

St. Paul's United Church

October 27th, 2013
23rd after Pentecost

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

Prelude My Song Will Wake the Dawn Englert

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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 For The Beauty Of The Earth VU226

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

God of all creation, we worship and adore you. You enrich the land with the blessings of your creative nature and you enrich our lives with the blessings of your creative Spirit. We rejoice O God, in the outpouring of such blessings upon us. We praise you for these signs of your presence among us, and especially for your presence in our midst in and through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour. We come to this time of worship in awe and with thanksgiving at such evidence of your grace towards us. Open our ears that we may hear you speaking to us anew; open our hearts that we may love as you love us and our world, and open our lips to

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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 & Thursday	1–4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Love Yoga	6:30–8	Beavers & Cubs—gym
Wednesday	9–11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
	5 p.m.	Youth Group
Wed & Thurs	6:30–8:30 p.m.	B-Boying—gym

Monday, October, 28

1:30 p.m. Women's Inter-Church Council—Parlour

Thursday, October 31

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir—Hall—cancelled

Sunday, November 3

Guest Speaker: 181st Anniversary Service
The Right Reverend Dr. Peter Short

Sunday, November 10 Remembrance Day Service

Community News

Oromocto United Church Fall Turkey dinner

144 Winnabago St, Oromocto, Nov 2, 4-6 PM

Adults \$10-kids under 12 \$5-preschool free Everyone welcome

What's Happening at Nashwaaksis United Church

Sunday, Oct. 27, 7 pm - "Let There Be Peace" - please join us for an evening of music inspired by young poet & peace activist, Mattie J.T. Stepanek. The evening will be filled with special music, congregational hymns of "peace", and readings that promote the message of hope and peace in our lives, our communities, and the world. A free-will offering will be taken to support the work of our Outreach Committee, Mission & Service Fund, and the Mattie J.T. Stepanek Foundation.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 10:30 am – Celebrate in song and story with Linnea Good and David Jonsson. Linnea Good is a singer-songwriter originally from New Brunswick, now basing a travelling music ministry in British Columbia. She and drummer/partner David Jonsson, offer powerful Christian ministry with piano, drums and voice. ~~Worship for all ages!~~

Fredericton's **Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers** invites you to hear Dr. Peg Herbert, founder and Executive Director of *Help Lesotho* speak about the work of this organization with girls and grandmothers in the kingdom of Lesotho, Southern Africa; a country suffering from AIDS, poverty and famine. Dr. Herbert, whose background is in social work and educational psychology, will speak from personal experience in a message that is sure to inspire. Please join us at St. Anthony's Church, 603 Union Street, on Wednesday morning November 6th at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome!

proclaim your praise. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time for All Ages The Pumpkin

This Little Light of Mine (Verse 1)

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine/Let it shine/Let it shine

Moment for Community

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Creator God You Gave us Life MV 27

Offertory The Spirit Sings Curtis

Dedication Verse VU 540

***Grant us God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.***

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Joel 2:23–32 Ann LeBlanc
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14 Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem Lord, Can You Hear Us Praying? Besig

Sermon What Does the Lord Require?

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Hymn Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive VU 364

Commissioning

Sung Benediction Peace Be With You MV 215
*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*

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude With Joy Unending Broughton

If you wish you are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our Worship Service.

The Women's Inter-Church Council of the Fredericton Area is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 28, at 1:30 at St. Paul's United Church. Brian Duplessis will be our special speaker and will speak in the face of poverty today. We would welcome all women. Reception to follow.

On November 3rd we will be celebrating **181 years of Service** here at St. Paul's. Our guest speaker will be The Right Reverend Dr. Peter Short. Service time is 10:30 and we invite all of you to come and if you are able please bring your family and a friend or two.

Hymn Books available: We are recycling outdated Hymn Books for which we have no further use and a supply will be left in the Church Hall if anyone wishes to procure one or more. Please contact the church office if a larger supply is needed.

Love Yoga ~ Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Breathe in. Breathe out. Honour your posture. Smile Tuesdays 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. in the Hall. Free Will Offering – donated to The Pantry. Afternoon Mint Tea. Everyone is welcome: all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Come! Barbara 455-0877



ALLERGIES: Allergic reaction to something which does not agree with our bodies is a common occurrence. Most everyone is allergic to something, be it food, dust, drugs, pollen, etc. A very common allergic reaction with many people is too strong scents such as perfumes, powders, after-shave lotions, colognes, etc. Those of us without such allergies sometimes tend to forget that other people have these problems. Sometimes the reaction can be severe, such as an asthma attack. It can happen as easily as walking by someone with the scent of perfume on. Several people in our congregation have such allergies. We have been asked to bring this problem to your attention. It would be very considerate of people with this type of allergy if anyone using strong scents would restrict their use for Sunday Worship. Many thanks for your consideration!

If you are new to the congregation, wish to use envelopes or sign up for PAR, receive emails or have a new email address please contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183 or fill in the following and place in the collection plate. Thank you

Name: _____

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