

# St. Paul's United Church

October 20th, 2013  
22nd after Pentecost  
World Food Sunday

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

**Prelude** On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand arr. Bradbury

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

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

**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** Let Us Build A House Together MV 1 (vs 1,3, 5)

## Prayer of the Day (Unison)

*We praise you, O God, not only with our hearts, but with our minds and with every part of our lives. We praise you for being our God and for claiming us as your people. You, great Creator of the universe, acknowledge that each person is special to you. We shake our heads in disbelief at such an unlikely action and yet, you have proved its truth through the person of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour and Lord. He even went to the length of dying to demonstrate the depth of his love for us. Accept our worship, gracious God, for we offer it with glad and grateful hearts, hearts energized and renewed by our relationship with you. In Jesus' 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

<b>Mon., Wed., Fri.</b>	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group—Gym/Hall
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	11:30–1 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	1–4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
<b>Tuesday &amp; Saturday</b>	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Love Yoga	6:30-8	Beavers & Cubs—gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
	5 p.m.	Youth Group

## Monday, October, 21

7:30 a.m.

Girl's Night Out—Ladies Parlour

## Tuesday, October 22

Noon 12:00 p.m.

Church in Action—Ladies Parlour

## Wednesday, October 23

5:45 p.m.

Fellowship Meal

6:30-8:30 pm

B Boying—gym

## Thursday, October 24

12:00 p.m.

Stewardship Committee—Ladies Parlour

6:30-8:30

B Boying—gym

7:15 p.m.

Senior Choir—Hall

Saturday, October 26

### Community News

New Maryland United Church Men's Club is holding their annual "**Salmon Supper**" at the New Maryland Centre (754 New Maryland Hwy.) on Sunday, October 20. Sittings 4 PM and 5:30 PM. Tickets \$12 Take-outs available. For tickets call 459-3313 or 459-8622.

**Indigenous Women: Their Courageous Struggle Against Unjust Mining in the Philippines** Vernie Yocogan-Diano will speak at Forest Hill United on Monday, October 21 at 7pm.. Vernie is a dynamic, warm and articulate activist with the Cordillera People's Alliance (CPA), a federation of grassroots-based indigenous people's organizations in the Philippines.

#### Friends of Farraline Dinner and Auction,

Cathedral Memorial Hall  
Friday, Oct 25, doors open 4 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm  
Tickets \$20 with a \$10 tax receipt issued  
Available from Judy (455-6443) or an ACW member  
All proceeds in support of Farraline Place  
Live art auction, silent auction, crafts and bake table, white elephant table, entertainment!

#### Oromocto United Church Fall Turkey dinner

144 Winnabago St, Oromocto, Nov 2, 4-6 PM  
Adults \$10-kids under 12 \$5-preschool free Everyone welcome

Fredericton's **Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers** invites you to hear Dr. Peg Herbert, founder and Executive Director of *Help Lesotho* speak about the work of this organization with girls and grandmothers in the kingdom of Lesotho, Southern Africa; a country suffering from AIDS, poverty and famine. Dr. Herbert, whose background is in social work and educational psychology, will speak from personal experience in a message that is sure to inspire. Please join us at St. Anthony's Church, 603 Union Street, on Wednesday morning November 6th at 10:30 am. Everyone is

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**The Lord's Prayer** VU 959

**Time for All Ages** Praying

**Moment for Community**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Hymn** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life VU681

**Offertory** Deep River arr. Scott

**Dedication Verse** VU 540

*Grant us God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 31:27–34 Marilyn Brewer  
Responsive Psalm 119 VU 840  
Luke 18:1–8 Rev. Lori Beth

**Anthem** Come Christians, Join to Sing Mueller

**Sermon** Persistent Faith

**Hymn** Deep In Our hearts MV 156

**Commissioning**

**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*

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### Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude                      Recessional                      Saxton

If you wish you are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our Worship Service.



**Hymn Books available:** We are recycling outdated Hymn Books for which we have no further use and a supply will be left in the Church Hall if anyone wishes to procure one or more. Please contact the church office if a larger supply is needed.

The next **Girl's Night Out** will be Monday, October 21 at 7:30 pm in the ladies parlour.

**Theme:** Our Bodies, Our Temple.

**Key Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.*

#### **Activity: Healthy Smoothies**

Kelly Simpson will walk us through making a healthy, nutritious and good tasting smoothie. We will also get to sample the final product. If you are able to attend please email me at [rever-end.loribeth@gmail.com](mailto:rever-end.loribeth@gmail.com) or call 458-1183 by **Friday, Oct 18** so that we will have enough ingredients. Hope to see you there!

#### **Fellowship Dinner:**

October 23rd, 5:45 p.m. in the Hall  
Meatloaf,  
potatoes, carrots, green beans

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**Spooktacular II, Organ Recital:** October 26, 7pm, St. Paul's United. The Fredericton Organists' Association invite you to a recital of spooky yet light-hearted music for pipe organ. You will be treated by costumed performers to Bach's *Tocatta in D Minor*, J. P. Sousa's *The Stars and Stripes Forever* for organ duet, Boellmann's *Tocatta* from Suite Gothique, musical excerpts from the Harry Potter films, Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in C Sharp Minor*, as well as many of your other favourites. Free will offering. **Come if you dare!**

**The Women's Inter-Church Council** of the Fredericton Area is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 28, at 1:30 at St. Paul's United Church. Brian Duplessis will be our special speaker and will speak in the face of poverty today. We would welcome all women. Reception to follow.

**St. Paul's Youth Group** ~ Middle/High School & Beyond ~ Every Wednesday ~ Dinner @ 5 ~ 271 Woodstock Rd. Back by the River. Barbara 455-0877 ~ Anybody is welcome. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You: for Your Generous Support and Edifying of the Youth Group. Peace of Christ to You!

**Love Yoga** ~ Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Breathe in. Breathe out. Honour your posture. Smile Tuesdays 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. in the Hall. Free Will Offering – donated to The Pantry. Afternoon Mint Tea. Everyone is welcome: all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Come! Barbara 455-0877

If you are new to the congregation and wish to use envelopes or receive emails or have a new email address please contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183 or fill in the following and place in the collection plate. Thank you

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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