

Come check out the **Library** located on the second floor next to the Quilter's Parlour. Lots of great reading—just waiting for you to come and choose a book or two.



PLAY GROUP



Did you know that St. Paul's has a play group that meets here each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30? An opportunity for moms/dads/grandparents to get out and spend some time with other adults while allowing the children to interact with each other. Babies to kindergarten—come try

it out!

A Beans, Ham and Potato Scallop Supper will be held on Sat Feb 23 from 4:30-6:30 PM at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Northumberland & Connaught. \$10/person; \$25/family. All are welcome. Proceeds will support the Bolivia Mission Team.

Atlantic Jubilee Program in Spiritual Deepening and Spiritual Guidance 2013-2015 Cycle

This extension program, which includes residencies at Tatamagouche Centre and work at home, is for people of diverse spiritual backgrounds who seek to follow a contemplative way of life, and for those who wish to discern more clearly the gift and practice of spiritual guidance with others.

First residency of the 2013-2015 Cycle will begin June 21-28.

Application deadline: March 31, 2013

Contact Tatamagouche Centre for an Enquirer's Packet:

1-800-218-2220 or www.tatacentre.ca

Prayer of the Day

Liberator God, we praise you for acting to release people from whatever enslaves them. Your people of old remembered your great acts of mercy when you freed them from a land of oppression and led them into one flowing with milk and honey. Like them, we remember and celebrate the great gift of your mercy - your love in action. Love revealed forever in Jesus Christ through his sacrificial life and love, we have been released from enslavement to sin and death. We remember today the beginning of his journey towards an agonising death for him, but towards the gift of life for us. May words of praise and adoration for such love be forever on our lips and in our hearts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages On a Journey

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Forty Days and Forty Nights VU 114

Offertory Andantino Haydn

Dedication Verse VU 543 (vs. 1)

*We give thee but thine own,
what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

Offertory Prayer

Scriptures Romans 10: 8b-13 Brenda Gillis
Luke 4: 1-13

Sermon	40 Days and 40 Nights	
Hymn	I Love to Tell the Story	VU 343
Commissioning and Benediction		
Postlude	Hornpipe	G. F. Handel



A donation has been made to the Restoration Fund in loving memory of Lynn Ralston by Norm and family.

The **Fredericton Women's Inter Church Council** is holding a Bible Study on Monday, February 18, 2013 at 10am in preparation for the World Day of Prayer Services to be held in early March. The theme this year is "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" The Bible Study will be held at the Nashwaaksis United Church and the Leader of the Study will be Barbara Cull-Wilby from St. Paul's. Refreshments will be available. We invite the women of St. Paul's to attend. For further information or to arrange transportation please phone Ann Raper at 457-0164.

EASTER

Easter this year is Sunday, March 31. As you may know, Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (March 20). The dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

Contributions

If you are new to St. Paul's and would like to use weekly offering envelopes to track your donations please speak with Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183. We are also able to receive your special donations by Visa and MasterCard now by calling the office with your information. We continue to encourage the use of PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance) which can also be set up through the office. Thank you—Cathy

The **2012 Tax Receipts and 2013 Offering Envelopes** are ready.

UCW NEWS

The **UCW Evening Unit** will meet on Monday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Ladies' Parlour. "Sarah's Key", a book by Tatiana de Rosnay, will be used as the basis for our discussion time. All women are welcome to join us whether or not you were able to read the book.

The **UCW Morning Unit** will hold their monthly meeting at Windsor Court on Wednesday, February 20th at 10 a.m. Car pooling is available from the Charlotte Street parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will learn to tie scarves so bring along a variety of your own scarves and also \$2.00 All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us.

The young ladies of Chrysalis House are looking for a medium size SLOW COOKER. If you have one to donate or would like to contribute financially, please contact Donna Chauvin at 458-5885.

Love Yoga

The ultimate goal of yoga is to contemplate the Divine. Our greatest Commandment in the Hebrew / Christian faith is to Love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. Integrating the Yoga Align approach from Hawaii, we will practice loving, breathing, laughing, stretching, posture and muscle toning. We meet on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. In the Hall. Free Will Offering – donated to The Pantry. Everyone is welcome: all shapes, sizes,

St. Paul's United Church

February 17, 2013
1st Sunday of Lent

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

Prelude The King of Love My Shepherd Is Englert

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit Don't Be Afraid MV 90
*Don't be afraid. My Love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised,
promised to be always near.*

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Jesus, Tempted in the Desert VU 115

Call to Worship

We gather here, trusting in God as our refuge and strength -
assured of God's everlasting care for us.

*And so, at the beginning and throughout our Lenten
journey we have confidence in God's presence with us
in every time of trial and temptation.*

For everyone who calls on God for help is saved through the sacrificial love of Jesus, our Lord and our Saviour.

St. Paul's Contact Information

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities
and stay in touch in between Sundays!

<http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsUnitedFredericton>

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, February 18

7:00 p.m. UCW —Ladies Parlour

Tuesday, February 19

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

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym

2:30-3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall

6:30-8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym

7:00-8:30 p.m. Ladies Eve. Bible Study—Quilter's Parlour

7:30-9:30 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society

Wednesday, February 20

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, February 21

12:00 p.m. Thursdays in Lent—gym

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—cancelled

Scout-Guide Church Parade: February 24th