

St. Paul's United Church

September 9, 2012

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

Prelude The King of Love My Shepherd Is Englert

Greeting The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
and also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit Take, O Take Me as I Am MV 85

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

Prayer of the Day

One: Not one of us is worthy to approach you, O God, Creator of the universe, holy and all-powerful.

All: *Yet you have approached us and have shown us the human face of your love in Jesus, your Son, our Saviour. He revealed your love and mercy by living as he did - serving others and accepting them as people made in your image and likeness.*

One: He pointed us towards a world in which each and every person could realize his or her identity as a precious child of yours.

All: *He even gifted us with the Holy Spirit so that the very fabric of our existence is woven with the thread of his life. May this time of worship be a true reflection of our thanksgiving, wonder and praise over such blessings. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen*

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities

and stay in touch in between Sundays!

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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, September 11

10:00 a.m. UCW Executive - 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 p.m. Venturers - Upper Room
7:30-9:30 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society - Hall

Wednesday, September 12

9:00-11:00 The Pantry
10:00 a.m. UCW Morning Unit - St. Anne's Court
10:00 a.m. Discussion Group - Quilter's Parlour
6:30-7:30 p.m. Beavers - Gym

Thursday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 15

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Committee Workshop

October 7th is **PANTRY SUNDAY**

St. Paul's **UCW executive** will meet on Tuesday morning , Sept. 11th at 10 in the Ladies Parlour. We will be planning activities for the upcoming season.

The **UCW Morning unit** will be holding their first fall meeting at St. Anne's Court on Wednesday, September 12th at 10 a.m. We will carpool from the Charlotte St. parking lot at 9:30. Our guest will be Rev. Lori Beth. If you would like to join us please telephone Donna Chauvin at 458-5885.

Scouting Programs: Cubs will be registering and having their first meeting on Tuesday Sept 11, from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Gym.

Beavers will be registering and having their first meeting on Sept 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Gym. (Scouts register at Christ Church Parish, 7 pm, Sept 11) and **Venturers** are registering at 7 pm at St Paul's in Upper Room on Tuesday, September 11.

Fredericton Bel Canto Singers will begin rehearsals on Monday, September 10 at 7 pm. To schedule an audition or to find out more about the choir, please send an e-mail to frederictonbelcantosingers@gmail.com or online at <http://belcantosingers.blogspot.com/>

DOORS OPEN FREDERICTON: Sunday, September 23, 1 - 4 pm
Start your Doors Open experience at any of the Historic locations, in any order for guided or self-guided tours. For more information please call Helen Craig at 472-4886.

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers is having a fish and chips dinner on Sat., Sept. 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the Boyce Market. The food is by Rick Huskins and entertainment by One Acre Lot, a lively Fredericton Group (Celtic and Folk music). \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. For tickets call Mary Jo at 459-7015, at Westminster Books or Huskins take-out window at the market.

Saturday, September 29th, 8:30 am - 1 pm a **fall flea market and indoor yard sale** at Forest Hill United, 45 Kimble Court. Tables may be rented for \$15. each. Call Mary Grant at 459-8525 or grantma@mcmaster.ca for more information and to book your table. Set up will be from 7 to 9 on Friday the 28th. Coffee and muffins will be available at a nominal fee. We will arrange for pick up of any items left at the end of the sale. Come and hunt for treasures!

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages

Blessing of the Book Bags

*Almighty God, ...
you never stop calling us to learn,
you sent the prophets to teach us,
you sent your son into the world to teach us,
you send your spirit into us that we might learn.
Send your spirit upon us today
that we might be both teachers and students.
Bless us and bless these bags.
Help us to follow your example
as we enter into this new school year.
Help these bags to carry us through the year
as we learn and grow
into the disciples you call us to be.
Through our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Prayers of The People

Anthem Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. Carter

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory The Spirit Sings Curtis
Dedication Verse VU 236

*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.*

Readings Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Andrea Allen
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Hymn This is the day VU 412

Sermon Being Worthy of God's Love

