



Fundy Wave
**Newsletter of the
 Unitarian Universalist
 Congregation of Saint John**

Unitarian Universalist religious services take place every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at our building, 545 Sandy Point Road, in the north end of Saint John, New Brunswick. See "Sunday services" in this monthly newsletter for details.

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1 -- SUNDAY SERVICES IN MAY – at 10.30 a.m.

May 3 - "CELEBRATION IN SONG" With Martha Vowles . Wendy Smith at the piano, Come to be inspired by singing or listening!

. An opportunity to practice for the choir. At the same time, the congregation, and the children, can become familiar with new songs.

May 10 – Mother's Day. "SERVICE OF TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHERS". Service leader, Jennifer Loomer.

The youth and children will start off by taking turns to tell a short story of their own Mother in place of the Children's Story Time. Later, the adults will tell their stories of their Moms. There will be three hymns about parents' love through the Service. The youth and children will likely stay upstairs for the whole service.

May 17 - "YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN...OR CAN YOU?" (Burning bridges the old Unitarian way)

Join us for a journey back in time as we take a look at the ancient Unitarian pastime of bridge-burning and try to predict the hot consequences as the fire lighters meet the image-shattering transcendentalists. Lots of light-hearted guessing and discussion. A celebration of the mind and the human spirit that we hope you won't want to miss!

Presenters: Eckart Schroeter and Doug Devine

AFTER THE SERVICE, HIKE WITH THE UU WALKERS AND FRIENDS AT THE IRVING NATURE PARK,

Transportation available.

Questions? Doug Devine 847-4853

May 24 – "ONE IN SPIRIT" – service leader: Wayne Harrison.

A story of enlightened spiritual growth through an unconscious journey. It began with a disconnection to organized religion and its incongruent messages. It paused for many years when I found comfort as an atheist, then kicked back into gear, when science and spirituality merged through the contemplation of various perspectives I have incorporated into my very comfortable personal spirituality.

2 -- ABOUT WAYNE HARRISON

A lifetime resident of the Saint John area, Wayne has a passion for helping people discover their harmony. A volunteer throughout his adult life, Wayne has focused his energies over the past decade in support of the GLBT community both nationally, in the role of Executive Director for PFLAG Canada, and locally through numerous initiatives in our community.

May 31 – "HELLO! I MUST BE GOING!": Parting thoughts. Service leader, Rev. Kitsy Winthrop.

I stole this title from the late Groucho Marx who used it as his customary social greeting. I don't use it, except on rare occasions such as this. Come to think of it, there is a depth dimension to this greeting that I had never noticed till now.

Where have the eight years gone?! Maybe that question will turn out to be a good place to start.

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3 -- THE LAST WORD ON THE YARD SALE

Has everyone remembered to gather up items not used lately to bring in for our yard sale by Friday May 1st at the latest? – The yard sale starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 2nd.

Phone or e-mail Andrea (832-5153 or alj2999@yahoo.ca) if you need help getting "stuff" here or if you want to help out. Many thanks to those who have already committed some time.

4 -- Pledge Drive - Stewardship Campaign 2009

Our theme this year is "TOGETHER". Together we are stewards of our church community. Effective stewardship requires your commitment of participation and money. We need financial contributions as well as your gifts of time and talent. Your contribution ensures that Unitarian Universalism continues to be a strong presence in our community.

Look for your pledge package in the mail by the second week of May.

**Thank you for your giving,
Connie Humphrey chair, Stewardship Campaign.**

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5 -- SPRING ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Everyone, whether a friend of the congregation, a seasoned member, or just curious about who we are, please come join us for a day of information and interaction about what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist.

We will present our spring orientation program **Saturday, June 6th from 8:40 a.m. till around 4 p.m.** The day will be divided into four sessions with a coffee break both during the morning and the afternoon and a potluck at lunchtime. The two morning sessions will focus on the history of UUism and the history of our congregation, the UU philosophy, the seven principles we strive to live by, UU rituals, spirituality and ministry.

The two afternoon sessions will talk about what it means to be a welcoming congregation, lay chaplains and their roles, membership responsibility, the function of the board of trustees, a time for Q&A and participant feedback. Presenters of this programme will be George Allen, Susanna Flagel, Kathleen Webster and Betty Tattersall.

Those who participate and wish to become members of UUCSJ will be welcomed to the congregation at the June 14th Flower Communion Sunday service led by Kathleen Webster.

For more information and to reserve your seat, please contact Kathleen at 632-8084.

