

## Our Vision and Mission Statement

Grace United Church is an affirming ministry committed to transforming lives by living God's vision as an active part of the diverse community in the Heart of Dartmouth.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we journey in faith as people of every age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, family composition, mental and physical ability, cultural background and socio-economic status.

We are called by God to live and nurture our faith. Living God's vision challenges us to respect all creation, love each other as Christ loves us, and, with courageous love, defend human dignity and resist forces that exploit and marginalize.

We commit as a community to:

- Nurture faith journeys through education and experiential opportunities;
- Use our resources effectively;
- Advocate for and support community social and economic justice initiatives;
- Create safe spaces;
- Seek opportunities to recognize and nurture each other's talents and gifts; and
- Be open to surprises of the Spirit as we continue to learn and grow.

## Friendship Opportunities

- Sunday Coffee Fellowship
- Early Risers' (Women's) Breakfast
- Men's Breakfast Group
- Walk with Grace
- Choir
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Advent Event
- Working at one of our fundraisers
- Volunteering at the Food Bank

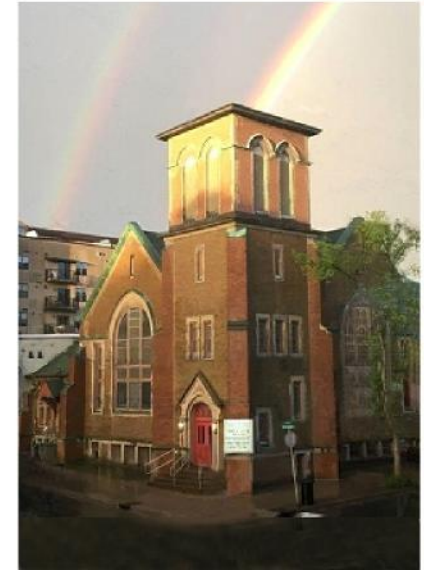
## Accessibility

We have a ramp allowing wheelchair access, and a wheelchair accessible washroom with an adult change table.

We have hearing assist devices.

There is a quiet room with a live video feed to watch the Service.

Grace strives to be a scent-free and peanut free environment.



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Ministry of Affirm United/  
S'affirmer Ensemble



## **Worship at Grace**

**11:00 am Sundays (Sept. - May)  
10:00 am Sundays (June - Aug.)**

**We are available online at  
Facebook and YouTube  
(gracedartmouth)**

**Our worship is offered consistent  
with public health guidelines.**

**For five weeks during the  
summer, combined services are  
held at St. James United.**

**We worship through word, music,  
prayer, and drama providing a  
varied worship experience to  
reach those with different  
spiritual needs.**

**We are encouraged to share our  
talents in worship.**

**We also offer A Time for Grace at  
2:00 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the  
month at Parkland at the Lakes  
(not in summer)**

## **Learning about God**

**Everyone, regardless of age, is  
curious about God and Jesus. We  
try and offer different learning  
opportunities.**

**Youth: Nursery and Sunday School  
occur after Children's Time in the  
Worship Service. Children can go  
down to Sunday School classroom  
prior to the Church Service.**

**Sunday School takes place  
September to June and there  
are activities for children during  
the summer services.**

**Grace is also home to mid-week  
Scouting and Guiding programs.**

**Adults: Adult/Bible studies are  
offered at various times by Grace  
or through United Churches for  
Dartmouth.**

**United Churches for Dartmouth  
also offered Spiritual Reflections  
on Wednesdays on its Facebook  
Group (publicly available)**

## **Living Our Faith**

**We are called "to love and  
serve others" not only those  
who attend church but the  
world outside our building. We  
share our time, talent and  
financial resources.**

**Some of our Outreach:**

- **Food Bank in conjunction  
with North Dartmouth  
Outreach Resource Centre**
- **F.O.O.D./Margaret's House**
- **with Club Inclusion -  
Inclusive Choir, Tuesday day  
program and Club Dartmouth**
- **Personal Care items for  
Coverdale Foundation and  
Alice House**
- **Adopt-A-Family program for  
Christmas gifts**
- **Tree of Warmth**
- **Effect:Hope (Leprosy)**
- **Prayer shawls**
- **Mission and Service Fund of  
the United Church**
- **Ecumenical Events**
- **Financial Support to a  
number of organizations  
whose mission aligns with  
ours**