

Prince Edward North Pastoral Charge  
Friendship United Church  
May 23, 2010  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Gathering Hymn VU # 820 Make a Joyful Noise  
**(refrain, verse one, refrain) New!!**

Call To Worship

Try to catch God.

**But how can you hold the wind?**

Try to copyright God's name.

**But how can you lay claim to the Word that holds everything?**

Try to describe God's being.

**But how can you know what the Holy One will do next?**

This is our time to stand still, to let go, to wait.

**This is our time to worship God.**

Lighting of The Christ Candle

Announcements

Opening Prayer (together)

**What a miracle it is, that we hear you when you speak:**

**Sometimes you sound like the voice of tradition, some old song in a familiar setting.**

**Sometimes you sound like the slap of challenge, delivered raw and rough upon our comforts.**

**Sometimes you sound like love; passion in fiery hearts, or warmth wrapped as a blanket around friends.**

**Sometimes you sound like nothing we have ever heard, the stunned silence of a world staring straight into the face of resurrection. Amen**

Opening Hymn: VU # 376 Spirit of the living God,

Caregivers In Action

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 11: 1-9 NRSV

Psalms 100 - VU # 824

Acts 2; 1-21 NRSV

Hymn: VU # 340 Jesus, friend of little children

Reflection: Learning to hear each other

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

Offerings of Our Life's Work "Take These Gifts"

**Take these gifts and let them be  
Used as blessings sent from thee  
Take our lives and use us all  
For your glory and your call.**

Closing Hymn VU # 375 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

Blessing

Choral Amen

Announcements for Sunday, May 23, 2010  
Friendship United Church, Demorestville

The Friendship Worship Band is leading the service at Trinity United Church in Madoc today. Please keep them in your prayers.

The next **Friendship Pot Luck Supper** will be this Tuesday, **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and enjoy the great food, fellowship, short message and singing with the Friendship Worship Band. Bring along a dish to feed 6 people and if you can't prepare something, come along anyway as there's always lots to eat!

**Holy Communion on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. The Friendship Worship Band will be providing the music for this service.

There will be **coffee and fellowship** after the service on **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome to enjoy this time together.

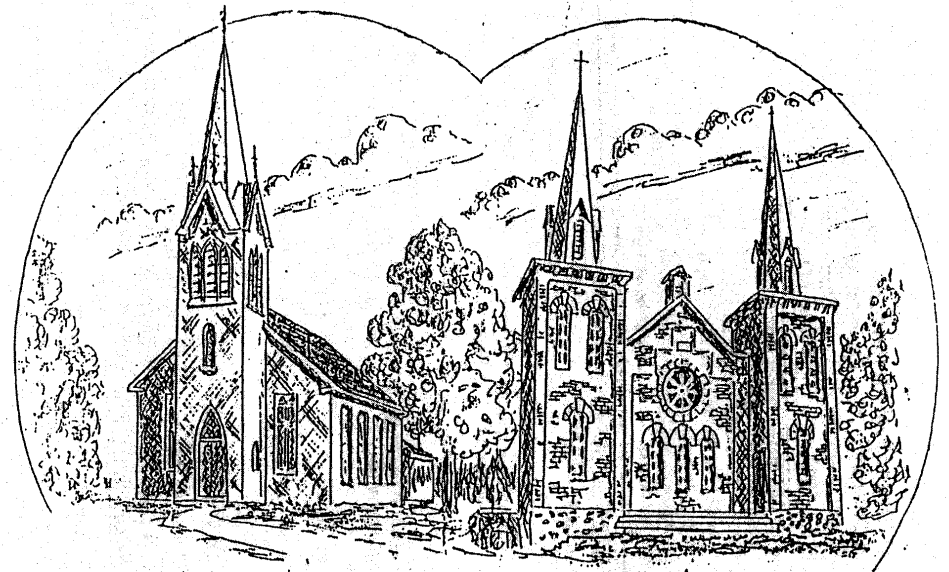
The Sunday School will be holding *Promotion Sunday* during the service on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

The **Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendar. More details to follow.

**Things to collect and bring to church:** 4L milk bags to be woven into sleeping mats for people in Haiti; Campbell Soup labels; pop can tabs; used postage stamps; items for the Picton Food Bank. All of these things will help others in our community and in the world.

**Vacation Bible School** planning is starting to heat up. Please check the lists on the bulletin board and sign up for anything that you can provide in the way of supplies. See Debbie MacDonald Moynes for details (613-476-4553 or [debbie.moynes@kos.net](mailto:debbie.moynes@kos.net)) August 9-13. Volunteers are also needed. Kids are needed, too! The registration form is on the church website.

Retired Supply Minister ~ Reverend Jim Cullen  
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PRINCE EDWARD NORTH PASTORAL CHARGE

Wesley United - 9:30 am

Friendship United - 11:00 am

Rev. Jim Cullen (Retired Supply)