There will also be a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary from Sunday May 3rd to Sunday May 31st.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!

6 -- ABOUT BOUCTOUCHE --Looking At Things Differently.

Previously, I had thought of our spring visits to Bouctouche as a “retreat”, a chance to settle back, to take stock, to coalesce and re-confirm. But now I realize that the word is all wrong. It’s not a retreat, it’s an “ADVANCE”!

The batteries are re-charged, the spring sap is flowing, the tide is flooding – use whatever metaphor you like, but I felt advanced. It was the fellowship, the fun, the food and the inspirational Sunday service, but mainly the discussion and ideas.

But there was one idea in particular that I’d like to share.

During a conversation with Rev. Ray, he said something that resonated, and I asked him to repeat it, and wrote it in my notebook. What he said was, “What does Saint John need this congregation to be?” I was gobsmacked!. And I’ve been mulling it over, ever since.

Indeed, why would the folks of Saint John want this church to exist? Is there a particular religious niche that is wanting? Would it matter to the community if UUCSJ simply disappeared? Arguably, Saint John has an overabundance of religious institutions, what could they possibly lack?

I hadn’t thought about it like that before. I had always thought in terms of what UU-ism could offer, not what those ‘outside’ needed. What does this city need this liberal, exploring congregation to be? In my mind, this concept is revolutionary, and unfortunately I am afraid that I am unable to articulate it adequately.

All I can do is relate it to me. Without this congregation, where would I have settled the religious conflicts that I have had all my adult life? Where would I have been encouraged and supported to think that I could be a spiritual humanist? Where could I have been exposed not only to world- renowned religious thought, but also the considerable insight of those within this congregation? Maybe there is a new outward-looking possibility for this congregation, and what UU-ism can offer. Maybe it’s just what Saint John needs. Maybe we need to focus not on what we can be for ourselves, but why the larger community needs a non-creedal, liberal religious presence.

-- Fred

NOTE: The Bouctouche weekend drew more than 75 adults and young people from every UU congregation in the Atlantic region – St. John’s, PEI, Halifax, Fredericton, Saint John. The Inn was full and several people had to book into motels. Next year’s dates: April 24-25 2010

#7 -- Looking for work?

The Fundy Wave needs an editor
for our monthly newsletter

We'll show you how to do it

- Writing, editing, page lay-out
- Getting people to send info
- Putting it into print & on line

Contact

Fred Webster 632-8084

George Legris 652-5141

This is volunteer work -- **No pay**

8 -- NO FUNDY WAVE IN JULY

The Fundy Wave does not come out in July..... If you have information about events in July, try to put out something in the June issue, even if you do not yet have all the details. This way, people will have some advance notice of summer events and will be able to plan for them.

To repeat – the Fundy Wave appears in June and August, but NOT in July.

9 -- BOOK STUDY – Carl Sagan

The group studying Carl Sagan's book, *The Varieties of Scientific Experience*, got together for its first session on Monday, April 27th and will continue to meet Mondays at 7 p.m. at the church. The book study had to be delayed for a week because **Bob Smith**, the organizer, did not receive the shipment of books on time. There are eight persons in the study group, but Bob says anyone else is welcome to attend the discussions. The meeting place is the UU church at 7 on Mondays

10 -- **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Jeff Frooman May 6

Pierre Comeau May 6

Tamara Frooman May 6

Jerry Faye Flatt May 9

Bob Smith May 10

Joan Allen May 13

David Pollock May 20

Judith Pollock May 28

Susanna Flagel May 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

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11 -- Dear members of the Unitarian Universalist Church,

April 21, 2009

I am writing you today to thank you for your generosity in helping a family in Crescent Valley. A few weeks ago, I had a conversation with a mother who was feeling very stressed regarding a situation with her son. Steve McCavour was here, heard about the situation and thought that the Unitarian members could help.

Noah has cerebral palsy and during one of his seizures he knocked out some of his teeth. The cost to repair these teeth was only partially covered by social assistance. The mother was left with a remaining balance of \$150.

Working in this neighborhood, I can appreciate that for a family to come up with \$150 of disposable income is an impossible task. Every dollar that gets allotted to these families is accounted for whether it be groceries, laundry, transportation, school supplies, etc.

Your members have made a huge difference in the outcome of this family. Not only did you help someone in need, but you also made a positive impact on someone asking for help. The boy's dental appointment is scheduled for April 29th. Thank you again for making this possible.

