

St. Paul's United Church

May 5th, 2013
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude Surely Goodness and Mercy arr. Wilson

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Risen Christ lives today!

We are witnesses to these things.

We sing praise to God incarnate.

May his love burn within us!

Introit This is the Day VU 412

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You VU 232

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you, riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages

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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 11:30–1:00 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Thursday 1-4 Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday 8–9 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

Tuesday, May 7

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym
10:00 a.m. Ladies AM Bible Study—cancelled
12:00 p.m. University Ladies Lunch—Ladies Parlour
2:30–3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall
6:30–8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym

Wednesday, May 8

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

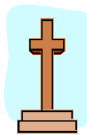
Thursday, May 9

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall

Saturday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast—Hall

Maritime Conference: You can sign up for a weekly update from this site <http://marconf.ca/> or just check it out as you see fit.



In loving memory of her parents, William R. & Hazel Fraser and her sisters, Helen Belyea and Muriel Wallace, a contribution has been made to St. Paul's Memorial Trust Fund by Dorothy and Chester McClure of Toronto, Ontario.

The bulletin covers for the month of May have been donated in loving memory of Don and Phyl Peacock by their daughters Carole Peacock, Judy Thorne and Debbie Seymour.

Congratulations to Judge David Dickson in receiving the **Unsung Hero Award** presented for his services to the community.

Natalie Brewer, Yoga Teacher, will be leading for the next two weeks **Love Yoga** on Tuesday afternoons – 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome: All shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Free Will to The Pantry.

Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, May 11th, 8 a.m. in Fraser Hall. Our guest speakers will be Jean Street and Kelly Watson on the Rotary sponsored trip to India. RSVP to Ron Naugler at 459-5142 or Blaine Irving at 472-8662. You may also contact St. Paul's office at 458-1183.

Have you experienced the recent death of a loved one? You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Brunswick Street Baptist Church is pleased to offer a 13 week **Grief Share** grief recovery seminar and support group, starting on Thursday, May 16th, in the Family Room. **Grief Share** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. **Grief Share** features a video series that features Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a

Our **Brown Bags** are a little short on all things. Soups, chef-boy-ar-dee, proteins, juices, snacks, desserts. Contributions to this outreach are very much appreciated. 385 individuals have been fed through this program so far this year.

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn	What A Friend	VU664
Offertory	Walking With the Master	Southbridge
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

Scripture	Psalm 84: 1-7 Matthew 11: 25-30	
Anthem	My Life Flows On	Lowry
Sermon	When the Well is Dry or "Neurasthenia"	
Hymn	Will Your Anchor Hold	VU 675
Benediction		
Postlude	Procession	Grieg

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Rev. Bob Jones will be conducting services for the month of May as well as covering off for Pastoral Care in Rev. Lori Beth's absence. He can be reached through the office at 458-1183 during office hours or on his cell after hours at 476-8020.