

St. Paul's United Church

September 23, 2012

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

Prelude Worship Southbridge

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 Jesus Loves Me VU 365

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

God of all time and space, of all wisdom and knowledge - we worship and adore you. You could have remained far beyond our understanding yet you chose to reveal yourself in the person of Jesus, your Son, our Saviour. He widened the horizons of minds and hearts when he made your love and your wisdom known through his gentleness, compassion and humility. And you empower us with your Holy Spirit so that we can apply your wisdom to all our words and actions, making them gentle, compassionate and humble. Gracious and wise God, accept our praise and adoration in response to all your gifts to us, especially the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

St. Paul's Contact Information:

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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

Sunday, September 23

12:00 p.m. David Thorne—Quilter's Parlour
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Doors Open Fredericton—Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

12:00 p.m. Restoration Luncheon - F'ton Inn
1:00 p.m. Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
7:15 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice - Hall

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.

St. Paul's Community Outreach Projects

BROWN BAG

Items needed:

- chef-boy-r-dee
- chicken or tuna snack packs
- juices
- lunch box snacks; cheese & crackers, wagon wheels, individually wrapped cookies

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 our homeless seeking food.

October 7th is PANTRY SUNDAY

Items Needed:

- white & brown sugar
- pancake mix (water) and pancake syrup
- canned fruit
- instant coffee
- coffee creamer
- canned milk
- juice boxes (large and small)
- cereal
- crackers
- cookies
- tuna
- ham
- chicken
- ketchup
- puddings
- light bulbs
- paper towels
- toothpaste
- toilet paper
- dish detergent

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Who is the Greatest?

Prayers of The People

Hymn Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love VU 574

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Offertory Drew

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 Proverbs 31:10–31 Laurine Green
James 3:13—4:3, 7–8a
Mark 9:30–37

Anthem He is a Mighty Lord Althouse

Sermon Hospitality

Hymn This is God's Wondrous World VU 296

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Praise S. Otis

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in hospital or ill, please contact the office at 458-1183 and let Cathy know, she will pass the information along to Rev. Lori Beth, Diane Quigg (hospital visitation) or to the Pastoral Care Committee.

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!!

It's not too late to join the **Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study** (sign up sheet on the bulletin board)

Tuesday Evening Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Lori Beth will begin 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.

Restoration Fund: St Paul's is pleased to invite you to lunch on Thurs, Sept 27 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!

Blessing of the Animals: The Fredericton United Church Clergy will offer a Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, September 30 at 3:30 pm in O'Dell



Park. Bring along your pet and/or service animal to be blessed and to take part in this special day! Animals of all types are welcome. "All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small..."

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.

Fredericton Music Society Gala Awards Concert

Sunday, September 30, 3 p.m.
Grace Memorial Baptist Church

Recognizing contribution to music education and performance. Dr. Willis Noble, Richard Hornsby, Helen Morag McKinnon, Catherine Hughes-Seto and Julie Maston

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.