

St. Paul's United Church

October 6th, 2013

20th after Pentecost

Worldwide Communion

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

Prelude Prelude on "Beach Spring" Paxton

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice
to the world around us everyday.

Introit Dance With the Spirit MV 156
***Dance with the Spirit early in the morning'
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.***

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful VU 291

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

God of faithfulness, we come, young and old, from different places and diverse backgrounds to offer this time of worship to you. Help us to focus our thoughts on you that we experience anew your grace, mercy and love as fresh gifts in our lives. We praise you for blessing us in this way and for revealing your love in Jesus Christ. With his endless love flowing through us, and the Holy Spirit guiding us, may our faithfulness also be great and our love for all you created never cease. 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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Weekly Activities

Mon., Wed., Fri.	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group—Gym/Hall
Monday-Friday	11:30–1 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Thursday	1–4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	2:30	Love Yoga
	6:30-8	Beavers & Cubs—gym
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
	5 p.m.	Youth Group

Tuesday, October 8

10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Bible Study
2:30–3:15 Love Yoga—Hall

Wednesday, October 9

6:30-8:30 pm B Boying—gym

Thursday, October 10

630-8:30 B Boying—gym
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir—Hall

Sunday, October 13 Thanksgiving Service

Presentation of the Queen's Portrait by MLA Brian MacDonald

UC OBSERVER

What are PEOPLES DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE UNITED CHURCH? SEE FOR YOURSELF at ucobserver.org

ALLERGIES: Allergic reaction to something which does not agree with our bodies is a common occurrence. Most everyone is allergic to something, be it food, dust, drugs, pollen, etc. A very common allergic reaction with many people is too strong scents such as perfumes, powders, after-shave lotions, colognes, etc. Those of us without such allergies sometimes tend to forget that other people have these problems. Sometimes the reaction can be severe, such as an asthma attack. It can happen as easily as walking by someone with the scent of perfume on. Several people in our congregation have such allergies. **We have been asked to bring this problem to your attention.** It would be very considerate of people with this type of allergy if anyone using strong scents would restrict their use for Sunday Worship. Many thanks for your consideration!.

“On Thursday, November 7th, Unit 6 UCW of Nashwaaksis United will host a **Bridge Luncheon** at 12 noon in the gymnasium, 46 Main Street. Proceeds will go towards church and community outreach initiatives. To reserve your table of four, please contact Connie at 472-4744.”

Ever Thought About Becoming a Foster Family?

There is an ongoing high need in our community for couples or individuals to become foster parents for children in care. Foster parents plan an essential role in supporting the most at risk children in New Brunswick. The Department of Social Development is currently recruiting individuals or families to participate in their fall orientation and training sessions. If you are interested in getting information on becoming a foster family for children between the ages of 0 and 19 years old please call 1-866-444-8838 or visit www.gnb.ca/family. If you have any questions about the information provided, the fostering process or any other questions or concerns please contact Gwen McLeod, at gwen.mcleod@gnb.ca worldwide, in partnership with the Bible League of Canada.

The Lord’s Prayer

VU 959

Time for All Ages Faith Like A Mustard Seed

Moment for Community Property Committee Greg Morton

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Now the Green Blade Rises VU 186
Offertory Vision Porter
Dedication Verse VU 540

*Grant us God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.*

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1–14 Roland Krause
Luke 17:5–10

Anthem Day by Day Catherwood

Sermon From the Littlest Seed

Hymn Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face VU 459 vs 1-3

Holy Communion (Please Turn to the Insert)

Hymn Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face VU 459 vs 4-5

Commissioning

Sung Benediction Peace Be With You MV 215
*Peace be with you, peace for ever,
peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace*

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude Festival March Handel

If you wish you are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our Worship Service.

