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*are held at the  
Maritime  
Conservatory  
at 10:30am*

# ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

*Following Jesus. Embracing Difference. Making a Difference.*

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**We Worship at The Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts**

**6199 Chebucto Road, Halifax, NS**

**Sunday Morning Services at 10:30am**

**[www.stjohnsunity.com](http://www.stjohnsunity.com)**

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## OUR MISSION:

*We strive to be a welcoming community, open and inclusive for all.*

*We seek ways to experience and recognize the Divine  
in the fullness of our lives and to share this in our personal and community relationships  
through liturgy, music, action and reflection.*

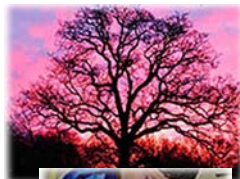
*We try to live Christ's message of love, compassion, justice  
and peace in harmony with the natural world.*

# FAITH & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

At St. John's we strive to move our Sunday learnings to mid-week activities & personal life. Your stewardship in action: \$76,763 (25%)

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- Children's Programs
- Youth Programs, including participation in the "GO Project" (<http://www.thegoproject.ca/>)
- New Initiatives Fund for Innovative Projects
- Bible Studies & Retreats
- St. John's Book Club
- Membership & Baptism Classes as requested
- Pilgrimages to the Corrymeela Peace & Reconciliation Centre in Northern Ireland
- Support for students studying for Ministry



## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Your stewardship in action: \$95,186 (31%)

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- Preaching
- Weekly Blended Worship
- Special services through the year incl. Blessing of the Animals, contemplative services, informal conversations, special themes, guest speakers, and children & youth led services
- Communion
- Cooperative services with other churches in Halifax

# ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH HAS A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

We care deeply. We believe in the power of prayer, action and participation. We work with metro agencies and groups through the sharing of our time, talent and treasure. We study and focus on social issues, then decide the action that is appropriate for us to take.

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**This has led us to Outreach/Social Justice. Our light shines near and far.  
Your stewardship in action: \$98,257 (32%)**

- Mission and Service Fund
- Brunswick Street Mission
- Aboriginal Reconciliation
- Parker Street Food Bank
- Mitten Tree/Clothing Drives
- LGBTQ+ & Pride Week Activities
- Outreach Committee Work
- Refugee Sponsorship & Support
- Manna For Health Food Bank
- Interfaith Outreach, Support & Partnerships



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- Adult SATB Choir
  - Handbell Choir
  - Children's Choir
  - Youth Choir
  - Sunday Strings
  - Sanctuary Band
  - Scholarship for the Arts
  - Taize Services
  - Baptism, Marriages, Funerals
  - Informative bulletins
  - Justice Seeking/Challenging
  - Comforting/Remembrance
  - Welcoming, greeting
  - Seekers, doubters, and questioners are always welcome!

# CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

Together we enjoy friendship; Together we are more compassionate.  
Your stewardship in action: \$36,846 (12%)

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- Weekly community lunches
- Home visits, including communion
- Greeters, Ushers, Readers
- Birthday parties, potlucks, small dinners and other celebrations
- Bi-monthly St. Vincent Nursing Home Services
- Pastoral Visits by Ministers or members of the Pastoral Care Team
- Bell Choir Concerts in Nursing Homes



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