

St. Paul's United Church

January 20, 2013
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

*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

Introit Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary MV 18
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true;
with thanks giving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Deep In Our Hearts MV 154

Prayer of the Day

L: Creator God, your constant love surrounds us, extending from the heavens to the depths of the sea, your faithfulness overarches our lives and your righteousness towers over us like mighty mountains.

All: How precious, O God, is your steadfast love!

L: All created things are blessed by your abundant care and find refuge and shelter in you.

All: Continue your steadfast love, O God, to those who know you, and your salvation to those of upright heart. 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

Tuesday, January 22

10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study—Ladies Parlour
10:00 a.m.	Play Group—Gym
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, January 23

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, January 24

7:15 p.m.	Senior Choir Practice—Hall
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Saturday, January 26

10:00 a.m.-noon	UCW Casserole & Bake Sale
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Tuesday, February 12

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.

Your 2013 Offering envelopes are available in the Hall—please take the time to pick yours up today. I ask that you please use the 2013 box of envelopes instead of using up your old one as some of the numbers have been changed. Thank you—Cathy

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!

Newfoundland Country Artist Dave Thomson in Concert with Special Guest, Derrick Paul Miller

Newfoundland Singer-Songwriter, Dave Thomson is pleased to present a concert of classic country tunes and gospel favourites on Saturday, January 26th, 7:00 pm at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$15. and can be purchased at Tony's Music Box, Saint Andrew's Office (455-8220) or at the door. Opening this performance, will be Frederictonian Derrick Paul Miller, Tenor. Derrick performed with the Canadian Opera Company for 7 years, and was a lead in numerous major musicals both in Canada and the US. As part of their "Goin' Home Tour" the Dave Thomson Band will perform songs from their latest album, "The Long Road Home" as well as other country and gospel favourites. Dave's connection with the listener is awe-inspiring and his timeless songs are so compelling and true to life that fans are transported into a personal voyage that

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Different Gifts

Prayers of the People

Hymn The Church's One Foundation VU 331

The Offering

Offertory As the Dew From Heaven Distilling Daynes
Dedication Verse VU 227 (vs 2)

*In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.*

Offertory Prayer

Scriptures 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
John 2: 1-11

Anthem God Is Your Answer Once Again Lantz

Sermon I Saw The Sign

Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be VU 506

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above Ritter

Please join with us for **Rev. Lori Beth's Covenanting Service with St. Paul's** being held here this afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. Mary Taylor will be the guest speaker and a reception will follow the service. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

UCW NEWS

The UCW will be having a Frozen Casserole and Bake Sale on Saturday, January 26th from 10 a.m. to noon. Choose from chicken, turkey, lasagna, tuna, salmon, meatballs, baked beans, some gluten free items. Costs: Small \$3., Medium \$6., large \$8.

The UCW Evening Unit will meet on Monday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Ladies' Parlour. Please answer roll call with a new greeting card: Thinking of You, Get Well or Sympathy. Hospice Fredericton President, Daryl Branscombe, will speak on his personal story as it relates to Hospice Fredericton. All are welcome.

On February 18th, Unit members will be sharing thoughts on a book, "Sarah's Key", by Tatiana de Rosnay. All women of the congregation are welcome.

The **Joint Search Committee** wish to inform the congregation that the Search is ongoing!

New Brunswick United Church Youth Ministry Network

Interested in starting a youth group and don't know how to start?

The newly formed Youth Ministry Network is having our first meeting here at S. Paul's on February 2nd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This meeting is open to all who are involved with working with children/youth. It is a chance to gather with other leaders to create a province wide support network, to ask questions, share ideas and hear about some exciting programmes happening in our churches for children and youth.

Babysitting will be available. Pre-registration required by Tuesday January 29th: Contact: Rev. Lori Beth Sheffield-Bowles, reverend.loribeth@gmail.com or call 506-458-1183. (We are in need of a few volunteers to look after children while the meeting takes place.)



Hearts for St. Paul's Valentine's Dinner and Auction

Back by popular demand! A prime rib dinner and silent auction will be held in the Fraser Memorial Hall on Thursday, February 14th in support of the St. Paul's Foundation. Dinner tickets are priced on a sliding scale to promote charitable donations. Ticket prices are as follows:

\$25 for dinner

\$50 for dinner plus \$25 tax receipt

\$75 for dinner plus \$50 tax receipt

\$100 for dinner plus \$75 tax receipt

For tickets or table reservations, please contact Ralph Simpson (452-2446). Tickets will also be available in the Fraser Memorial Hall after church on Sundays.

We are seeking donations of quality items (fine art, collectables, services, etc.) for the silent auction—contact Kara Hart at 459-3529. Donors will be issued tax receipts for the fair market of auction items.