

St. Paul's United Church

June 23rd, 2013
5th after Pentecost

*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

May the Christ Candle we light symbolize our desire to bring light into a world of darkness and hope into a world of despair.

Introit This is the Day VU 412

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

Prayer of the Day (from *Prayers to Share* by David Sparks)

In a spirit of joyful hope we offer our prayers to you, O God.

You accept us as we are; you hear our deepest concerns.

In a spirit of gentle compassion, we offer our prayers to you, O God.

You open our hearts to the suffering ones and equip us to meet their needs.

In a spirit of common participation, we offer our prayers to you, O God.

You alert us to our common responsibilities; you enable us to meet challenges together.

In a spirit of justice, we offer our prayers to you, O God.

You will not let the powerless be walked over; you will encourage us to stand beside those who have the least. 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

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, June 25

2:30—3:15 p.m. Love Yoga —Hall

Wednesday, June 26

9:00—11:00 a.m. The Pantry

We are pleased to report that over \$1,500. has been received in the "My Special Summer Offering" envelopes as well as 2 new PAR clients and 2 PAR increases. Thank you for your support.

Looking for some family fun and fitness at the same time?

Come for a demonstration of the game of **pickleball** which we hope to get going in Fredericton. The City is working with us and has already purchased all the equipment needed for 6 courts of play. The Web site is www.pickleballcanada.org. There are all kinds of youtube videos of play as well. The open demo evening is **Tuesday, June 25 at the Grant Harvey Centre from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** This game is for all ages and proves to be a cheap way to get a good physical and fun workout.... Love to have you join us and bring your

Many thanks to Rev. Scott MacIsaac for being our guest speaker today. Rev. Scott is the Prince Edward Island provincial chaplain. He lives in Charlottetown with his wife Kelly Allen and their children Alex and Maggie. He holds a BA from STU, a Masters of Theater Arts from Ecole Jacques Lecoq in Paris and a Masters of Divinity from the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax. Prior to his ordination in 2001, Rev. Scott spent 28 years in professional theater working in 8 countries. His ministry for the past 11 years has been based both within prisons and on the streets. His biggest claim to fame of course is his good fortune to be the son-in-law to Marg and Murph Allen!

A donation has been made to St. Paul's in memory of Glenna Fraser by the Wednesday Morning Discussion Group.

Pantry Items Needed:

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| Coffee (instant and ground) | Cereal |
| Sugar—white and brown | Pancake mix and syrup |
| Laundry detergent | Toilet paper (4 roll pack) |
| Paper towel | Spaghetti sauce |
| Peanut butter | Granola bars |

Brown Bag Items Needed:

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| Juice boxes | Pudding and Fruit Cups |
| Canned protein | Granola bars |

We Share Common Ground – Idle No More Event, June 29th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. St Mary's First Nation Cultural Centre. Theme: "How do we be neighbours together?" **Registration:** email to: beverley_lyons@hotmail.com All are welcome! More info at <http://www.woolastook-presbytery.ca> – select "News" and "Bulletin".

St. Paul's & Wilmot VBS: August 26-30
"EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR" takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbours around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God." The week

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Please Turn to Insert)

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn O Jesus, I have Promised VU 120

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

Anthem O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord C. Tye

Sermon Rev. Scott MacIsaac

Hymn In Christ There is No East or West VU 606

Benediction & Postlude

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Emergency Pastoral Care for the month of July will be covered

COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES with Wilmot United
June 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at Wilmot @ 10:30 a.m. 458-1066
August 4, 11, 18, 25 and September 1 at St. Paul's @ 10:30 a.m.

by Rev. Ellen Beirsto. Please call Ellen at 206-1943 (home) or 366-5393 (cottage) should you have an urgent need.
The Covenanting service for Rev. Michael Goodfellow will be