

# St. Paul's United Church

September 22nd, 2013

18th after Pentecost

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

**Prelude** Rondo Marais

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

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice  
to the world around us everyday.

**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** I Heard the Voice of Jesus VU 626

## Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

One: Living God, you are the source of our security;

**All: in the midst of our troubles, you will be with us.**

One: Living God, you are the source of our strength;

**All: when uncertainty and weakness grip us, you will  
build us up.**

One: Living God, you are the source of our faith;

**All: in Jesus Christ you have given us the Sign to be-  
lieve in.**

One: Living God, you are the source of all our time;

**All: with us now, your love lasts through all eternity.**

## 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>



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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	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

## Tuesday, September 24

7:00 p.m. Girls Night Out

## Wednesday, September 25

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee—Ladies Parlour

6:30-8:30 pm B Boying—gym

## Thursday, September 26

630-8:30 B Boxing—gym

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir—Hall

**Ladies Morning Bible Study** will begin on Tuesday, October 1 in  
the Ladies Parlour. This term we will read/discuss "**Pilgrimage  
into the Last Third of Life**" Facilitated by Chris Grant. Books are

**Interested in Quilting?** The quilters meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Quilter’s Parlour and welcome new quilters at any time. If you are interested in joining or have a quilt top you would like to have quilted please call Cathy Davis at 455-1129.

**Benefit Concert, September 22, 6:30 PM**

There will be a benefit concert on Sunday, September 22 at 6:30 PM at Grace Memorial Baptist Church for Tori McCarty, the burn victim from the Charlotte Street fire. Performers will be Gayla MacIntosh, BJ Edwards and Friends, The Crainsters, For His Glory and others. Free will offering.

“On Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Unit 6 UCW of Nashwaaksis United will host a **Bridge Luncheon** at 12 noon in the gymnasium, 46 Main Street. Proceeds will go towards church and community outreach initiatives. To reserve your table of four, please contact Connie at 472-4744.”

**Ever Thought About Becoming a Foster Family?**

There is an ongoing high need in our community for couples or individuals to become foster parents for children in care. Foster parents plan an essential role in supporting the most at risk children in New Brunswick. The Department of Social Development is currently recruiting individuals or families to participate in their fall orientation and training sessions. If you are interested in getting information on becoming a foster family for children between the ages of 0 and 19 years old please call 1-866-444-8838 or visit [www.gnb.ca/family](http://www.gnb.ca/family). If you have any questions about the information provided, the fostering process or any other questions or concerns please contact Gwen McLeod, at [gwen.mcleod@gnb.ca](mailto:gwen.mcleod@gnb.ca)

The **Bibles for Missions Thrift Store** has served the Fredericton Area for almost 3 years. The store has become increasingly busy. We still need more **volunteers**. Volunteer application forms may be picked up at the store, which is located at **387 Sunset Drive**. Bibles for Missions Foundation (of Canada) currently operates 42 thrift stores across Canada. They serve to place the Word of God

<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		VU 959
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Being Honest	
<b>Scholarship Awards</b>	Katie Brewer-Bruce & Clara Simpson	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	I Have Called You	MV 161
<b>Offertory</b>	Reflection	Price
<b>Dedication Verse</b>		VU 540
	<b><i>Grant us God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.</i></b>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jeremiah 8:18—9:1 Luke 16:1—13	Alanna Palmer Rev. Lori Beth
<b>Anthem</b>	Praise The Lord	Handel, arr. Hopson
<b>Sermon</b>	Making a Change	
<b>Hymn</b>	There is a Balm in Gilead	VU 612
<b>Commissioning</b>		
<b>Sung Benediction</b>	Peace Be With You	MV 215
	<b><i>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</i></b>	
<b>Extinguishing of the Christ Candle</b>		

Congratulations to **Katie Brewer-Bruce** and to **Clara Simpson** in receiving scholarships from St. Paul's. Katie is studying to attain a doctorate in neuropsychology. Clara is studying criminology and will train to become a police officer. Both of these young women were brought up in the St. Paul's family and both currently work as Security personnel.



“**Girls Night Out**” a chance for the ladies of the congregation to gather together for faith, food and fellowship, a chance to get out of the house, leave some of the stresses of life behind for a few hours and join with a group of ladies to have fun. Our first night will be on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. Our first theme is “Biblical Food, the Bread of Life”. Baker Keith Kingston will walk us through the process of baking bread from scratch and we will get to taste some of the final product. If you are interested in joining in on our “Girl's Night Out” please contact



Rev. Lori Beth at 458-1183 or [reverend.loribeth@gmail.com](mailto:reverend.loribeth@gmail.com).

The Senior Choir is starting up again and we are looking for new members to join us. If you like to sing please consider coming out to practice on Thursday 's at 7:15. No auditions are required and we have the best seats in the house!

If you are a student new to Fredericton and like to sing we would be happy to have you sing with us or perhaps you are a previous choir member and would consider joining us. Music is a very important part of worship, we have always had a great choir at St. Paul's—we would like to maintain that valuable resource.

### St. Paul's Foundation (Restoration Fund)

We have received approximately **\$20,000** in donations for the **first 9 months of 2013!** This is very encouraging and we look forward to additional donations still to come. Also, in the near future a presentation will be made to the congregation of the professional study, findings and recommendation for the additional work on the structure! To make contributions to the foundation

**Rummage Sale:** We will be holding a rummage sale on October 5th, 9 am to 1 pm in Fraser Hall. Proceeds will go to St. Paul's Music Fund. We would appreciate donations of clothing and small household items. Items may be dropped off now.

The UCW are starting to prepare for the **Christmas Bazaar** being held on Nov. 30th. We are going to try some new ideas this year. We are looking for gently used Christmas ornaments, jewelry, bits of crafting supplies such as yarn, ribbon, buttons, beads, thread, crochet hooks, patterns, etc. If you feel like cleaning out your cupboards, please pass the above items to UCW.

### Youth Group! Wednesday Dinners at 5 p.m. Join us.

We began our year with a delicious Spaghetti Dinner last Wednesday mmm good. Age range – Middle School, High School, University & anyone interested. 271 Woodstock Rd. 3<sup>rd</sup> driveway past the Diplomat. Yellow house, red roof. Just show up and enjoy.

Clara Simpson 459-8485 & Barbara Cull-Wilby 455-0877



### LoveYoga

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 your heart, soul, mind and strength. Integrating the Yoga Align approach from Hawaii, we practice loving, breathing, laughing, sitting, standing, stretching, posture and muscle toning.

Very gentle. **Tuesdays October 8 – Dec. 17, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.** St. Paul's United Church in the Hall.

Free Will Offering – donated to **The Pantry**. Mint Tea after. Everyone is welcome: all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Come! Facilitated by Barbara Cull-Wilby 455-0877.

The **Brown Bags** are in need of the following items:  
paper lunch bags

Protein (stews, tuna or chicken lunch packs, beans)