Sincerely,

Shannon Campbell, community development coordinator, Crescent Valley Resource Centre
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12 -- **THE WORK LIST**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Welcomer</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
May 3 /09	Jack Crammond	Bob Smith & Kaye Smith
May 10	George Allen	Joan Allen & Joanne Britton
May 17	Joanne Britton	Frank Loomer & Jennifer Loomer
May 24	Walter Henry	Doug Breen & Anne-Marie Breen
May 31	George Legris	Carol MacDonald & Connie Humphrey
June 7	Caroline Smith	Fred Webster & Heidi Bundschuh

(#1- cream & snacks #2- extras & clean up)

Romero House: NOT NEEDED IN MAY

13 – **WOMEN AT THE WELL**

Women at the Well last met on Thursday, April 16th . Four participants met for a vegetarian meal, discussion and sharing.

Women at the Well is a small group ministry which meets once a month (usually the third Thursday of the month) at the Church from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, for a meal and sharing in a supportive environment. Next meeting: to be held Thursday, May 21st . Everyone welcome.

--*Joanne Britton*

14 -- Shavings from the Board -- by Fred Webster

After a hiatus during March to let some of us get away from the snow and cold, the Board of Trustees met on April 16th with a full agenda.

A board meeting typically has a review of our financial situation (although heating costs are higher than expected, we plan to be within the over-all budget) and reports from all committees. Review of committee work is extremely important to not only keep the Board current on committee business, but also to lend support to individual committees and to coordinate efforts amongst committees. In particular, Worship Committee has a heavy workload but is doing a great job in creating an exciting and meaningful series of Sunday worship. Membership Committee has two major projects – (a) spring orientation program for new members, and (b) revision of our by-laws that pertain to membership. Lifespan Learning Committee gives oversight to R/E (all ages), and comes up with new activities such as the adult book study. Of course, this is the time of year when the Nomination Committee starts up, selecting (or should I say convincing) Board of Trustee and committee nominees.

Two other matters are now front and centre for the Board: (a) the Stewardship (i.e. Pledge) Campaign and (b) establishing a budget for the next church year. Additionally, we will face the challenge of trying to fill in from Rev. Kitsy. Hopefully, we will be able to provide an update on next year's ministerial services, by next month's edition of the Fundy Wave.

The third annual spring gathering in Bouctouche was a huge success. Ann and Ray are wonderful hosts, and their generosity is truly appreciated by everyone who was fortunate enough to attend. **Already, plans are underway for next year's gathering; if you haven't been there before, I recommend that you make it a priority for April 24-25 2010. (Sat.-Sun.)**

By the way, the Board of Trustees Mission Statement is at the top of every board agenda. If you have never read it before, it may be of interest:

“The Board of Trustees of the UUCSJ exists to support and promote the spiritual growth and well being of the congregation and the larger community through its programs, in keeping with the church by-laws and using the UU principles as a guide.”

Spring is here, and I have all the evidence I need - potholes in the roads and dandelions sprouting on the lawn!

Cheers, -- **Fred**

15 -- A SINGER AND LAY CHAPLAIN

Kerry-Anne Kutz, musician, lay chaplain and member of the Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Montreal has just released her tenth CD entitled: ***KURT WEILL: SONGS FROM BERLIN TO NEW YORK.***

Produced by the Montreal record company Productions XXI, the CD features 13 original arrangements of some of Weill's most memorable songs including “Mack the Knife”, “September Song”, “Speak Low”, “Bilbao” (in German) and “Youkali” (in French).

Kerry-Anne Kutz is recognized for her remarkable ability to interpret music in many styles and languages. She has performed throughout Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, Europe, India, Singapore and Australia. Kerry-Anne has recorded ten CDs, has sung on movie soundtracks and has recorded broadcasts for radio and television.

Kerry-Anne studied voice, piano and percussion and graduated with a Bachelor of Music from the University of Saskatchewan. She obtained her Masters Degree in music from the Université de Montréal. To order any of her CDs, contact Kerry-Anne at kkutz@videotron.ca or on the web at www.kerry-anne.net

16 -- **CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE** --- **May 10 Mother's Day:** Child Care, Children's Programming

May 17 Child Care, Children's Church

May 24 Child Care, Children's Programming

May 31 Child Care, Children's Programming? (TBA)

17 -- GAY MARRIAGE – *Where and when?*

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| 1-- Netherlands 2000 | 5-- South Africa 2006 |
| 2-- Belgium 2003 | 6-- Norway 2008 |
| 3-- Spain 2005 | 7-- Sweden 2009 |
| 4-- Canada 2005 | |

In the USA -- Massachusetts 2004, Connecticut Oct. 2008, **Iowa April 3, 2009, Vermont April 7, 2009.**

Some states, such as New York, accept same-sex marriages performed in other states or other countries. About 25 U.S. states have amended their constitutions to say that marriage can exist only between a man and a woman.

