

St. Paul's United Church

November 11, 2012 Remembrance Day

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

Prelude Englert Peace

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

and also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Dance with the Spirit MV 156 Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Abide With Me VU 436

Prayer of the Day (in unison) (Adopted from A War Primer: F.B. MacNutt)

We arise today with the power of God to guide us,

the might of God to uphold us,

the wisdom of God to teach us. the eye of God to watch over us.

the ear of God to hear us.

the word of God to give us speech,

the hand of God to protect us,

the way of God to direct us,

the shield of God to shelter us.

and the host of God to defend us.

Be with us, O God, as we offer to you

our remembering. Amen

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Rev. Lori Beth Sheffield-Bowles Minister:

Organist & Director of Music: Alexis Ervin

Children & Family Ministry: Julie Heslop 12

Office Administrator: Cathy Simpson Joe Robicheau Sexton:

Weekly Activities

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

Tuesday & Saturday 8-9 p.m. AA - Youth Lounge

Monday, November 12

10:00 a.m. **UCW Business Meeting**

Tuesday, November 13

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Ladies Parlour

Play Group - Gym 10:00 a.m.

Quilting - Quilter's Parlour 1:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting/Potluck—Ladies Parlour

6:30-8:00 p.m. Cubs - Gym

7:00-8:30 p.m. Ladies Evening Book Study—cancelled

7:30-9:30 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society - Hall

Wednesday, November 14

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 15

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

Friday, November 16

UCW Baking Pies 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 20 Restoration Luncheon

Saturday, November 24 **UCW Bazaar**

Sunday, November 25 Membership Sunday - 5 -

Refugee Committee News: The Interchurch committee will hold a pot luck supper on Sunday, Nov. 18th from 5-7 pm at Wilmot United church. This is an opportunity for members of the 3 congregations to meet our new friends who have come from Iraq via Syria. Members of the Congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

"Are you ready for another roof-raisin' **Gospel Music Night?** If so, be sure to mark Sunday, November 18th, at 7:00 pm on your calendar! An evening of Gospel Music is being planned here at Nashwaaksis United Church. There will be a Freewill offering taken. We hope to see you all there!"

There will be a **Turkey Supper** at Forest Hill United on **Saturday**, **24 Nov.** from 4 6 p.m. Prices: \$12 for adults and \$5 for ages 6-12.

Gibson Memorial United Church will be hosting a **"Pork Dinner"** on Wednesday, Nov. 21 from 4 - 6 p.m. Tickets available by calling 457 -1951 or by chance at the door.

Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 17th</u> <u>from 9:00 - 11:30 am</u>. We will have bake and craft tables and a Silent Auction. A delicious continental breakfast is also offered. A great chance to pick up some Christmas baking and gifts. Looking forward to seeing you on November 17th!!

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

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages

The Poppy

Remembrance Poem by Jacob LeBlanc

The Act of Remembrance (please see insert)

Prayers of the People

Hymn God! As With Silent Hearts

VU 527

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me

arr. Paxton

Dedication Verse

VU 526 (vs. 4)

Summoned by love that leaves no room for pride, we pray that every continent and isle, wounded by war, war's hate may lay aside, and find a way to heal and reconcile.

Offertory Prayer

Scriptures Mark 12: 38-44

Ann Krause

Anthem

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace Hooper

Sermon

Padré Mike Gibbons

Hymn

O God Our Help in Ages Past

VU 806

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Postlude in "C"

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A donation has been made to the Restoration Fund in memory of Lieutenant Donald DeVere Shields (Nov. 1918) and Squadron Leader Henry Wallace McLeod (Sept. 1944) by Donald A. Barnett.

Thank You to all who helped decorate our church for Remembrance Day and also to those who took part in the service today!

Rev. Lori Beth will be away on study leave on November 14th-16th. For pastoral care emergencies during these days please contact **Rev. Ellen Bieristo** at Wilmot United 458-1066, or home 206-1943.

