

St. Paul's United Church

June 16th, 2013
4th after Pentecost
Father's Day

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

Prelude

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

May the Christ Candle we light symbolize our desire to bring light into a world of darkness and hope into a world of despair.

Introit This is the Day VU 412

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Jesus Friend of Little Children VU 340

Prayer of the Day (written by David Sparks)

Unending is your faithfulness, O God,
from the beginnings of history, you have been with your creation.

Inspiring is your faithfulness, O God,
from generation to generation, you have looked for us and found us in this church family.

Awesome is your faithfulness, O God,
in the midst of life's trials and turmoil's, you have been a rock, the One on whom we can rely.

A saving grace is your faithfulness, O God,
**in Jesus Christ your faithfulness has become clear.
Through Jesus we are enabled to faithfully serve the youngest ones, the needy persons, and those of advanced years. 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 & Wednesday	6:30–8 p.m.	Turn It Loose Dance
Tuesday & Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge

Tuesday, June 18

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym
2:30–3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall

Wednesday, June 19

9:00–11:00 a.m. The Pantry

COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES with Wilmot United
June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Wilmot at 10:30 a.m.
August 4, 11, 18, 25 and September 1 at St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Wed. Discussion Group—Quilter's Parlour

Happy Father's Day

The bulletin covers for today's service have been donated in loving memory of **Wallace MacAlpine** by his daughter Marguerite.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please join us in Fraser Memorial Hall for a brief congregational meeting at 11:45 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be available prior to the meeting.

Summer Top Up: An envelope has been placed in the bulletin this morning to give you an opportunity to top up your donations

How much you give to God is a very private and personal matter between you and Him. Discuss it with Him often.

Then ... "give until it feels GOOD"

while you are away on vacation or at your summer cottage.

World Refugee Day: on June 20th the United Nations and countless civic groups around the world celebrate World Refugee Day, established by the United Nations to honour the courage, strength and determination of women, men and children who are forced to flee their homes under threat of persecution, conflict and violence. Over 42.5 million refugees and internally displaced people around the world that UNHCR provides lifesaving assistance and protection to 34 million. The Interchurch Refugee Committee thanks you for your assistance and to your continued support.

We Share Common Ground – Idle No More Event, June 29th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. St Mary's First Nation Cultural Centre. Theme: "How do we be neighbours together?" **Registration:** email to: beverley_lyons@hotmail.com All are welcome! More info at <http://www.woolastook-presbytery.ca> – select "News" and "Bulletin".

St. Paul's & Wilmot VBS **"EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR"** August 26-30 *"Everywhere Fun Fair* takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbours around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God." The week will be filled with interactive Bible storytelling, global games, rockin' music, cool crafts, and more!

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Forgiveness

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn One More Step VU 639

Offertory

Offertory Invitation

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

First Testament Reading 1 Kings 21:1–10, (11–14), 15–21a

Epistle Reading Galatians 2:15–21

Gospel Reading Luke 7:36—8:3 Tammy Coughlan

Anthem Come Down, Lord Pethel

Sermon Living Our Faith

Hymn I heard the Voice of Jesus VU 626

**Benediction & Postlude
Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning in loving memory of the following people:

