

St. Paul's United Church

June 9th, 2013
3rd after Pentecost

*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 Come and Find the Quiet Center VU 374

Prayer of the Day (based on Psalm 146: 5-10)

Rejoice and put your trust in God, creator of heaven and earth, whose faithfulness and justice extends through all time. God reaches out compassionately - lifting up those who are bowed down, oppressed, imprisoned and hungry; upholding the defenseless and casting down the oppressors. We rejoice and praise God who will reign forever - for all generations. Amen

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Sharing

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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

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym

2:30-3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall

Wednesday, June 12

9:00-11:00 a.m. The Pantry

10:00 a.m. Wed. Discussion Group—Quilter's Parlour

6:30 p.m. UCW Pot Luck, 242 Shaw Lane

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

Summer Top Up: An envelope has been placed in the bulletin this morning to give you an opportunity to top up your donations while you are away on vacation or at your summer cottage.

How much you give to God is a very private and personal matter between you and Him. Discuss it with Him often.

UCW: The Morning and Evening Units are invited to a Pot Luck Supper at Lynne Naugler's, 242 Shaw Lane in New Maryland on Wednesday, June 12th t 6:30. Car pool from Charlotte St. Parking lot at 6 p.m. Please answer Roll Call with Jam or Cooking Spray (PAM) for the Soup Kitchen. Ladies please save your **Dimes** this summer for fall projects.

***** Summer Reading:** **Darlene Ryan**, published author, has copies of one of her latest mystery novel series on the display table in the library, have a read! There are lots of new and interesting books waiting for you. Feel free to come and browse.

ATHENS VBS: Children entering Kindergarten to grade 5 are invited to join us for a trip to ancient ATHENS to meet our special friend, Paul, who will be sharing the exciting story of his life before and after he met Jesus! Through games, stories, crafts, songs, snacks and so much more children will have fun while learning important Bible lessons. Brunswick St. Baptist Church, Monday to Friday, June 24 to 28, 9 am to noon. You can preregister on our website (www.bsbc.nb.ca), by email (receptionist@bsbc.nb.ca) or by phone (458-8348). No fee!

Passionate about homelessness in our community?

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

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 The Church is Wherever God's People VU 579

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

First Testament Reading 1 Kings 17: 8–16, 17–24
Andrew Steeves

Responsive Reading

Gospel Reading Luke 7:11–17

Anthem Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) Schubert

Sermon Living in Abundance and Sharing What We Have

Hymn We are Pilgrims VU 595 (vs. 1-4)

Benediction & Postlude

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Welcome to St. Paul's, we are happy you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to please join us for conversa-