Ladies Morning Bible Study has begun on Tuesday mornings in the Ladies Parlour. **“Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life”** Facilitated by Chris Grant. Books are \$15—please call Chris if you are interested (206-2857)

Love Yoga The ultimate goal of Yoga is to contemplate the Divine. Integrating the Yoga Align approach from Hawaii, we practice loving, breathing, laughing, sitting, standing, stretching, posture and muscle toning. Very gentle. **Tuesdays Oct 8 – Dec. 17, 2:30–3:15 p.m.** in the Hall. Free Will Offering – donated to The Pantry. Mint Tea after. Everyone welcome: all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Facilitated by Barbara Cull-Wilby 455-0877

St. Paul’s Foundation (Restoration Fund)

We have received approximately **\$20,000** in donations for the **first 9 months of 2013!** This is very encouraging and we look forward to additional donations still to come. Also, in the near future a presentation will be made to the congregation of the professional study, findings and recommendation for the additional work on the structure! To make contributions to the foundation please contact Cathy at 458-1183. Our short term investments are \$167,000.

WEEKLY OFFERING YEAR TO DATE - OPERATING FUND

Year to September 30 ,2013	actual	\$150,100
Budget		\$158,400
Year to September 30,2012	actual	\$158,200
Your help is request to make up the deficiency for 2013 of \$8,300		

Our **Brown Bag Program** is in need of the following items:
Protein, fruit cups, juice boxes, napkins, cheese/crackers

The Pantry On behalf of the leaders and all our helpers I wish to extend very sincere thanks to the congregation for your wonderful support by donations to the Pantry. We have a good selection of supplies for the clients to choose what they need. From time to time we will post in the bulletin items of which we are short.

We are planning to have a large food drive three times a year. The first will be near Thanksgiving, the second before Christmas and the last one at Easter. These are times of greater need for the clients, however, anything you care to donate at any time during the year will be appreciated.

We are in need of the following items:

powdered milk	dish soap	household cleaners
Laundry soap	fabric softener	cereal
vinegar	mayonnaise	spaghetti sauce
white sugar	brown sugar	juice (small and large)
shampoo		

The **UCW** are preparing for the **Christmas Bazaar** being held on Nov. 30th. We are going to try some new ideas this year. We are looking for gently used Christmas ornaments, jewelry, bits of crafting supplies such as yarn, ribbon, buttons, beads, thread, crochet hooks, patterns, etc. If you feel like cleaning out your cupboards, please pass the above items to UCW.

Hymn Books available: We are recycling outdated Hymn Books for which we have no further use and a supply will be left in the Church Hall if anyone wishes to procure one or more. Please contact the church office if a larger supply is needed.

If you are new to the congregation and wish to use envelopes or receive emails please contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183 or fill in the following and place in the collection plate.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: God is with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift our hearts to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God, our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love,
you are beyond complete knowledge,
above perfect description.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
.....In celebration for the gift of his life,
the gift of his teaching,
the gift of his death and resurrection,
we sing,

Sanctus and Benedictus

Kingsfold Communion Set

MV 203

It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ,
who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful
believers....

One: On the night before he was taken to his death,
Jesus gathered with his followers,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, God of all creation,
and offered it to those gathered at the table saying,

All: Take this and eat.

This is my body, given for you.

Each time you eat it, remember me.

One: After the meal was over,
he took a cup of wine, and gave thanks to you,
God of all love.

He offered it to those gathered at the table saying,

All: Take this and drink.

This is my promise, in my life's blood, given for you.

Each time you drink it, remember me.

One: So we eat, we drink, and we remember.

We eat, we drink, and we remember.

Memorial Acclamation

Kingsfold Communion Set

MV 204

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,
we call on you to transform these familiar things, as you
continually transform the world around us....
...Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever.

Great Amen

Kingsfold Communion Set

MV 205

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,

the bread of life.

The lifeblood of Christ,

the cup of blessing.

The gifts of God for the people of God,

Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion:

***For the bread we have eaten,
for the wine we have tasted,
for the Spirit in which we live,
we thank you, God of all love!
May this burst of flavour,
be on our lips and in our hearts,***