

St. Paul's United Church

April 14th, 2013
Third 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 Jack Simpson

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 I Danced in the Morning VU 352

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for restoring to life your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through his great love, woundedness is healed and mercy experienced as lives are transformed with his resurrected life and power. His victory over sin and death gives us the confidence to move from sorrow to joy, from mourning to dancing. We praise you and adore you, O God, for your graciousness towards us. To you, and to Jesus our Lord, be all blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever! Amen

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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 15

7:00 p.m.

UCW Eve Unit—501 Dundonald

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 a.m.

Play Group—Gym

2:30–3:15 p.m.

Love Yoga—Hall

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Cubs—Gym

7:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study—Hall

Wednesday, April 17

9:00–11:00 a.m.

The Pantry

10:00 a.m.

UCW Morning Unit—Ladies Parlour

10:00 a.m.

Wed. Discussion Group—Quilter's Parlour

6:30–7:30 p.m.

Beavers—Gym

Thursday, April 18

7:30 p.m.

Senior Choir Practice—Hall

Saturday, April 20

10:00 a.m.—noon

UCW Frozen Casserole Sale—gym

Upcoming UCW Events

Monday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

The Evening Unit will meet at 501 Dundonald Street, Apt. 3C for an evening of fun, fellowship, and refreshments. Our meeting is open to all women of the Congregation, new members are always welcome.

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. Any questions? Please call Lynne Naugler 459-5142.

The two **Ladies Bible Study groups** will join together on Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Hall to watch the movie on "Ruth". Please bring a snack/sweet as you are able, tea and coffee will be provided. The morning group will resume on April 23 in the Ladies Parlour on Chapter 5 of Ephesians.

St. Paul's **Worship Committee** is looking for new committee members. If you are interested please contact Roger Miller. Also if you would like to have your name added to the list of scripture readers and/or greeters and have not yet been asked to do so, could you please let Roger know by calling 461-8295 or by emailing him at roger_miller@rogers.com

Maritime Conference: You can sign up for a weekly update from this site <http://marconf.ca/> or just check it out as you see fit.

New Maryland United will be hosting a "**Quilt Show**" on Saturday, April 20th from 1-4 pm in the sanctuary of the Church. Heirloom, new and gently used quilts will be on display. Light refreshments will be provided. Freewill offering for outreach.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a "**Chicken Dinner**", Wednesday, April 17, from 4 – 6 p.m. Adult: \$12; Child: \$3. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets. No tickets at the door.

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Violin Solo

Kirsten Simpson

Time For All Ages From Paul to Saul

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn One More Step Along the World I Go VU 639

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 9:1–20
John 21:1–19**

Colleen Miller

Anthem

Brother James Air

arr. Stan Pethel

Sermon Are We Willing to be Changed?

Hymn: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

VU 563

Benediction & Postlude

2012 Annual Reports & Budgets can be picked up in the Narthex this morning.