

St. Paul's United Church

April 28st, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Easter

*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

The Risen Christ lives today!

We are witnesses to these things.

We sing praise to God incarnate.

May his love burn within us!

Introit This is the Day VU 412

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Come in Come in and Sit Down VU 395

Prayer of the Day

Creator God, source of power and majesty and glory, we worship and adore you. Your word brought light and life and order out of darkness, emptiness and chaos. Such awesome power leaves us speechless with wonder. Yet our wonder is even greater, for you chose to show us that power and majesty and glory are made visible in and through the servanthood, humility and sacrificial love of Jesus. His love revealed for all time that glorifying you means loving one another as he loves us. Only through such love are we identified as his disciples and as your people. All blessing and honour and glory be to you, O God, for ever and ever. 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 11:30–1:00 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Thursday 1-4 Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday 8–9 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

Tuesday, April 30

10:00 a.m. Play Group—Gym
10:00 a.m. Ladies AM Bible Study—Ladies Parlour
2:30–3:15 p.m. Love Yoga—Hall
6:30–8:00 p.m. Cubs—Gym

Wednesday, May 1

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, May 2

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice—Hall

Maritime Conference: You can sign up for a weekly update from this site <http://marconf.ca/> or just check it out as you see fit.



Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Darrel Bruce and Hope Brewer and their family in the death of Darrell's father, Kermit Bruce of PEI.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Roland and Ann Krause in the death of Roland's brother-in-law, Campbell Shaw of Burlington, Ontario.

Sincere congratulations from the congregation are extended to the two following people:

Andrew Steeves in receiving the Paul Harris Rotary Fellowship Award which is presented for contributions to the community, world understanding and peace.

Joel Violette on receiving a Juno Award for the Metal/Hard Music Album of the Year category— *Woods 5: Grey Skies And Electric Light*. His mom Janis and dad Gil couldn't be prouder!

Our **Brown Bags** are a little short on all things. Soups, chef-boy-ar-dee, proteins, juices, snacks, desserts. Contributions to this outreach are very much appreciated. 378 individuals have been fed through this program so far this year.

Next Sunday is **Pantry Sunday**—a reverse offering will be handed out this morning. Your donations feed the hungry in our city!

Love Fredericton: We are still looking for someone to head this up for St. Paul's, if you are interested in helping out please contact the office at 458-1183.

St. Paul's **Worship Committee** needs new members. If you are interested in joining or if you would like to read scriptures or be a greeter just let Roger know by calling 461-8295 or email him at roger_miller@rogers.com

Forest Hill United is having an indoor yard sale from 8:30am to 1pm on Saturday May 11. Vendors may rent an 8 foot table for \$15.00. Contact Dorma Grant at Dorma_grant@hotmail.com to book your table. Set up for vendors will be 7 to 8 pm on Friday May 10. Yard sale items or home made crafts encouraged.

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages The Commandments

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Seek Ye First VU356

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 Acts 11:1-18 Mac Dunphy

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

Anthem God is Your Answer Once Again Frombach

Sermon We Are Called

~~**Hymn** How Great Thou Art VU 238~~

Benediction & Postlude
Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Rev. Bob Jones will be conducting services for the month of May as well as covering off for Pastoral Care in Rev. Lori Beth's absence. He can be reached through the office at 458-1183 during office hours or on his cell after hours at 476-8020.