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Sunday service
10:30 am

Children & Youth Education
Child care available

Sunday Services for August

August 4

Is there any truth in truth? — In 1612 Francis Bacon began his essay “On Truth” with the line: “What is truth said jesting Pilate and would not stay for an answer”. In 2017 Kellyanne Conway’s reference to “alternative facts” raised a storm of derision and sold a million copies of Orwell’s 1984. Our fourth principle is “a free and responsible search for truth and meaning”. How do we navigate this new world? **Presenter: Mary Lu MacDonald; Service Leader: Elinor Egar-Reynolds**

August 11

An interfaith response to global warming — Faith & the Common Good (FCG) is a Canadian interfaith network founded in 2000 on the belief that our diverse faith congregations and spiritual communities can be powerful role models for the common good. This network is composed of people who, despite differences in theology, dress and culture, share a calling to protect our ecosystem and a passion for community service. The Ecology Action Centre is working with FCG, the United Church of Canada, and other interested congregations, on a project related to Global Warming. In this context, Ben Grieder of the Ecology Action Centre will explore the role of congregations like ours as role models in Halifax. **Presenter: Ben Grieder; Service Assistant: Pam Griffin-Hody**

August 18

Frontier College 120 years — The long-lasting effects of social action through community service; Social Justice on the frontiers of Canada. **Presenter: Jim Morrison; Service Assistant: James Morris**

August 25

One feminist theological voice — Over fifty years ago, Feminist Theology's many voices included the radical Mary Daly (October 16, 1928 – January 3, 2010). Daly who described herself as a "radical lesbian feminist", taught at the Jesuit-run Boston College for 33 years. What was available to think about then and what has changed? **Presenter: Irene Baros-Johnson; Service Assistant: Mary Lu MacDonald**



Our mission is to provide a (joyful) community that nurtures personal and spiritual growth, practices inclusiveness, celebrates diversity and affirms individual and collective commitment to community service and social justice.

Save the Date!

**Our Annual Congregational Retreat
will be held in the *afternoon* of
Saturday, August 24, 2019.**

Join your Board and your Minister
as we explore how we will live out
our mission over this next year,
with the wonderful opportunities
of two new staff and our role in
hosting the 2020 CUC Conference.

**Come for lunch,
join in the discussion,
stay to socialize!**

Please plan to attend at
The President's Lodge,
Atlantic School of Theology,
660 Francklyn Street
overlooking the beautiful Northwest Arm.

*Watch for more details
closer to the date.*

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the
September newsletter is 12 noon

Monday, August 26th

Please submit your items to:
Etta braeside@eastlink.ca
and
Sandra uuchurch@eastlink.ca

More good news!

***Announcing another
new staff member!***



Jessica Friesen, who many of us have
already had the pleasure of getting to
know, became our new permanent
part-time Music Director effective
August 1st.

Congratulations, Jessica!

Margaret Galbraith

Summer Hours

Sandra will be in the office most Fridays from
11:30 to 3:00 until August 23rd. Email and
phone messages will be checked at this time.

Norm will be on vacation for the month of
August. He is reachable on his cell phone.

UUCH in Halifax Pride Parade, July 20



Photos by Avard Woolaver.
To see more (and they're all
great!) go to: [facebook.com
/groups/UUchurchofhalifax](https://facebook.com/groups/UUchurchofhalifax)



A huge thank you to Janet and her crew (which certainly includes Norm!) for another successful UUCH Pride Parade! The 'free' Pride Community Barbecue at UUCH on the following Saturday was most enjoyable as well. We love the way we do Pride. 😊