

St. Paul's United Church

June 1st, 2014

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

Prelude Pastorale on "Blessed Assurance" arr. Lau

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit Let Us Build a House Together MV 1 (Vs 1)
Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions;
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King VU 213

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 68)

Let the righteous be joyful!

Let them rejoice before God.

Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, all peoples of the world.

Sing praises to God most high.

From the sanctuary of heaven,

God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

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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	2:30 p.m.	Love Yoga
	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs—gym
	7-9 pm	B-Boying—Hall
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion

All are invited to the Devon Park Christian School 2014 Spring Concert, which will be held at Devon Park Baptist Church, 145 Clark St on Sunday, June 1 at 6 pm. This will be the last concert before the school changes its name to Fredericton Christian Academy and moves to their new facility. All former students and staff are invited to sing in an "Alumni Choir" under the direction of David Steeves. Rehearsal will be on June 1 from 4-5 pm.

The Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry, Fredericton Chapter will hold a Healing Service led by the Rev. Canon Jon Lownds at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 536 Northumberland St. on Sunday, June 1 at 7 pm. Holy Communion, anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing will be carried out by members of the Order of St. Luke. Everyone is welcome.

Gibson Memorial, 183 Gibson, will be hosting a “**3rd COMMUNITY DAY**”, June 7th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Yard Sale, Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m., Silent Auction, Car Wash and a BBQ! We will be kicking off our Mission & Outreach Project – “**Digging a Well**”!

Prayer and Meditation Service in the Style of Taize

This contemplative prayer service includes songs, prayerfully chanted to beautifully meditative music, quiet moments for meditation and Communion. The experience is capable of providing your spirit with a deep sense of peace and joy. If you would like to learn more about the Taize Community, please come at 6:30 p.m. for a short video on Sunday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at Gibson Memorial.

Wilmot United invites you to a concert by “**The Four Men**” on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 pm. An evening of a variety of music from inspirational ballads to wistful Maritime folk songs with some jazz and pop hits as well as Broadway show tunes. Funds raised will support the Mission and Service Fund. Tickets are \$20 and available from the church office (458-1066) and at the door.

Women’s Inter-Church Council

Lt. Governor, Graydon Nicholas has invited members of the WICC to his annual Strawberry festival party, June 24, 2 p.m. at the Lt. Governor’s residence on Woodstock Road. At this time he will recognize our place in Fredericton during the past 50 years. The date is Tuesday, June 24th at 2pm at the Lt. Governor’s Residence on Woodstock Road.

Please let me know if you are wish to attend as they need to have a number. We would love to see those who have represented St. Paul's or taken part in World Day of Prayer services especially. I hope for a good representation from this church. Ann

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The Lord’s Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages Not of the World

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind VU 608

Offertory Offertory on “Wareham” arr. 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

Scriptures Isaiah 40:28-31 Greg Morton
Acts 1:6-14
John 17:1–11 Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem You Are Mine Haas, arr. Hayes

Message Glorifying the Giving God

Hymn We Are One VU 402

Benediction

Postlude Fantasia in C Handel, arr. Smith

An invitation is extended to all who are worshipping with us today to please join with us for refreshments and conversation following the service in Fraser Memorial Hall.

The bulletin cover for this Sunday's Worship service was designed by Marguerite MacAlpine

Today's Greeters: John Davis & Sydney Henderson

New Phone System: Please be patient, there are some changes! To leave a message, listen to the menu, choose an option, then wait for 4 double beeps to leave your message for a staff member. Many thanks—Cathy

Congregational Board meeting Tuesday June 3, 7pm in the parlour

Next Baptism: June 22 Emma Ann-Marie Wood
Grandchild of Roland and Ann Krause

Adult Membership Classes/Transfers (June)

Any individuals interested in becoming members or in transferring their membership from another church are invited to contact Rev.

The Visitation of the Congregation began on May 25th and is continuing to June 8th. Volunteers will be calling members of the congregation to schedule a suitable time for the visitation. May God richly bless St. Paul's United Church as we proceed with Visitation 2014.

Lori Beth at 458-1183 for more information.

Pantry Needs: juice, regular and instant coffee, cookies, puddings, fruit cups, spaghetti sauce, jams, granola bars, flour, tins of ham, chicken, tuna, turkey, chili, laundry soap, comet.

Plant Sale - The Senior Choir will be holding a plant and garden sale on June 7th from 8am till noon in the George Street Parking Lot. We will be selling perennials as well as some small trees, ~~shrubs and house plants.~~ Any contribution of plants, pots or decorative items for the garden would be greatly appreciated by the choir. Those items can be left at the church throughout the coming week.

WE RENT SPACE: Need a spot to have a birthday party, celebrate an anniversary? You can rent the Church Hall or gym at St. Paul's at very reasonable rates! Contact Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183 or email her at cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com for more information or to book an event.

Financial Contributions for May 25, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget		\$3800.00
Operating (received)	2198.75	
Loose	111.00	
PAR	<u>1726.71</u>	
	4036.46	+ 236.46

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

Emotions Anonymous comes to Fredericton

We are happy to share that we are sponsoring the formation of an Emotions Anonymous chapter in Fredericton! The group will begin weekly meetings