

Come check out the **Library** located on the second floor next to the Quilter's Parlour. Lots of great reading—just waiting for you to come and choose a book or two.



### 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!

### Atlantic Jubilee Program in Spiritual Deepening and Spiritual Guidance 2013-2015 Cycle

This extension program, which includes residencies at Tatamagouche Centre and work at home, is for people of diverse spiritual backgrounds who seek to follow a contemplative way of life, and for those who wish to discern more clearly the gift and practice of spiritual guidance with others.

First residency of the 2013-2015 Cycle will begin June 21-28.

Application deadline: March 31, 2013

Contact Tatamagouche Centre for an Enquirer's Packet:

1-800-218-2220 or [www.tatacentre.ca](http://www.tatacentre.ca)

### Prayer of the Day

*We come to worship you, O God, seeking signs of your presence to strengthen us in our journey through life. We wonder how prepared we are to journey, like Abraham, into the unknown of your future. He looked for signs of your presence and journeyed on in hope, confident that your presence was there to protect and guide him. How much more fortunate are we, blessed as we are with your presence with us in Jesus. He undertook his journey towards the cross with a heavy heart, and in dying, revealed his undying love for all - blessing lives forever with his life and your love. We approach you, O God, with hearts filled with awe over such undeserved gifts and we pray that this time of worship will reveal the depth of our gratitude and praise. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen*

### Presentation

#### Long Service Award

Johanne Craig Henry (30 Years)

Brad Green (15 Years)

#### Warrant of Appointment

Ian Gye Dupris

#### Certificate of Commendation

Karoline Barr

#### Reaffirmation

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

#### The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

#### Time For All Ages

Imitation

### Prayers of the People

#### Offertory Hymn

Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind VU 608

#### Offertory

Depth of Mercy with Search Me, O God

**Dedication Verse**

VU 543 (vs. 1)

*We give thee but thine own,  
what e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scriptures**

Philippians 3: 17—4:1  
Luke 13: 31-35

Brad Green

**Anthem**

Let Me Be Your Servant

Pethel

**Sermon**

Changing Our Focus

**Hymn**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

VU575

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Departure of Flags and Scouting Members**

~~Postlude With Joy Unending Broughton~~

**EASTER**

Easter this year is Sunday, March 31. As you may know, Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (March 20). The dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

**Pantry Needs**

Please be reminded that next Sunday is Pantry Sunday (March 3). The youth will be handing out slips of paper with an item on it, if you could take one and deliver the item back to the church on Pantry Sunday or during the week it would be much appreciated.

**BROWN BAG PROGRAM**

We are in need of the following items—whatever you can donate would be much appreciated. Please keep in mind that all cans must have a flip top lid.

Desserts                      Juice                      Snacks  
Proteins                      (chef boy-r-dee, sardines, cheese snacks, ravioli,  
wieners, chicken snacks, tuna snacks, etc.

**UCW NEWS**

The young ladies of Chrysalis House are looking for a medium size SLOW COOKER. If you have one to donate or would like to contribute financially, please contact Donna Chauvin at 458-5885.

**Love Yoga**

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 our heart, soul, mind and strength. Integrating the Yoga Align approach from Hawaii, we will practice loving, breathing, laughing, stretching, posture and muscle toning. We meet on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. In the Hall. Free Will Offering – donated to The Pantry. Everyone is welcome: all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Facilitated by Barbara Cull-Wilby (455-0877). Followed by afternoon tea and crumpets!

# St. Paul's United Church

February 24, 2013  
2nd Sunday of Lent

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

**Prelude** Shall We Gather at the River Harris

## Entrance of the Colours

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

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Introit** Don't Be Afraid MV 90  
*Don't be afraid. My Love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger  
and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Scout Guide Liturgy

## 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>

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

### Monday, February 25

7:00 p.m. UCW —Ladies Parlour

### Tuesday, February 26

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—(Thursday's in Lent)  
10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym  
2:30–3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall  
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, February 27

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, February 28

12:00 p.m. Thursdays in Lent: "Hand"  
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall