

St. Paul's United Church

June 2nd, 2013
2nd after Pentecost
Environment Sunday

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

Prelude

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

May the Christ Candle we light symbolize our desire to bring light into a world of darkness and hope into a world of despair.

Introit This is the Day VU 412

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Make a Joyful Noise VU 820

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

*In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.*

You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being. Amen

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Having Faith

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities
and stay in touch in between Sundays!



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Weekly Activities

Mon., Wed., Fri.	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group—Gym/Hall
Monday-Friday	11:30–1 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Wednesday	6:30–8 p.m.	Turn It Loose Dance
Tuesday & Thursday	1–4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge

Tuesday, June 4

10:00 a.m.	Play Group—Gym
2:30–3:15 p.m.	Love Yoga —Hall
6:30–8:00 p.m.	Cubs—Gym

Wednesday, June 5

9:00–11:00 a.m.	The Pantry
10:00 a.m.	Wed. Discussion Group—Quilter's Parlour

COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES with Wilmot United

June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Wilmot
August 4, 11, 18, 25 and September 1 at St. Paul's

6:30–7:30 p.m.	Beavers—Gym
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A special thank you to all those who arrived yesterday to help out with the “**Property Clean-up**”.

Looking for donations of 1920’S—1950’S vintage suitcases. Needed as accessories for Kiwanis House at the Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation. Please call Doug Warman at 472-4453 for more information or if you have one you would like to donate.



Looking for some summer reading? There are lots of new and interesting books in the church library located next to the Quilter’s Parlour on the 2nd floor. Feel free to come and browse. Many thanks to Debbie Seymour and Judy Thorne for keeping the shelves well stocked and organized.

Copies of Bob Jones’ book “**Going and Coming: God’s Promise to a Wanderer**” from which many of his sermon stories are taken, are available from Cathy at the church office. Cost is \$10 of which one half will go to St. Paul’s Music Fund.

Women of the Bible— Naomi, Ruth, Esther, Mary, Martha... Once upon a time there lived...a little girl, an old woman, two sisters, a queen. Their stories have been all but forgotten but they leave a legacy of freedom for us.... Chameleon Jo Productions presents **Breaking to Brave**, a new musical about women of long ago. Breaking to Brave premieres in Fredericton June 2nd at the Tom Morrison Theatre (FHS) [at 7:30pm](#). Tickets are \$15 at the door. Reduce their lives to simple stories or dare to live their legacy...the choice is yours.

Passionate about homelessness in our community?

Want to use your time and talents to make a difference?

The Fredericton Homeless Shelters is seeking caring and engaged citizens to join our Board of Directors. Formed to support the Shelters’ mission to the homeless among us, the Board is responsible for planning, advocacy, community outreach and fund-raising. We want a Board of Directors whose members – whose shared vision, insights and experience – reflect the larger Fredericton community.

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful VU 291

Offertory

Offertory Invitation

Dedication Verse VU 236 (vs.3)

***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.***

Offertory Prayer

Epistle Reading Galatians 1:1-12 Bob Miller

Responsive Reading Psalm 96 VU 816

Gospel Reading Luke 7: 1-10

Anthem Canon of Praise Pachelbel, arr. Hopson

Sermon Unexpected Faith

~~**Hymn** What a Friend we Have in Jesus VU 664~~



**Benediction & Postlude
Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Audrey Embree and family in the death of her husband Doug whose service was held yesterday at McAdam’s.