

St. Paul's United Church

March 24th 2013

Palm Sunday

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

Prelude Behold, The King Rides Forth Paxton

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

Hymn VU 130 Hosanna Loud Hosanna

Call to Worship

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

***As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks
on the road.***

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

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**Keep up to date on upcoming activities
and stay in touch in between Sundays!**

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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, March 25

5:30 p.m. Pot luck & Slide Show—Hall

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym
2:30–3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall
6:30–8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym
7:30–9:30 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society

Wednesday, March 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, March 28

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall

Friday, March 29

10:30 a.m. Good Friday Service at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 31

“Water is More Precious than Gold” Learn the negative impacts of Goldcorp's Canadian mine on the Guatemala/El Salvador border and their international trade tactics against citizens there from an El Salvadoran advocate, educator, and environmentalist who works with the Franciscan Committee for Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation. She will be joined by Lawrence Wuest of Stanley, NB, who closely monitors the proposed Sisson open-pit, tungsten and molybdenum mine on the Nashwaak Watershed. Thurs., March 28th, 7pm Wilmot United Church Parlour, 473 King

On Sunday, March 24th, please join us for our **“Because He Lives”** Easter Concert at Nashwaaksis United at 7:00 pm. This will be an evening of music and stories as we celebrate the life of Jesus and the miracle of Easter. Refreshments to follow in the auditorium. All are most welcome!

Mozart "Requiem" and Haydn "London" Symphony

The Fredericton Chamber Orchestra and Fredericton Choral Society present Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 104 (the “London”) conducted by Richard Hornsby, and Mozart's “Requiem,” under the baton of Heather Dunham. Wilmot United Church, Fredericton, Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 pm. Soloists: soprano Sally Dibblee, alto Deantha Edmunds Ramsay, tenor Derrick Paul Miller, and bass Paul Bustin. Tickets are available from choir and orchestra members, from Westminster Books and at the door the night of the concert. Adults \$20, seniors \$15, students \$10, children \$5. For more information call Janet at 488-98

Porridge for Parkinson's Breakfast

Saturday, April 13, 8:30—11 a.m.
Brunswick Street Baptist Church

It is estimated that 100,000 Canadians live with Parkinson's, and some of them could be your neighbours, your friends or someone who sits beside you in Church. Please give generously.



***“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”***

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered them:

“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Age A Rock Concert

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn When A Poor One VU 702

Offertory Delight in the Lord Sewell

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

Anthem Blessed is He Who Comes Larson

1. All glory, laud and honour to Thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

2. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One;
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Sermon Holy Week

Hymn Ride On Ride On in Majesty VU 127

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude The Gates of Jerusalem Blake

The Bulletins for today's service have been donated in loving memory of Bud & Louise (Merrithew) Warman by their son Doug.



Flowers for the Easter Season have been placed in loving memory of the following people:

- ♦ Harriet Parker by Debbie (daughter) & Peter Allison
- ♦ Byron & Muriel Gordon by Barbara (daughter) & Mel McGuigan
- ♦ Parents Bud and Louise Warman and grandparents Egbert and Pearl Warman and Oswald and Effie Merrithew by Doug Warman

UCW News

The Morning and Evening UCW Units will be hosting a POT-LUCK SUPPER on Monday, March 25th at 5:30 PM. The congregation is welcome to join. Our guest speakers will be Jean Street and Kelly Watson to tell us about their trip to India with the Rotary Club.

St. Paul's EASTER SERVICES

March 28---Maundy Thursday Service of Shadows at 7 p.m.

March 29---Good Friday Service at 10:30 a.m.

March 31---Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on the banks of the St. John River ---Rev Ellen Bearisto to lead the Sunrise Service with refreshments at Wilmot United following the Sunrise Service; Easter Sunday Service and Holy Communion at St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m.

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Recent Financial Results at St Paul's

The following is a summary of the Net Financial Operating results of our CHURCH OPERATIONS

Revenue in excess of Expenses in 2010 was **\$18,978**
Revenue in excess of Expenses in 2011 was **\$13,915**
Revenue in excess of Expenses in 2012 was **\$20,567**

In 2009 our Expenses **exceeded** Revenue by \$41,146.

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SUMMARY of all contributions as per Income Tax Receipts sent out to the congregation.

Amount of donation in	2012	2011
Under \$500. each	65	61
\$501-\$2,000	85	98
\$2,001 -\$4,000	34	31
Over \$4,001	20	13
# of receipts sent out	204	203