

St. Paul's United Church

May 12th, 2013

Mother's Day

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

Prelude I Need Jesus Thyngerson

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 New Every Morning VU 405

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, our Saviour, who sent Jesus into the world to reveal your divinity and to glorify our humanity, we approach you as expectant disciples. Come to us with the assurance that Christ lives and is alive forevermore. Amen

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages

Prayers of the People

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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

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym
10:00 a.m. Ladies AM Bible Study—Ladies Parlour
12:00–1:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting—Ladies Parlour
2:30–3:15 p.m. Love Yoga with **Natalie Brewer**—Hall
6:30–8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym
7:00–9:00 p.m. Board—Ladies Parlour

Wednesday, May 15

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 16

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall

Saturday, May 25th—Spring clean up day—watch for details!!



Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to the family of Carolyn Watson who passed away last week.

A donation has been made to the Music Fund in loving memory of Carolyn Watson by Merle and Jean Cull.

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.

If you would like to donate bulletins for a Sunday in memory of a loved one or would just like to donate them for a Sunday a sign up form has been placed on the bulletin board just outside of Fraser Memorial Hall. Cheques should be made out to St. Paul's United and given to Cathy Simpson in the office.

The **Worship Committee** will meet on Monday, May 13th at 10 am in the Ladies' Parlour.

The **Board** will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 7 p.m. in the Ladies Parlour. All committee chairs/members are invited to attend.

The **UCW Evening Unit** will meet on Monday, May 13 at 105 Draco Road (Dorothy Irving's) at 7:00 p.m. A member of the Fredericton Botanic Garden Club will present the program. Our meeting is open to all women of the Congregation, and new members are always welcome.

The **Morning UCW Unit** will gather in the Ladies Parlour on Wednesday, May 15th at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Scott Wood who has just returned from Haiti. If possible, please bring a donation for Scott's mission work.

Gibson Memorial will be hosting a "**Pork Loin Dinner**" on Wednesday, May 22nd, 4 – 6 p.m. Adult: \$12; Child: \$3. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

Nashwaaksis United will host a **Bridge Luncheon** on May 23rd at 12 noon in the gym, 46 Main St. Proceeds will go toward church and community outreach initiatives. To reserve your table of four,

Offertory Hymn O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts VU472

Offertory Andantino Haydn

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

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your spirit, that we may follow in the way of our Lord Jesus Christ and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen

Scripture Proverbs 31: 5-31 Cameron MacLean

Anthem "The Prayer" Saget & Foster

Sermon I Like Mother's Day Rev. Bob Jones

Hymn Love Divine VU 333

Benediction

Postlude My God and King Alvery, arr. Wilson

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.