next Soup Lunch is January 29th at 11:30 am

As you know at Union Presbyterian Church, we are always happy to hear about special birthdays and at this Soup Lunch, Brian Murphy, celebrated his **90th** Birthday. Some of the volunteers brought special treats and a beautiful cake to share with everyone. Brian and some of his friends are pictured above. We hope Brian had a very "Happy Birthday" and will enjoy many more to come!