Several other countries offer a variety of personal and property rights to same-sex couples, but stop short of calling it marriage, often using the phrase 'civil union'.

You may want to read the Op-Ed article below:

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/19/opinion/19Rich.html?_r=2&th&emc=th

18 – IMAGININGS *A column by the Reverend Kitsy Winthrop*

Perhaps some of you who read the April "Fundy Wave" - and who have a better memory than I do - will recall that I wrote about an upcoming 5-day conference I would be attending on "A New Story for a New Economy". The featured presenter was to be David Kortzen - a "big cheese" in my book. Well, let me tell you: After David had opened the conference with his latest thinking, and it came time for discussion, I responded passionately (what else is new?) to his remark that the economic crisis is, at its core, a spiritual crisis. "THAT'S what I want to work on", I said to those gathered: "I want to dig deeply below all the symptoms to what goes on in so many human souls (mine included) that produces this - and other - messes." (Or words to that effect.) When the evening program was over, David walked over to me and said: "I really appreciate your passion for doing this spiritual work; I'd like to work with you." (Or words to that effect.) (WOW! ME? REALLY?) Before the 5 days were over we had come up with a one page proposal (to be refined a bit), inviting all UU congregations in North America to consider becoming places of spiritual inquiry into the economic system(s) we have - and the one(s) we want. Stay tuned.

Then last week I attended 3 day-long workshops on: 1) Sexually Healthy Ministries (for UU ministers in New England); 2) Improved Decision Making; and 3) Acknowledging and Working With the Reality of White Privilege. Needless to say, I'm a bit on overwhelm, yet also all fired up to keep on keeping on.

Starting in September, I will be serving First Parish UU in Portland on a half-time basis, along with my colleague Will Saunders (we've each been with that congregation one-quarter time this year). I have to say that, much as I enjoy travelling all over Maine and north of the border, I happily anticipate working with a congregation I have grown to love - and in a downtown urban church building within walking distance of home. Looking forward, Kitsy (207)773-7738 revkitsy@hotmail.com

(P.S. My May dates in Saint John will be from Friday afternoon till Monday afternoon, May 29th - June 1.)

19 -- GOING TO THUNDER BAY

Five members of the Saint John congregation are going to Thunder Bay for the annual meeting of the Canadian Unitarian council. Judith Pollock, her two sons David and Andrew, as well as Kaleb McNeil plan to fly to the Lakehead together. The fifth person going is Susanna Flagel. Thunder Bay is Susanna's hometown.

Susanna will be the official representative of the congregation, and she will be taking the congregational banner to Thunder Bay so that it can be displayed. She will also be spending much of her time attending the business meetings of the CUC. The annual meeting runs from May 15 to 18 (Fri.-Mon.). It is traditionally held over the Victoria Day long weekend.

20 -- Sunday Attendance figures

March 1-- Celebration in Song: Total : 22_(no children)
 March 8 --A SHARING CIRCLE: Total : 17 (no children)
 March 15 --Rev. Ray Drennan: Total: 44 (includes 3 children)
 March 22 --Celebr'n of Love in Sight & Song: Total : 32 (includes 4 children)
 March 29 --An Integrated Musical Service led by the children: Total 35 (includng 5 children)
 April 5-- Celebration in Song: total 20 (includes 1 child)
 April 12-- Easter Sunday: Total 28 (includes 2 children)
 April 19-- No service, Bouctouche Weekend
 April 26-- Rev. Kitsy Winthrop: Total 43 (includes 5 youth & children)

21 -- GETTING TO KNOW YOU!**LARS W. LUND**

Lars Wilhelm Lund was born December 11, 1934 in Porsgrunn, Norway. His mother, Hildergarde, was a homemaker and an excellent cook. His father, Lars W. Sr., was a merchant mariner for various Norwegian steam ship companies. Because his dad spent long periods of time at sea, Lars did not see his eldest son until he was three years old. His dad did not see his second son, Hans, who was born in 1940, until after the war. Although a boy during the war, Lars junior witnessed man's inhumanity to his fellow man!

When his father returned home after the war, there were very few job opportunities. He was able to get employment as an overseer on an abandoned German fort and the family lived there for about two years.

