St. Paul's United Church

January 13, 2013

1st after Epiphany Baptism of the Lord Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

In His Presence Prelude

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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

I Feel the Winds of God Hvmn

VU 625

Prayer of the Day (Written by *Richard Bott, St. Andrew's U.C., Maple Ridge, B.C.*) Water...

to quench our thirst.

Water...

to cleanse our bodies.

Water...

to refresh our souls.

Water...

to remind us of new life!

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Telephone: 458-1183, Fax: 458-1944 Keep up to date on upcoming activities and stay in touch in between Sundays!

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Rev. Lori Beth Sheffield-Bowles Minister:

Organist & Director of Music: Alexis Ervin **Choir Accompanist:** Iris Kim Children & Family Ministry: Julie Heslop Office Administrator: Cathy Simpson

Joe Robicheau Sexton:

Weekly Activities

Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12-1 p.m. Exercise Group - Gym/Hall 11:30-1:00 p.m. AA - Youth Lounge Monday-Friday

Tuesday & Saturday 8-9 p.m. AA - Youth Lounge

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Ladies Parlour

10:00 a.m. Play Group - Gym

Quilting - Quilter's Parlour 1:00 p.m.

6:30-8:00 p.m. Cubs - Gvm

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting—Ladies Parlour

7:00-8:30 p.m. Ladies Eve. Book Study—Quilters Par.

6:20-9:30 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society - Hall

Wednesday, January 16

The Pantry 9:00-11:00

10:00 a.m. UCW Morning Unit - Ladies Parlour Wed. Discussion Group - Quilter's 10:00 a.m.

6:30-7:30 p.m. Beavers - Gym

Thursday, January 17

Quilting - Quilter's Parlour 1:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice - Hall 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 19

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For those hurting from the pain of divorce and separation there is hope. *DivorceCare* is a 13-week program which makes use of both dvd's and small group discussion to bring healing to hurting lives. *DivorceCare* offers expert authors and counselors speaking on the topic of divorce and separation, and comforting and safe small group discussion as a way to bring people to a new sense of hope. If you are divorced or separated or someone you know is struggling with divorce and separation encourage them to join *DivorceCare*. A new session is beginning on Tuesday night, January 15, and continuing each Tuesday night for 13 weeks. Each week presents a new topic so individuals can come at any point over the session. *DivorceCare* begins at 6 pm in the Family Room of Brunswick Street Baptist Church. For more information contact Gloria Tranquilla at 472-5563 or momsplace70@hotmail.com.

Beginning Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 pm, in the Family Room, Brunswick Street Baptist Church is pleased to offer **Grief Sha**re, a 14 week video series by Christian experts on grief and recovery, combined with support group discussions for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Please call **458-8348** if you would like more information.

Newfoundland Country Artist Dave Thomson in Concert with Special Guest, Derrick Paul Miller

Newfoundland Singer-Songwriter, Dave Thomson is pleased to present a concert of classic country tunes and gospel favourites on Saturday, January 26th, 7:00 pm at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$15. and can be purchased at Tony's Music Box, Saint Andrew's Office (455-8220) or at the door. Opening this performance, will be Frederictonian Derrick Paul Miller, Tenor. Derrick performed with the Canadian Opera Company for 7 years, and was a lead in numerous major musicals both in Canada and the US. As part of their "Goin' Home Tour" the Dave Thomson Band will perform songs from their latest album, "The Long Road Home" as well as other country and gospel favourites. Dave's connection with the listener is awe-inspiring and his timeless songs are so compelling and true to life that fans are transported into a personal voyage that grips the heart strings and is both honest and unparalleled.

Come. Come to Jesus the Christ...
the Water of Life,
the Spring that will never run dry,
the One who quenches our thirst
and offers us more than we can even imagine!
Come to the water.

Come.

We come to re-member. We come to re-live. We come to worship our God. Alleluia!

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages New Beginnings

Prayers of the People

Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God VU 382

The Offering

OffertoryCanzonaBlakeDedication VerseVU 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 Isaiah 43: 1-7 Gary Llewellyn

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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Anthem Canon of Praise Pachelbel, arr. Hopson

Sermon Listening

Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU 375

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Sing Praise Smith

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Marguerite MacAlpine in the death of her brother Charles of Ontario.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are also extended to Peter and Debbie Allison and their family in the death of Debbie's mother Harriet Parker of Riverview.

A donation has been made to St. Paul's Music Fund in memory of Debbie Allison's mother Harriet Parker by St. Paul's Senior Choir.

Annual Reports: Please remember to turn your reports into the office by Monday, January 14th or email them to cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com

Men's Prayer Breakfast On Jan 19th the Very Reverend Peter Short will be the guest speaker for St Paul's first Men's Prayer Breakfast. It will be held at St Paul's in Fraser Memorial Hall with a meet and greet at 8:00 am and breakfast served at 8:30 am. Please confirm your attendance by notifying Ron Naugler @ 459-5142 Dave Thorne @ 459-8521 or Blaine Irving @ 472-8662.

Please join with us for **Rev. Lori Beth's Covenanting Service** being held here at St. Paul's next Sunday, January 20th at 3 p.m. Rev. Mary Taylor will be the guest speaker and a reception will follow the service. All are invited to attend.

New Brunswick United Church Youth Ministry Network

Are you Interested in starting a youth group and don't know how to start?

The newly formed Youth Ministry Network is having our first meeting here at S. Paul's on February 2nd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This meeting is open to all who are involved with working with children/youth. It is a chance to gather with other leaders to create a province wide support network, to ask questions, share ideas and hear about some exciting programmes happening in our churches for children and youth.

Babysitting will be available upon request - Pre-registration required by Tuesday January 29th: Contact: Rev. Lori Beth Sheffield-Bowles, reverend.loribeth@gmail.com or call 506-458-1183. (We are in need of a few volunteers to look after children while the meeting takes place.)

UCW NEWS

The UCW Morning Unit will meet on Wednesday, January 16th at 10 a.m. in the Ladies Parlour. Please bring a protein product with a flip top cover for the Brown Bag Lunches.



The UCW will be having a Frozen Casserole and Bake Sale on Saturday, January 26th from 10 a.m. to noon. Choose from chicken, turkey, lasagna, tuna, salmon, meatballs, baked beans, some gluten free items. Costs: Small \$3., Medium \$6., large \$8.

CD Recordings of Worship—we are now able to duplicate the service on to a CD—anyone wishing a copy should contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in hospital or ill, please contact the office at 458-1183 and let Cathy know, she will pass the information along to Rev. Lori Beth.

Please remember to start using your **2013 envelopes** as some of your envelope numbers have been changed. Thanks—Cathy