

St. Paul's United Church

September 15th, 2013

17th after Pentecost

*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 Thygerson

Greeting: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice
to the world around us everyday.

Introit Dance With the Spirit MV 156

***Dance with the Spirit early in the morning'
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.***

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Come Touch our Hearts MV 12

Prayer of the Day (Written by Moira Laidlaw)

Living God, we give thanks for the many blessings you bestow on our lives. The greatest of these blessings is the way that in Christ, you seek us out and offer us undeserved mercy and love. Such love enriches and enhances our lives in ways that knowledge never could, and enables us to accomplish far more than we could ever dream or imagine. We worship and praise you, O God, for so blessing our lives, and we pray that all we do and say will bring glory and honour to you and Christ whom we serve. In his name we pray. Amen

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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 & Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion Group—Quilter's Parlour

Tuesday, September 17

6:30—8:00 p.m. Beavers & Cubs—gym

Wednesday, September 18

10:00 a.m. UCW—Ladies Parlour
6:30-8:30 pm B Boying—Hall

Thursday, September 19

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir—Hall

The **Brown Bags** are in need of the following items:
paper lunch bags
Protein (stews, tuna or chicken lunch packs, beans)
juice boxes



Please ensure that cans have a lift tab on them—thank you



Greetings on behalf of **UNB Campus Ministry**. Have you ever looked at your Keurig or Tassimo coffee machine and thought to yourself, “We really should get a new one?” If this is the case and you’ve thought about getting a newer Keurig or Tassimo machine, I am writing you today to inquire as to whether you would consider donating your used machine to our ministry. Each week, we host a free-coffee social for university students and a Keurig machine sure would make this event more manageable for us. If you would like to, please contact me, Chaplain Kevin Bourque, at 453-5089, or by email, bourquek@unb.ca. Thanks!

“On Thursday, November 7th, Unit 6 UCW of Nashwaaksis United will host a Bridge Luncheon at 12 noon in the gymnasium, 46 Main Street. Proceeds will go towards church and community outreach initiatives. To reserve your table of four, please contact Connie at 472-4744.”

BENEFIT CONCERT SEPT 22, 6:30 PM

There will be a benefit concert on Sunday, September 22 at 6:30 PM at Grace Memorial Baptist Church for Tori McCarty, the burn victim from the Charlotte Street fire. Performers will be Gayla MacIntosh, BJ Edwards and Friends, The Crainsters, For His Glory and others. Free will offering.

The Lord’s Prayer		VU 959
Time for All Ages	Stone Soup	
Prayers of the People		
Community Moment	The Congregational Board	
Offertory Hymn	Come Let Us Sing	VU 574
Offertory	Song of Trust	Frick
Dedication Verse		VU 540
	<i>Grant us God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.</i>	
Offertory Prayer		
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 1:12–17	Betty Fitzpatrick
	Luke 15:1–10	
Anthem	Saviour of My Heart	Angerman
Sermon	Lost	
Hymn	I, The Lord of Sea and Sky	VU 509
Benediction		
Extinguishing of the Christ Candle		

Sung Benediction

Peace Be With You MV 215
***Peace be with you, peace for ever,
peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again,
may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace***

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible arr. Kendall

A donation has been made to St. Paul's Foundation in memory of Peggy Bird by Gerald and Catherine Sutherland.

A donation has been made to St. Paul's Operating Fund in loving memory of her sisters; Eveline Dunlay and Ada McLaughlin by ~~Doris Moore.~~

Today is **Welcome Back Sunday**

Please join us for soup, sandwiches and some cake in the Hall following our Worship Service. Check out our many fall programs—perhaps you might like to take part in some or many....

All are welcome



The Senior Choir is starting up again after summer and we are looking for new members to join us. If you like to sing please consider coming out to practice this coming Thursday evening at 7:15. No auditions are required and we have the best seats in the house!

If you are a student new to Fredericton and like to sing we would be happy to have you sing with us or perhaps you are a previous choir member and would consider joining us. Music is a very important part of worship, we have always had a great choir at St. Paul's and we would like to maintain that valuable resource.

The **Beavers and Cubs** will meet together on Tuesday, Septem-

The **UCW** will meet in the Ladies Parlour on Wednesday, September 18th at 10 a.m. Our guest speakers will be from Community Living. Please answer Roll Call with protein products for the Pantry. All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

The **Wednesday Morning Discussion Group** will meet on Wednesday, September 18th at 10 am in the Quilter's Parlour. New members are invited to attend.

A new group starting up this fall is called "**Girls Night Out**", it is a chance for the ladies of the congregation to gather together for faith, food and fellowship. It is a chance to get out of the house, leave some of the stresses of life behind for a few hours and join with a group of ladies to have fun. Our first night will be on Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm. Our first theme is "Biblical Food, the Bread of Life". Baker Keith Kingston will walk us through the process of baking bread from scratch and we will get to taste some of the final product. If you are interested in joining in on "Girl's Night Out" please contact Rev. Lori Beth at 453-1183 or reverend.loribeth@gmail.com.

Rummage Sale: We will be holding a rummage sale on October 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Fraser Hall. Proceeds will be going to St. Paul's Music Fund. We would appreciate donations of clothing and small household items. These treasures may be dropped off anytime.



Interested in Quilting? The quilters meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Quilter's Parlour and welcome new quilters at any time. If you are interested in joining the group or have a quilt top you would like to have quilted please call Cathy Davis at 455-1129.