# St. Paul's United Church

April 21st, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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**

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** In The Bulb There Is a Flower

**VU 703** 

**Prayer of the Day** (with permission, written by *David Sparks, Penticton, BC*) If God had only given us this precious moment of life,

## it would have been enough.

If God had only given us the rain and the sunshine of this good Earth,

### it would have been enough.

If God had only given us the love we share among family and friends,

## it would have been enough.

If God had only given us this church with its praise and service, *it would have been enough.* 

But God, most Wonderful, has given us all this and so much more, and so our thanks overflow as we enter this time of worship.

#### Amen

## St. Paul's Contact Information

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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 **Monday-Friday** 11:30–1:0

Tuesday & Thursday Tuesday & Saturday 12–1 p.m. Exercise Group—Gym/Hall 11:30–1:00 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

1-4 Quilting—Quilter's Parlour 8–9 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

Monday, April 22 Rev. Lori

Rev. Lori Beth on JOY FM at 9 am.

Tuesday, April 23

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym

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

2:30—3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall 6:30—8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym

Wednesday, April 24

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, April 25

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall

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Saviour Of My Heart Anthem

The Shepherd and the Valley Sermon

Hymn VU 670 Precious Lord

**Benediction & Postlude** 

### **Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Roger and Brenda Miller in the death of Brenda's mom, Ruby Ross of Sydney, NS

Coming to you LIVE on JOY FM...

Reverend Lori Beth will be interviewed for 10 minutes on JOY FM on Monday morning, April 22 at 9 a.m. She will be speaking on the mission that St. Paul's has in the city. Also, for future reference Rev. Lori Beth's email address is

reverend.loribeth@gmail.com

### **UCW News**

On Saturday April 27th, we will car pool to the UCW Annual Spring Rally at Nackawic United Church . Please meet at 9am in the Charlotte St. parking lot.. (Lynne Naugler 459-5142)

St. Paul's Worship Committee needs new members. If you are interested please contact Roger Miller. Also if you would like to read scriptures or be a greeter just let Roger know by calling 461-8295 or email him at roger miller@rogers.com

Maritime Conference: You can sign up for a weekly update from this site <a href="http://marconf.ca/">http://marconf.ca/</a> or just check it out as you see fit.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Please join us on Saturday. April 27, 6 pm at Brunswick Street Baptist Church for an inspiring concert of music, dance and spoken word presented by these children of Uganda. This is an evening for all ages! Freewill offering - - 2 -

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Ireland

Violin Solo

The Wind That Shakes the Barley

Kirsten Simpson

**Time For All Ages** 

Little Actions Make a Difference

**Prayers of the People** 

**Offertory Hymn** 

He Leadeth Me

VU 657

Offertory

**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** 

**Scripture Reading** Revelation 7:9–17

John 10:22-30

Dawn Dunphy

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.