

St. Paul's United Church

February 3, 2013
4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Prelude Arioso Handel

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
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true;
with thanks giving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn All the Way My Saviour Leads Me VU 635

Prayer of the Day

Living God, we praise you for filling us with the knowledge that in you we do find safety and security. In Jesus Christ, you have given us the confidence to believe that although the worst can happen, your love and your care for us remains as strong and as constant forever. Jesus demonstrated that rejection, ridicule and even the risk of death did not stop him from proclaiming your love, your mercy and your everlasting life and power. We approach you, O God, confident in your constant love and protection. We praise you, we trust you, we adore you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

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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
Choir Accompanist: Iris Kim
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 & Thursday 1–4 Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday 8–9 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

Monday, February 4

10:00 a.m. Worship Committee—Ladies Parlour

Tuesday, February 5

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Ladies Parlour
10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym
6:30–8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym
7:00–8:30 p.m. Ladies Eve. Bible Study—Quilter's Parlour
7:30–9:30 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society

Wednesday, February 6

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

Thursday, February 7

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall

Tuesday, February 12

5:45 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Hall

Just a few tickets left.....



***Hearts for St. Paul's
Valentine's Dinner and Auction***

Back by popular demand! A prime rib dinner and silent auction will be held in the Fraser Memorial Hall on Thursday, February 14th in support of the St. Paul's Foundation. Dinner tickets are priced on a sliding scale to promote charitable donations. Ticket prices are as follows:

- \$25 for dinner
- \$50 for dinner plus \$25 tax receipt
- \$75 for dinner plus \$50 tax receipt
- \$100 for dinner plus \$75 tax receipt

For tickets or table reservations, please contact Ralph Simpson (452-2446). Tickets will also be available in the Fraser Memorial Hall after church on Sundays.

We are seeking donations of quality items (fine art, collectables, services, etc.) for the silent auction—contact Kara Hart at 459-3529. Donors will be issued tax receipts for the fair market of auction items.

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Youth Volunteer Award For Environmental Work

- Clara Simpson
- Alison Willms
- Rob Haswell
- Elizabeth Shepherd

Time For All Ages The Right Person

Prayers of the People

Hymn This Is My Body MV 177

The Offering

Offertory Delight in the Lord Sewell

Dedication Verse VU 227 (vs. 2)

***In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.***

Offertory Prayer

Scriptures Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Betty Fitzpatrick
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Anthem Sanctus F. Schubert

Sermon Facing the Challenges and Acting out of Love

Hymn Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah VU 651

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Recessional Asper

Youth Volunteer Award Presentation

In recognition of more than 100 hours of community service in environmental preservation and conservation, an award will be presented by Brian Macdonald, MLA Fredericton-Silverwood to the following recipients:

- Rob Haswell,
- Elizabeth Sheppard
- Clara Simpson
- Alison Willms

CONGRATULATIONS

ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, March 17

Your **2012 Tax Receipts and 2013 Offering Envelopes** are ready and can be picked up in the Narthex this morning.

Contributions

If you are new to St. Paul's and would like to use weekly offering envelopes to track your donations please speak with Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183. We are also able to receive your special donations by Visa and MasterCard now by calling the office with your information. We continue to encourage the use of PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance) which can also be set up through the office. Thank you—Cathy



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKAE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 12

Please watch the bulletin for further details

PICTURE DIRECTORY

Some assistance is needed to get the photo directory finished. I need a person with computer skills in working with pictures. If you are able to help out please contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183. Many thanks for your consideration.

Love Yoga

The ultimate goal of yoga is to contemplate the Divine. Our greatest Commandment in the Hebrew / Christian faith is to Love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. Integrating the Yoga Align approach from Hawaii, we will practice loving, breathing, laughing, stretching, posture and muscle toning. We meet on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. In the Hall. Free Will Offering – donated to The Pantry. Everyone is welcome: all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Facilitated by Barbara Cull-Wilby.

St. Paul's Library offers lots of great reading..... 2nd floor just off of the Quilter's Parlour.

PLAY GROUP

Did you know that St. Paul's has a play group that meets here each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30? An opportunity for moms/dads/grandparents to get out and spend some time with other adults while allowing the children to interact with each other. Babies to kindergarten—come try it out!