

St. Paul's United Church

April 7th, 2013
Second 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

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 MV 122

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Come Children, Join To Sing VU 345

Prayer of the Day

We worship you, O God, aware that we are a group of people at differing stages in our journeys of faith. Our knowledge of you has been shaped by diverse experiences, teachings and relationships throughout our lives. At times, we move between faith and doubt, certainty and unbelief. So today, we rejoice in the word of the gospel where John declares that he has written his gospel to confirm and strengthen our belief that Jesus is the Christ - the Son of God, and that in believing, we might have life in his name. We worship you, O God,

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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, April 8

10:00 a.m. UCW Executive Meeting—Ladies Parlour

Tuesday, April 9

10:00 a.m. Food Safety & Handling—Parlour

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym

2:30-3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall

6:30-8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym

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

Wednesday, April 10

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, April 11

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall

Saturday, April 13

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Program—Hall

A donation has been made to St. Paul's Restoration Fund in loving memory of Frank and Mary Hallett by daughters, June and Roberta.

Upcoming UCW Events

Monday April 8, 10 a.m.

UCW business meeting in the parlour.

Tuesday April 9, 10 a.m.

Proper food handling in the parlour.

All are welcome (and encouraged) to attend.

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. to noon

UCW will be holding another frozen casserole and bake sale in the downstairs gym. There will be the usual great selection of casseroles. All members of the congregation are invited to contribute to the bake sale.

Saturday April 27th, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Annual Spring Rally at Nackawic United Church

Please meet at 9am in the Charlotte St. parking lot for car pooling.

Should you have any questions or if you need additional information please call Lynne Naugler 459-5142.

Porridge for Parkinson's Breakfast

Saturday, April 13, 8:30—11 a.m.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church

It is estimated that 100,000 Canadians live with Parkinson's, and some of them could be your neighbours, your friends or someone who sits beside you in Church. Please give generously.

Friday, April 19th from 3pm -7pm and Saturday, April 20th from 9am -12noon there will be a Spring Rummage Sale at Wilmot United Church. There will be a great selection of used Spring & Summer clothing, linens, books, toys and household goods.

with praise and thanksgiving for that gift of life made possible through Jesus' costly death and victorious resurrection. Strengthen and confirm our belief in Jesus in this time of worship here today. May we know the blessings of his peace within us and the breath of his Spirit upon us. We offer this prayer and our worship in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages Seeing is Believing

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing VU 169

Offertory

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 Reading

Acts 5:27–32

John 20:19–31

Anthem

Sermon

Believing and Doubting