Triennial Visit

On behalf of the Pastoral Care and Support Committee of Woolastook Presbytery, Dorothy Webster and Rev. Kelly Burke will be coming to St Paul's for a triennial visit on November 28th starting at 7pm with the congregation (any and all are welcome to attend), the presbytery reps will then meet with M&P at 8 pm.

Sunday November 25th is Membership Sunday. During our worship service we will welcome congregants who have transferred their membership to St. Paul's.

Restoration Fund: St. Paul's is pleased to invite you to lunch on Tuesday, November 20 at noon, at the Fredericton Inn. Mary Dingee Jacobs, Committee Chair, will present strategies for taxeffect donations. The lunch is complimentary, but advance booking is required in order to advise the hotel of the number attending. To reserve, please call Mary at 450-1131. There is considerable structural work to be done – hopefully this fall – and we are in need of the funds! Please check your calendar and plan to attend!

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!

Christmas Wish Tree Alert! Every year the people of St. Paul's share their Christmas spirit and generosity by buying gifts for children. Next week — **November 18** — the Children's Wish Tree will be set up at the back of the sanctuary. On it, you will find gift tags bearing Santa wishes from 40 children whose families are being looked after by the Fredericton Food Bank this Christmas. Select a tag, buy a gift and return it to the Church by December 2. Many of you look forward to sharing in this tradition. We hope we can count on your support again this year.

UCW NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The UCW business meeting and casserole making will take place on Monday Sept. 12th at 10;00 am.

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 church. The rest will be available at the sale on Saturday, Nov. 24th, doors open at 10 a.m.

UCW Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sat. Nov. 24, beginning at 10 a.m.

This year we will feature the following:

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

Your donation of unwanted jewellery and other items for the bazaar 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.

Scouting News: There are some families whose children attend Scouting at St. Paul's who would appreciate financial assistance for registration fees and books. 1 child \$180, 2nd child \$150. books cost \$10. Any amount would be appreciated and a tax receipt will be given in return. For further information please call Helen Craig at 472-4886.

Remembrances

Many members of St. Paul's have answered the call to service in the two World Wars and the Korean War.

At the front of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit there is a Roll of Honour with hand-lettered names of the 105 men and 2 women who served in the Great War. On the right side there is a bronze plaque with the names of the 25 who lost their lives. This memorial plaque was dedicated on Armistice Day, November 11, 1923. It was designed by C. A. McVey, a member of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and cast by Birks of Montreal.

In World War II there were 184 members of this congregation who served. There are two memorial windows honouring the 8 who lost their lives. The symbols of the Royal Canadian Navy, Army, Air Force and Army Medical Corps are included in the design. These windows are the third and fourth from the front of the sanctuary on the York Street side.

The Women's Guild recommended the acquisition of the present pipe organ as a memorial to the men and women who had served in the two World Wars.



THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Presider: Padre Mike Gibbons

O Canada

Reading of the Names Andrea Allen

1914-1918

Walter J. Adam Archibald Johnson Duncan C. McKillop Locksley McKnight Charles F. Blair **Everett Kirk** George E. Colwell A. Murray Rutter Purves P. Loggie William Duffy Donald B. Shaw William MacDonald William D. Ford Ronald S. Machum Alfred M. Smith Howard A. Foster Murray McAdam Walter A. Tennant J. Percy Gough Walter McAdam Albert E. Walker W. Ernest Gough George H. McKee

Kenneth H. Corbet Harry A. Heron Harold A. Smith Ralph H. Daughney Kenneth W. Davis Gerald R. Pond

Harry H. McKee

Korean War:

DeVerne E. Wright

J. Talmage Haining

Laying of the Wreath Roger Miller & Joe Wilby

In Flanders Fields Bob Miller

The Last Post

Silence

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The Act of Remembrance Honourable David Dickson

Prayer Padre Mike Gibbons