

**The Lord's Prayer** VU 959

**Time For All Ages** Mountaintop Experiences

**Profession of Faith** (please see insert)

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn** For The Beauty of The Earth VU 226

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

**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** Exodus 34: 29-35  
Luke 9: 28-43

**Anthem**

**Sermon** Transfiguration

**Hymn** Let There Be Light VU 679

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**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.

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### **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

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## **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 (455-0877). Followed by afternoon tea and crumpets!

**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

# St. Paul's United Church

February 10, 2013  
Transfiguration Sunday

*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** We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding VU 104

## Prayer of the Day

Great and holy God, ruler of all time and space, we worship you with awe and adoration - your holiness and your glory are beyond our imagining.

***The whole created universe proclaims your glory and majesty.***

Yet you have reached out to us in Jesus and have revealed in him your abundant love for all people.

***We adore you, O God, and we praise your holy name.***

Let this time of worship bring honour and glory to you, holy and merciful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## St. Paul's Contact Information

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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

### Tuesday, February 12

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Ladies Parlour  
10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym  
2:30–3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall  
5:45 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Hall  
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 13

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 14

12:00 p.m. Thursdays in Lent  
6:30 p.m. Hearts for St. Paul's Dinner  
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—cancelled

## Welcoming New Members

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

*(Elder)* I present to you Raymond David Redbourne and Karen Marie Redbourne, who seeks to join St. Paul's United Church.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Minister: On behalf of the whole Church,  
I ask you before God and this congregation:  
are you prepared to renew your baptismal  
faith?

**Candidates:** *I am.*

Minister: We are not alone; we live in God's world.

**All:** *We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus the Word made  
flesh, to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

Minister: Will you join us in this faith?

**Candidates:** *I will, God being my helper.*

Minister: God calls us to be the Church:

**All:** *To celebrate God's presence, to live with  
respect in creation, to love and serve  
others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,*

Minister: Will you join us in this calling?

**Candidates:** *I will, God being my helper.*

Minister: We are the Body of Christ,  
joined together by God's love.  
We seek to make that love real for one  
another.  
Will you join us in this mutual ministry?

**Candidates:** *I will, God being my helper.*

Minister: Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
you have heard the promises of these people.  
Do you now promise to support them, love  
them, and encourage them to share their gifts  
for the mission of God in the world?

**All:** *We do.*

Minister: Having made these promises,  
let us proclaim our faith.

**All:** *In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us. We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to the  
privileges and responsibilities of membership in this con-  
gregation. We give thanks to God for your witness  
among us.