

St. Paul's United Church

November 4, 2012

180th Anniversary

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

Prelude Sing a New Church arr. Englert

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit Dance with the Spirit MV 156

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585

Prayer of the Day (in unison) written by Catherine Maclean

God in whom we live and move and have our being:

from sea to sea to sea we gather in prayer;

from generation to generation we sing;

on this anniversary we give thanks

for your care, guidance

and correction.

In this heritage of trust

we pray for this United Church

and for faithful living on this land,

our Source of Life, Living Word, and Bonding Love.

Amen.

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities

and stay in touch in between Sundays!

<http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsUnitedFredericton>



Minister: Rev. Lori Beth Sheffield-Bowles
Organist & Director of Music: Alexis Ervin
Children & Family Ministry: Julie Heslop
Office Administrator: Cathy Simpson
Sexton: Joe Robicheau

Weekly Activities

Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12–1 p.m. Exercise Group - Gym/Hall
Monday-Friday 11:30–1:00 p.m. AA - Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Saturday 8–9 p.m. AA - Youth Lounge

Tuesday, November 6

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Ladies Parlour
10:00 a.m. Play Group - Gym
1:00 p.m. Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
6:30-8:00 p.m. Cubs - Gym
7:00-8:30 p.m. Ladies Evening Book Study—Quilter's
7:30-9:30 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society - Hall

Wednesday, November 7

9:00-11:00 The Pantry
10:00 a.m. Wed. Discussion Group - Quilter's
6:30-7:30 p.m. Beavers - Gym

Thursday, November 8

1:00 p.m. Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
7:15 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice - Hall

Sunday, November 11

9:00 a.m. Remembrance Day Service
Guest: Padré Mike Gibbons

MISSION TRIP TO INDIA

Anyone wishing to track Jean Street and Kelly Watson as they go on their mission trip to India can follow their progress by connecting to the following link on their India Blog at: They landed there on Monday, October 29th.

<http://gseindia2012.blogspot.ca/>

Are you interested in knowing more about our church and our faith? Are you attending St. Paul's and not a member? We would love to have you join the church. Rev. Lori Beth will be offering a membership course for adults and confirmation classes for youth 13 years old and up. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Rev. Lori Beth in the church office at 506-458-1183.

If you are **new to St. Paul's** and have an email address we would like you to receive our news and notifications of events. Please contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183 with your information. Envelopes are also available for weekly offerings, allowing us to offer you an income tax receipt at year end. We are excited to inform you that we will soon be able to accept your donations by Visa or MasterCard.

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Christmas Wreath Sale

Double-sided, 12 inch balsam fir wreaths --
Undecorated \$12.00 --Decorated \$14.00 (pine cones,
white cedar branches, red velvet bow)
Contact Anna Goddard at 459-8771; or Nancy MacGarvie at
455-3026

Deadline for orders is Nov. 25 [Wreaths available
December 2 at 83 Grey St.]

Funds raised will be donated to the *Stephen
Lewis Foundation* and the *Help Lesotho* Campaign



A New Creed (back of bulletin)

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages

Prayer Of Thanksgiving (responsive)

God of our past, we gather today to give thanks for the past. We think back to those who first had a vision of a church in this place, to those who put their names on a loan so it could come to happen, to those who gave of their labour, their treasure, their time to make it happen.

And as we remember the efforts of the founders and builders we offer words of thanks and praise.

God of growth, we remember too those who helped the new church to grow in wisdom and in faith. And so we think of study group leaders, clergy, choir directors, Sunday School teachers, and many others who provided leadership. We remember Elders, Stewards, Board and Committee members, men and women who stepped forward to provide governance and leadership.

And for all these varied forms of leadership we are grateful.

God of community, we remember events that brought us together; coffee time, fellowship suppers, bazaars, potlucks, and many more. And for the gifts of friendship and fellowship we say thanks. We think also of the many groups that have met in this space: UCW, Choir, Quilter's, Scouts, CGIT, Guides, Bible Study, Hi-C, Men's Breakfast group, Mother's Morning Out, Mingles, Mission Band, The Pantry and all the other groups throughout the years.

And for these groups that provided times of fellowship and times of growth in community we give thanks.

God of our present, on this day we remember all that led this Congregation to this day.

For 180 years of ministry to and with this community for all that has made us what we are now, we give you thanks, we give you praise. Amen

Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Offertory on "Beatitudes" Dykes/Peterson
Dedication Verse VU 218

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

Scriptures Matthew 25: 31-46 Dianna MacLean

Anthem O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Martin

Sermon Lessons From the Kitchen Honourable Brad Green

Hymn Will Your Anchor Hold VU 675

Commissioning and Benediction Honourable Brad Green

Postlude Come, Christians Join to Sing Englert

A donation has been made to the Restoration Fund in loving memory of Gordon Trail by Molly Trail.



Please keep in mind that the Remembrance Day service being held here at St. Paul's will begin at 9 a.m. on November 11th. Our guest speaker for the service will be Padré Mike Gibbons.

Photo Directory: It has been 5 years since we had our last Photo Directory published - time for a new one! Our photo sessions will be on December 3,4,6,7 & 10,11,12,13,14. Please read the insert in your bulletin and take the time to look at the display in the Hall with information and some sample pictures. If you have any questions please call Cathy in the office at 458-1183.



Please come and be a part of our Church History!

UCW NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be selling FROZEN Mincemeat pies: small size for \$5., 9 inch size for \$10, Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board to order or call Donna Chauvin at 458-5885. UCW Ladies... the pies will be made on Friday, Nov. 16th at 9 a.m., please join us. The ordered pies may be picked up on Friday, November 16th or on Sunday, November 18th after the church service. The rest of the pies will be available at the Craft/Bake sale on Saturday, November 24th, doors open at 10 a.m.

UCW Annual Christmas Bazaar
Sat. Nov. 24, beginning at 10 a.m.

- Bake table, Craft table
- Mince meat pies and some frozen casseroles
- New to you table
- Christmas Bows
- Christmas ornaments - gently used Christmas decorations
- Jewellery
- Coffee to go window



The UCW will have a jewellery table at the **Christmas Bazaar on November 24th**. Your donation of unwanted jewellery would be much appreciated. Please leave your items at the church office or call Ann Raper 457-0164 or Barb McGuigan 459-8834 for pick-up.