

St. Paul's United Church

October 14, 2012

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

Prelude O Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn—arr. Landon

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary MV 18

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing VU 326

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, we reach out for the joy that is not to be found in the chances and changes of the world, but in you. Open our eyes that we may see every sign of your life and love moving and working among us. And raise us up that we may help others to rise, for only as we become the instruments of your love will our gladness be unconquerable. Amen

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Unexpected Help

Prayers of the People

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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

Monday, October 15

10:00 a.m. UCW Executive Meeting
1:30 p.m. Women's Inter-Church AGM
7:00 p./m. UCW Joint Meeting—Ladies Parlour

Tuesday, October 16

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, October 17

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

Thursday, October 18

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

DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays will be held on Tuesday, October 23 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Grace Memorial Baptist Church. Registration is \$10 per person. For more information or to register, please contact the church office at 458-8527

SCOUTING NEWS

St. Paul's Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers have trained leaders to accept additional youth. Sponsorship for registration (\$180) is available with a commitment to attend regularly. Beavers meet on Wednesday and Cubs meet on Tuesday. Please contact Helen Craig at 472-4886 or further details.

The family of the late Pauline Cunningham would like to invite her many friends to an open house and celebration of Pauline's life at St. Paul's on October 27, from 2-5 pm. St. Paul's was Pauline's life-long Church family and we expect many folks would like to remember Pauline and gather to share their memories. Please feel welcome to drop by St. Paul's anytime between 2 and 5 to meet Pauline's family as we gather to look at pictures of her life, share stories together and remember Pauline with love."

Restoration Fund: St Paul's is pleased to invite you to lunch on Thursday October 31 at noon, at the Fredericton Inn. Mary Dingee Jacobs, Committee Chair, will present strategies for tax-effect donations. The lunch is complimentary, but advance booking is required in order to advise the hotel of the number attending. If you are interested, but this date doesn't work, we hope to offer similar luncheons later in the Fall. To reserve, please call 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!

Community Events

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a "**Turkey Dinner** " on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 4 - 6 p.m. Adult: \$12, Child: \$3.00. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your ticket.

"Nashwaaksis United will host a Fall Supper on Sat., Oct. 20th, in our auditorium. The menu consists of salad, stuffed beef tenderloin, vegetables and homemade pie. Dinner is served at 5:30. Tickets which are being sold in advance by calling the church office at 458-9452 or from Harold at 472-8377 are \$10 Adults/children 10 and under, Free."

Hymn Let Us With a Gladsome Mind VU 234

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory This Holy Place Sheppard
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.*

Scriptures Exodus 15: 1-18 David Dickson

Luke 10: 25-37

Anthem Without Love Dengler

Sermon Unexpected Help Rev. Bob Jones

Hymn Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me VU 637

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude With Praise and Thanksgiving Smith



Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Cathy White and family in the passing of her husband Rod White whose funeral was held here last Saturday.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are also extended to Alan and Brenda Rayner and family in the passing of Alan's mother, Marjorie Rayner of New Annan, PEI.

Thanksgiving Fire Victims

St Paul's have been asking how we can help the fire victims of the rooming house fire on Carleton Street. Our community group has been in contact with Tim Ross with the Community Action Group on the Homeless. A special fund has been set up for this group called Fire Victim Relief Fund. We can help in a number of ways by going to www.cagh.ca and making a donation or if we are aware of vacant living arrangements for the homeless we can contact Tim at 444-8199. Tim is located at 65 Brunswick Street Suite 292, Victoria Health Center.

For those who have hearing difficulties we have printouts of the scriptures and for those with visual impairments we offer large print bulletins available in the narthex. Each service is recorded onto CD, please contact the Church office if you would like a recorded copy.

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.

October 15, 1.30 pm **The Women's Inter-Church Council.** Annual Meeting will be held at St. Paul's. An 'In Gathering Service' for the collection of the Least Coin will be held at this time. We invite all women of the congregation to attend and learn more about this ecumenical organization and the work done by the Fellowship of the Least Coin. This is our opportunity to show hospitality to other churches in the Fredericton area.



Memorial Hymn Sing

October 21 at 10:30 am.

The choir will perform several selections of music for your enjoyment, this event has always been a successful fundraiser for the Restoration Fund and we are sure that this year's Hymn Sing will not be an exception. We urge you to consider making a memorial donation in memory of a loved one. Letters (pink paper) have been placed on the tables in the Narthex. Thank you to those who already made donations earlier this year. Deadline for bulletin is Tuesday, October 15th

UCW NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The **UCW Executive** meeting will be on Monday, October 15th at 10 a.m. in the Ladies Parlour. All are welcome to attend.

The **Morning & Evening Units** will hold a combined meeting on Monday, October 15th at 7 p.m. in the Ladies Parlour. Guest speakers will be Marilyn Bubar and Debbie Hawkins from Keswick Ridge United. They will tell us about the UCW National 50th Anniversary gathering in Hamilton, Ontario last July. Please answer Roll Call with cold boxed cereal for the Soup Kitchen.

FRESH HOME MADE BREAD will be for sale after the Memorial Hymn Sing on October 21st. If you have ever tasted Keith Kingston's bread you won't want to miss out. As in the past there will be a variety of breads, priced to sell and they sell out very quickly.



JEWELLERY, JEWELLERY, JEWELLERY !!!

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.

St. Paul's Fellowship Dinner

October 24th at 5:45 p.m.

UCW Fundraiser



Main Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Rolls.

Dessert: Apple Crisp and Ice Cream.

A Free Will Offering will be received