In 1947, the family immigrated to Portland, ME where his father had job connections.

Because Lars had very little knowledge of English, he was put back two grades in school. While in high school, he spent summer vacations working as a deck hand on Norwegian tankers. He graduated from South Portland High in 1954 and within a week was in New York City to join an American tanker as an ordinary seaman. He sailed to various ports for the next year.

In 1955, he followed in the footsteps of a long line of Lunds. He enrolled at Maine Maritime in Castine, ME and graduated three years later. His first job was as a third mate for the Moore McCormack Steam Ship Company, based in New York City. He sailed in various capacities until retirement in 1990. The last 12 years of his career were sailing as captain of the tanker, the Mormac Sky.

Lars has three sons and five grandchildren. During his career, he lived in many parts of New England. His pioneering days spent in Jefferson, NH are always a subject of conversation! Since retirement he has lived in Seeleys Cove with his wife Betty and their two dogs. He chose the southwest coast of New Brunswick as his safe harbour because of the coastline. It is reminiscent of Norway, and this part of Canada offers the best of Europe and the best of the United States.

Lars enjoys making furniture in his workshop with wood he collected from different ports of call in South America. He is an avid stamp collector, enjoys gardening (tomatoes are his challenge!). He can be seen listening to Prokofiev, Dave Brubeck and Erroll Gardiner while working away in his "shop". The "classics" and books by John Updike, Kurt Vonnegut and J.P. Donleavy line his bookcases. Van Gogh stands out as a favourite painter. He loves good food, especially desserts, and has worked very hard to master the perfect dry martini!

Volunteering to help build cinder block houses in the mountains of Honduras and visiting Belarus are important highlights in Lars' life. The warmth of the people and the sadness of the conditions under which they live have left a mark on his life.

This skipper has lived happily ashore since retirement, but the sea never left him. It is in his blood!

22 -- DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA & TRANSPHOBIA

In Saint John, the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia is observed this year on Wednesday, May 13th. (The usual date, May 17, falls in the long weekend.) The Rainbow Peace March needs you to spread the word to get people to come out for our peaceful march along Harbour Passage. The march begins at 6 p.m. under the Harbour Bridge and ends at Centenary Queen Square United Church for the Service of Prayer and Hope. For more information, call **Mack MacKenzie at 648-9227** or go to www.PortCityRainbowPride.com .

<p>COMMITTEES: Board of Trustees- Wed. May 13, 6 pm; Membership – Sun. May 17; Worship – Tue. May 26, 10.30 am at Doug Devine's.</p>

23 -- SUCCESS IS THE GAME --TWO DOWN AND ONE TO GO!*(Memories, Hopes and Dreams, Compliments of Your Worship Committee)*

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THIS LITTLE CONGREGATION HAS A WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION FOR MIRACLES.

TOGETHER we hosted a national convention against all odds and won.

TOGETHER we dreamed of our own building, and beyond reason, found and bought it.

TOGETHER we created a beautiful sanctuary to house our dreams.

TOGETHER we began a full schedule of services in spite of the transfer of three treasured families and their children.

TOGETHER we found ways to provide for our miracle church year by year.

TOGETHER we persisted in keeping our congregation in the public eye, a visible reminder in our community of the values we seek to live by.

AND TOGETHER we have seen our efforts to attract kindred "souls" rewarded. Many new faces have indeed tried us out in the past 18 months.

And this year, the worship committee has received more positive and highly complimentary comments on service quality than ever. This winter, some especially well-received services have been delivered by the ordained ministry. The children's department has given us two musical programs which were warmly welcomed. Two professional quality multimedia services of inspiration presented received numerous compliments from those attending. Another lay-led presentation this winter received the highest of compliments when its transcript was read by two professional ministers. The chances that a regular attendee on Sunday mornings will go home glad that he or she came aren't (yet) 100% but they're better than ever, if the comments of those attending are considered.

AND NOW TOGETHER WE NEED TO CREATE THE NEXT MIRACLE

We have had many new faces try us out this year, often, though, on Sunday mornings they have found a lot of empty seats and few folks with whom they could readily identify. Regular Sunday attendance of the membership has been low since September, even when a minister has been officiating. But through much team effort we have already come a long way together. We are now within reach of viability and all its potential. AND WE WILL GET THERE by putting our "best (diverse) feet forward" regularly (as much as we individually can manage) on Sunday mornings. And with everyone's cooperation the worship committee will work even harder to make your Sunday morning inspiring.....And please, feed back from the services which you attend is highly valued!

