

St. Paul's United Church

September 16, 2012

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

Prelude Softly and Tenderly arr. L. Smith

Greeting 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 Deep In Our Hearts MV 154

Prayer of the Day

As the sun endures, and the moon glows,
changing days speak of God's glory.

As the rainbow arcs through grey clouds,
colours speak of God's glory.

As Earth provides sustaining food,
harvest speaks of God's glory.

As people gather to praise God's name,
we speak of God's glory.

Amen, Amen, and Hallelujah!

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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, September 17 7:00 p.m. UCW Evening Unit—Ladies Parlour
Tuesday, September 18
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Ladies Parlour
10:00 a.m. Play Group - Gym
12:00 p.m. M&P—Ladies Parlour
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 19
9:00-11:00 The Pantry
6:30-7:30 p.m. Beavers - Gym
Thursday, September 20
1:00 p.m. Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
7:15 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice - Hall
Saturday, September 22
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Workshop—Forest Hill
Sunday, September 23
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Open Doors
October 7th is PANTRY SUNDAY
Items Needed: white & brown sugar, pancake syrup, dish detergent, canned fruit, paper towels, toothpaste, coffee creamer

WRITERS WORKSHOP—Come join Ruth Waring, published author from Ontario, as she leads us in writing down our thoughts and memoirs. Everyone is invited to attend this informal workshop on Saturday, Sept. 22, 8:30 am—12:30 pm. The cost is \$10 which includes all materials and coffee break. For information about Ruth, you are welcome to visit her website at ruthwaring.com. For more information and to register, please contact Mary McMulkin, 260-6527 (mlmcmulkin@gmail.com) or Linda Hall, 447-1664 (linda@writerhall.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.

Bridge to Unity:

St. Thomas University Inter-Faith-Group invites you to stand in unity and fellowship with people of all faiths and spirituality. As a symbol of the oneness of the human family and of our local bonds of fellowship we will link arms along the Walking Bridge on Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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 Charlotte Street Arts Centre hosts acclaimed pianist and Phantom of the Opera Star Robert Kortgaard, acclaimed Canadian pianist and accompanist accompanies The Phantom of the Opera star, Rebecca Caine, in a musical theatre performance on October 31st. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre at 732 Charlotte Street, Room 200 and will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$50 each.

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages

Prayers of The People

Anthem Nothing Left to Say Angerman/Martin

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 1: 20-30 Noreen Barwise
James 3:1–12
Mark 8: 27-38

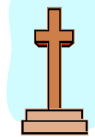
Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross VU 149

Sermon Who Do People Say That I Am?

Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be VU 506

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Postlude in C Martin/Boult



A donation has been made to St. Paul's Restoration Fund in memory of Pauline Cunningham by Harold & Ann Raper.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Ed and Ivy Bujold on the death of Ivy's sister Jean Koch, of Vancouver who died on August 6th.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Charles Patterson in the death of his brother-in-law Edwin Hughes of Cody's.

Sunday School Teachers are still needed, please contact Julie Heslop at 454-1791 for more details. We had 18 children out on Sunday and expect to have more as we continue into the fall so please take a moment to think of how you can help out, even once a month would be helpful. The curriculum is very user friendly!!

ITS APPLE PICKING TIME—bring your children/grandchildren/nieces/nephews....and come join the Sunday School bunch for apple picking at Everett’s Orchard in Silverwood at 2 p.m. today For more details or to carpool please speak with Julie Heslop (454-1791) or Kelly Simpson (455-8365).



Sign Up Today Ladies sheets are on the bulletin board

Tuesday Morning Bible Study facilitated by Chris Grant will resume on September 18th from 10 to 11 am. The study this fall will be on the book of **Philippians** (\$10). Please let Chris (206-2857) know or Cathy (458-1183) in the office.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Lori Beth will start up on October 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Ladies Parlour. “The Girls Still Got It” by Liz Curtis Higgs. Take a walk with **RUTH** and the God who rocked her world! Cost is \$15 This study is an opportunity for the young women, the working and stay at home moms in our congregation to nourish and energize their faith.

REMINDER about our FINANCES (Church Operations)

If you have TOPPED up your weekly offering for the summer months, we THANK YOU! If you still wish to do a top up, it would be appreciated if you could do that in the near future. Offerings to August 31, 2012 are \$9,500 less than to August 31, 2011 and \$12,500 less than our 2012 budget year to date.

Call Cathy Simpson to join PAR or to increase your PAR amount. If you wish to use envelopes to track your offerings and to receive a tax receipt they are also available for you. 458-1183.

BROWN BAG items needed: Chef-boy-r-dee, chicken/tuna snack packs, juices or lunch box snacks such as cheese & crackers, wagon wheels, cookies, etc. Please ensure that the cans of protein have a lift tab on them. With fall and colder weather coming we will see an increase in those needing a lunch.

Patty Trail and Carole Peacock of the **Facilitation Committee** wish to thank everyone who responded so positively to their phone calls. Through this “recruitment drive” they have produced an extensive list of volunteers willing to become involved in the work and activities of our church. The list identifies by activity where people would like to help; greeting at Sunday services, reading scripture, taking up the offering, baking, spring clean-up, painting, etc. Copies of the list have been provided to members of St. Paul’s Board, chairs of all committees and other interested parties to use in carrying out the work/mandate of their committees. If we missed calling you and you would like to offer your support, please get in touch with Patty (457-2273) or Carole (452-1016) or join us at the Workshop on Sept. 15 here at St. Paul’s from 10 to noon.

Pastoral Care Team: You are invited to join St. Paul’s Pastoral care team! Pastoral care is “reaching out”; it is a calling and an opportunity to make an important difference in the life of the Church. Our first team activity will be to attend a pastoral care workshop presented by Dr. Arlene Brewer on Saturday Sept 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Forest Hill United Church. Registration is \$25 and lunch will be available with a free will offering. If cost is an issue please let us know and it will be covered. To join the team, attend the workshop or both, please contact Rev. Sheffield-Bowles through the office or Dave Thorne at 458-8005.

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.