

*St. Paul's and Wilmot United Church's
Joint Summer Service*

*August 11th, 2013
12th after Pentecost*

*The people of St. Paul's United Church welcome you.
May there be a blessing for you in this house today.*

Prelude Shall We Gather at the River

Greeting: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus is the light of the world that breaks into our lives,
crumbles walls and sets us free to live, work and love wholly!

Introit Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU 395 vs 1

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn In The Bulb There is a Flower VU 703

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

Gentle God, your spirit touches us like a soft wind blowing through the summer trees.

There is no mistaking your presence in our lives.

We praise you for your guidance as we strive to act justly, care passionately, and love humbly.

Support us in our journey of faith, that we may model your goodness. Help us to grow in faith as we journey through life, we ask this in the name of Christ. Amen

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities
and stay in touch in between Sundays!

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Weekly Activities

Mon., Wed., Fri. 12–1 p.m. Exercise Group—Gym/Hall

Monday-Friday 11:30–1 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30–8 p.m. Turn It Loose Dance

Tuesday & Thursday 1-4 p.m. Quilting—Quilter's Parlour

Tuesday & Saturday 8–9 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

Monday, August 12 10am Worship Committee- Ladies Parlour

Wednesday, August 14 9:00–11:00 a.m. The Pantry

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Bud Bird and family in the death of his wife Peggy whose service was held Thursday at St. Paul's.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Glen Sheppard and family in the death of Glen's father.

Rev. Bob Jones will be assisting in visitation and pastoral care at St. Paul's . He can be reached through the office at 458-1183 during office hours or on his cell after hours at 476-8020.

Concert: The Rock

Saturday, August 17, 7pm at St. Paul's United Church

The Rock is a United Church ministry based in Murray River, PEI. The band plays contemporary rock songs, but changes the lyrics to reflect a Christian message. This tour The Rock will also be revealing some of their own original material. Aside from the band leader (student minister Keith Gale) and the local choir director (Karen Burhoe), the rest of the eight members of the band are all 16 years old or younger. Over the last two years, this ministry has nurtured some phenomenal musical talent – enjoying their passion is an experience you won't soon forget.

St. Paul's & Wilmot VBS: August 26-30

"EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR" takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbours around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God." The week will be filled with interactive Bible storytelling, global games, rockin' music, cool crafts, and more! **call 458-1066 for details.**

Social Justice Youth Camp at Tatamagouche Centre Aug 26-30

Aug 26-30, Mon 2 pm to Fri 1 pm

For what you don't learn in school – join youth ages 14-19 for a camp that focuses on social justice, the environment, culture and diversity. Since 2003 over 300 youth have participated in this program – making it the longest running camp of its kind in Canada. Join the SJYC community!

Details:

<https://www.tatacentre.ca/index.php/programs/details/1918>

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time for All Ages Being Prepared

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Seek Ye First The Kingdom VU 356

Offertory The Spirit Sings Curtis

Dedication Verse VU 236 (vs.3)

*All praise and thanks to God
for all that has been given,
the Son, and Spirit blest
who dwell in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20
Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16
Luke 12:32–40

Special Music Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Jane Blakely and Doug Warman

Sermon Excess Baggage **Rev. Lori Beth Sheffield-Bowles**

Hymn All the Way My Savior Leads Me VU 635

Benediction Postlude

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude With Joy Unending Broughton