24 -- WORSHIP TRAINING IN MONTREAL

The Unitarian Church of Montreal will host *Weaving Our Worship* on the **weekend of May 29-31**, which should be a beautiful time of the year to visit Montreal! The workshop will be co-led by Noline Guerrier, along with Rev. Diane Rollert. We hope to join with registrants from the surrounding congregations in the region, as the learning process is always more dynamic when participants come from a variety of communities and from congregations of different sizes. Posters and registration info will follow. For more information, contact me, either by e-mail or phone. I can be reached at (450) 458-5860 or by e-mail at nguerrier@hudson.net

Comment from Linda Thomson of the CUC: "This is an opportunity to do some excellent worship training in the Eastern Region!"

Noline Guerrier, Unitarian Church of Montreal, Ministerial Student, Meadville Lombard Theological School. Candidate for the UU Ministry

25 -- NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR C-U-C (April 28)

The Board of Trustees of the Canadian Unitarian Council has appointed **Jennifer Dickson** as Executive Director, effective May 12, 2009. She succeeds Mary Bennett who resigned last year.

For the past 5 years Jennifer served as Executive Director for Pauktuutit, Canada's National Inuit women's organization. She has 4 children, lives in the Ottawa area, and attends Ottawa First congregation.

26 -- HI HO, HI HO, IT'S OFF TO WORK WE GO!

Your friendly Building Committee has a solution for your SPRING FEVER.

Here's a list of tasks that need doing at UUCSJ. Pick one or more that you like and give Tony Smith (832-4720) or Doug Devine (847-4853) a call and we'll make the task easy for you. (If we're treading on your territory, just let us know and we'll keep everyone else away as you do your work!)

Women's washroom:

1. Find and install two toilet paper holders and make paper towel holder work right.

Men's washroom:

1. Find and install toilet paper holder and make paper towel holder work right.
2. Repair leaking drain pipes from one sink and urinal.

Water Heater Room:

1. Replace or repair leaking water heater connection.
2. Cap sinkless sink drain trap.

Children's room:

1. Repair any children's chairs that have loose seats etc. so that little hands can't loosen screws etc. Some may be in other rooms.

Bathroom:

1. Caulk the sink counter and anywhere else that needs it.

Kitchen:

Clean cupboard, stove, fridge and dishwasher etc.. Discard any "bad" food. Store all other in tins or plastic containers or the fridge.

Hospitality room:

1. Clean and organize all coffee time and food utensils etc.

Sanctuary:

1. Beg, borrow or steal light shades to replace missing or broken ones and install. (Do the lights in the rest of building while you are at it.)
2. Replace non-working electric radiators with functional from somewhere.
3. Take "pink" chairs home from all over building and fix the seats for good.
4. Install suitable light over the lectern.
5. Re-tape insulation on air pipes in storage room at back of sanctuary.
6. Dispose of anything in back storage room (#6) that is likely never to be used and that no one would ever buy at the yard sale. Ask first if in doubt.

Sanctuary (old washroom)

1. Cap any drain pipes that need it.

Worship Committee Supply Room:

1. Clean, sort, and replenish as needed.

Gardens: 1. Fences and brick work. This is garden crew territory, volunteer with them!

The Fundy Wave hits the shore every month but July.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE – SATURDAY, MAY 23

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MAY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7-9 pm PFLAG meets @ 116 Coburg St.	2 YARD SALE Starts 8 am X
3 10.30 am CELEBRATE IN SONG Martha Vowles & Wendy Smith	4 7 pm Book study (Carl Sagan) X	5	6	7	8	9
10 10.30 am (Mother's Day) TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS Jennifer Loomer	11 7 pm Book study (Carl Sagan)	12	13 6 pm Board meeting ----- March against homophobia Starts 6 pm under Harbour Bridge X	14	15	16
17 10.30 am YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN Eckhart Schroeter & Doug Devine ----- Irving Park hike ----- Member cttee meets	18 7 pm Book study (Carl Sagan)	19	20	21 6 pm Women at the Well X	22	23 Deadline for June Fundy Wave
24 10.30 am 1 IN SPIRIT Wayne Harrison ----- 31 10.30 am HELLO, I MUST BE GOING! Rev Kitsy W	25	26 10.30 am Worship cttee meets @ Doug Devine's	27	28	29 Rev Kitsy in Saint John til Monday p.m. June 1 -- ----- Montreal weeknd training <i>Weaving Our Worship X</i>	30

X on calendar : Look for details in newsletter**Children's schedule Page 6**