

St. Paul's United Church

September 29th, 2013

19th after Pentecost

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

Prelude Faith of Our Fathers Smith

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice
to the world around us everyday.

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 See the Morning Sun Ascending VU 406

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

One: Living God, you are the source of our security;
All: *in the midst of our troubles, you will be with us.*
One: Living God, you are the source of our strength;
**All: *when uncertainty and weakness grip us,
you will build us up.***
One: Living God, you are the source of our faith;
**All: *in Jesus Christ you have given us the Sign to
believe in.***
One: Living God, you are the source of all our time;
All: *with us now, your love lasts through all eternity.*

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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	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

Tuesday, October 1

10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Bible Study begins

Wednesday, October 2

6:30-8:30 pm B Boying—gym

Thursday, October 3

6:30-8:30 B Boxing—gym
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir—Hall

Saturday, October 5

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

Tuesday, October 8

UC OBSERVER

What are PEOPLES DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE UNITED CHURCH? SEE FOR YOURSELF at ucobserver.org

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!.

“On Thursday, November 7th, Unit 6 UCW of Nashwaaksis United will host a **Bridge Luncheon** at 12 noon in the gymnasium, 46 Main Street. Proceeds will go towards church and community outreach initiatives. To reserve your table of four, please contact Connie at 472-4744.”

Ever Thought About Becoming a Foster Family?

There is an ongoing high need in our community for couples or individuals to become foster parents for children in care. Foster parents plan an essential role in supporting the most at risk children in New Brunswick. The Department of Social Development is currently recruiting individuals or families to participate in their fall orientation and training sessions. If you are interested in getting information on becoming a foster family for children between the ages of 0 and 19 years old please call 1-866-444-8838 or visit www.gnb.ca/family. If you have any questions about the information provided, the fostering process or any other questions or concerns please contact Gwen McLeod, at gwen.mcleod@gnb.ca worldwide, in partnership with the Bible League of Canada.

The Lord’s Prayer VU 959

Time for All Ages Trading Places

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Faith of Our Fathers VU 580

Offertory A Quiet Song Smith

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 1 Timothy 6:6–19

Psalms 91 VU 807

Luke 16:19–31

Anthem Let Me Be Your Servant Lord Pethel

Sermon Lazarus and the Rich Man

Hymn Make Me a Channel VU 684

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

Ladies Morning Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, October 1 in the Ladies Parlour. **“Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life”** Facilitated by Chris Grant. Books are \$15—please call Chris if you are interested (206-2857)

Rummage Sale: We will be holding a rummage sale on October 5th, 9 am to 1 pm in Fraser Hall. Proceeds will go to St. Paul’s Music Fund. We would appreciate donations of clothing and small household items. Items may be dropped off now.



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 your heart, soul, mind and strength. Integrating the Yoga Align approach from Hawaii, we practice loving, breathing, laughing, sitting, standing, stretching, posture and muscle toning. Very gentle. **Tuesdays Oct 8 – Dec. 17, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.** St. Paul’s United in the Hall. Free Will Offering – donated to **The Pantry**. Mint Tea after. Everyone is welcome: all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! Come! Facilitated by Barbara Cull-Wilby 455-0877.

St. Paul’s Foundation (Restoration Fund)

We have received approximately **\$20,000** in donations for the **first 9 months of 2013!** This is very encouraging and we look forward to additional donations still to come. Also, in the near future a presentation will be made to the congregation of the professional study, findings and recommendation for the additional work on the structure! To make contributions to the foundation please contact Cathy at 458-1183. Our short term investments are \$167,000.

Youth Group! Wednesday Dinners at 5 p.m. Join us.

We began our year with a delicious Spaghetti Dinner last Wednesday mmm good. Age range – Middle School, High School, University & anyone interested. 271 Woodstock Rd. 3rd driveway past the Diplomat. Yellow house, red roof. Just show up and enjoy.

Our **Brown Bag Program** is in need of the following items: Protein, fruit cups, juice boxes, napkins, cheese/crackers Please ensure that cans have a lift tab on them. Thank You

The Pantry

On behalf of the leaders and all our helpers I wish to extend very sincere thanks to the congregation for your wonderful support by donations to the Pantry. We have a good selection of supplies for the clients to choose what they need. From time to time we will post in the bulletin items of which we are short.

We are planning to have a large food drive three times a year. The first will be near Thanksgiving, the second before Christmas and the last one at Easter. These are times of greater need for the clients, however, anything you care to donate at any time during the year will be appreciated.

The **UCW** are preparing for the **Christmas Bazaar** being held on Nov. 30th. We are going to try some new ideas this year. We are looking for gently used Christmas ornaments, jewelry, bits of crafting supplies such as yarn, ribbon, buttons, beads, thread, crochet hooks, patterns, etc. If you feel like cleaning out your cupboards, please pass the above items to UCW.



The Senior Choir has started up and we are looking for new members. If you like to sing please consider coming out to practice on Thursday’s at 7:15. No auditions are required and we have the best seats in the house! If you are a student new to Fredericton and like to sing we would be happy to have you sing with us or perhaps you are a previous choir member and would consider joining us. Music is a very important part of worship, we have always had a great choir at St. Paul’s—we would like to maintain that valuable resource.

Interested in Quilting? The quilters meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Quilter’s Parlour and welcome new quilters at any time. If you are interested in joining or have a quilt top you would like to have quilted please call Cathy Davis at 455-1129.