

Mission Statement

A community in Christ,
who come together to worship
God; to grow in Christ;
to support each other
and thus renewed in the spirit, to
go out to serve God
as witness to that community.



Rev. Catherine MacDonald finds ministry at United Memorial rewarding and challenging. One of her passions is connecting the world of scripture with the world in which we live and having scripture speak to our lives today. This passion stirs her to share the Good News of the Christian Gospel in a variety of ways, from sermons to drama, monologues as a character from Scripture, and dialogues on particular issues. She has a special interest in adult faith formation, transformational ministry and stewardship.

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Ways We Live Out Our Mission Statement

Contribute to the
Food Bank and Breakfast Program at
Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre.

Collect clothing and participate in the
Breakfast Program at
Brunswick Street Mission.

Contribute to suppers at
St. Andrews United Church in support of
ARK Youth Ministry.

Financially support the Angola
Memorial Scholarship Fund, Phoenix
House, Stepping Stone, Coverdale
and Chaplaincy at MSVU and
Dalhousie.

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Spring 2010



Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School
for children ages 3-12.

A nursery is available for babies
and younger children; they are
also welcome to stay with their
parents during the service.

Wheelchair Accessible
via Young Street Parking Lot

History of United Memorial

United Memorial has its roots in the 1917 Halifax Explosion. It is an amalgamation of Kaye Street Methodist and Grove Presbyterian churches, both of which were destroyed. Within a few days after the great disaster, the survivors began to consider plans for the future.

A place of worship had a high priority and thus a temporary church, known as the Tar Paper Church was built. The first service of worship was held there on March 17, 1918, just 100 days after the explosion.

This building was the first place of worship erected in the devastated area. It served as a home church not only for the Kaye-Grove members, but also for Anglicans.

And while the Presbyterians and Methodist churches had been talking of union across the country, these two churches did something very innovative and quite unique... with the two congregations cooperating so well together, they decided to rebuild only one church, not two and so United Memorial came into being.

Holy Week & Easter Worship

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2010 7:00 pm
Shared service with
Mulgrave Park Baptist Church

Good Friday

April 2, 2010 10: 30 am

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010 8:30 am

Join us for a Potluck Breakfast
Service followed by an
Easter Egg Hunt.

Holy Communion 10:30 am

Spring Worship

Holy Humour

April 18, 2010 10:30 am

This service is rooted in the musings of early church theologians that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Easter was "God's supreme joke played on death."

This is a casual service where you can expect the unexpected!

www.joyfulnoiseletter.com/hhsunday.asp

Anniversary Service

April 25, 2010 10:30 am

Join with us as we celebrate the past, present and future of our faith community.

Special Events

Spring Fashion Show & Dinner

May 3, 2010 6:00 pm

Ham & Salad Plate and Dessert. Door Prizes with lots of fashions for all ages. The proceeds from this event enable ministry & mission locally and in the wider community. Tickets \$15.00 available through the office

Community Concert

May 7, 2010 7:30 pm

Each spring the churches in the Northend collaborate on a concert to benefit a local organization. This year, we have chosen Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre.

www.ward5.org

Join us as we enjoy a variety of performers of all ages, including Children of the Drum, Clary Croft and Pat Watson.
Freewill Offering
Reception to Follow

All people who are seeking a church home or wanting to deepen their faith life, regardless of denominational background, are welcome to worship and explore with us.