

St. Paul's United Church

May 19th, 2013
Day of Pentecost

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

Prelude Green Pastures Scarmolin

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 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers VU 385

Prayer of the Day

O Spirit of the living God, who has filled this place in times past. Fill it now again that we may be strengthened and renewed to do your will and to share your love. Amen

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages

Prayers of the People

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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, May 21

10:00 a.m.	Play Group—Gym
2:30–3:15 p.m.	Love Yoga —Hall
6:30–8:00 p.m.	Cubs—Gym

Wednesday, May 22

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, May 23

7:15 p.m.	Senior Choir Practice—Hall
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Saturday, May 25th Spring clean up day

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



A donation has been made to the Music Fund in loving memory of Carolyn Watson by Mary Dingee Jacobs.

The bulletin covers for the month of May have been donated in loving memory of Don and Phyl Peacock by their daughters Carole Peacock, Judy Thorne and Debbie Seymour.

If you would like to donate bulletin covers for a Sunday in memory of a loved one or would just like to donate them for a Sunday a sign up has been placed on the bulletin board just outside of Fraser Hall. Please make cheques payable to St. Paul's and give to Cathy Simpson in the office. (eligible for income tax receipts)

Copies of Bob Jones' book "**Going and Coming: God's Promise to a Wanderer**" from which many of his sermon stories are taken, are available from Cathy at the church office. Cost is \$10 of which one half will go to St. Paul's.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Saturday, May 25th, (8:30 to noon) has been chosen as our **annual spring clean up day** and we solicit your help to sweep, rake, weed, wash, etc. to tidy up and make our outdoor property attractive. Please bring brooms, rakes, shovels, etc. and your good humour to make this a successful day. The more volunteers we have the quicker the work will be done (bring a friend!!). We encourage those with gardening skills to bring some flowers to enhance our flower beds.

**** Our Brown Bags** are short on all things. Soups, chef-boy-ar-dee, proteins, juices, snacks, desserts. (flip top lids please) Contributions to this outreach are very much appreciated. Over 400 individuals have been fed through this program so far this year.



Gibson Memorial will be hosting a "**Pork Loin Dinner**" on Wednesday, May 22nd, 4 – 6 p.m. Adult: \$12; Child: \$3. Please

Offertory Hymn Spirit of God VU
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Offertory Meditation Decker

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

We thank you O God, for the church which was brought into being through the love of your son. When we enter its sacred walls may we feel ourselves in the presence of eternity and find our vision lifted beyond the shadows of the moment. Above all, may we find in this place and in the lives of our people, an expression of love which will help redeem the cruelty and injustice of the world. Amen

Scripture Acts 2: 1-13 Rev. Bob Jones
Acts 2: 14-21 Noreen Barwise

Responsive Reading Psalm 104 (Part 1) VU 826

Anthem I Will Arise Lovelace

Sermon What Kind of Spirit? Rev. Bob Jones

Hymn God Be With You VU 422

Benediction

Postlude Rigaudon Young

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle