

St. Paul's United Church

February 2, 2014

4th Sunday After Epiphany

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bob Jones

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

Prelude Appalachian Meditation Moore

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 All Beautiful the March of Days VU 530

Prayer of the Day (Responsive) VU 754

Time for All Ages I Wish I Could

Moment for Community

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

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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	6:30 p.m.	Ball Hockey—gym
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 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs—gym
	7-9 p.m.	F'ton Choral Society—Hall
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
Wed & Thurs	6:30-8:30 pm	B-Boying—gym
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

This Week's Pantry Needs:

plain crackers, mustard, pancake syrup, white sugar, toilet paper, cereal, flour and cookies,

The **Youth Group** at St. Paul's United is evolving. So far: We have defined "Youth" as the Spirit that lives within us; so its ageless really. The Youth in Middle School and High School are the Group's reason for being because "Kids are where it's at!" And since as Christians: We are Family – the Group naturally must include everyone! So far, our age range has been 2 years to 87 years. We had a lovely Christmas Party. We have a Proposal before the Board regarding passively teaching the whole Congregation how to sign the Lord's Prayer! Amen. There's talk of a Skating Party. There's more talk of teaching cooking, eating, using the stage and the open mike. We are donating \$100 to the Sunrise Rotary Club to facilitate "Water for India." We need your help / your ideas. **How would you like to enjoy creating your dreams come true!?** We have unlimited resources of every kind. Please call Barb & Joe with your ideas and encouragement. 455-0877

Love Yoga happens every Tuesday at 2:30 to 3:15. Come along and enjoy some meditation time, some stretching and some green mint tea.

COUPLES NIGHT OUT -- Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm at Nashwaaksis United. Join Pastor and Comedian Steve Geyer for an evening of laughter and inspiration for couples of all ages. Tickets: \$10 per couple(It is \$10 if you want to come alone so come and bring someone. Call and reserve your ticket at 458-9452.

Nashwaaksis United "YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER"

February 8, 4-6 pm

Potluck Supper of Salads, Casseroles, Meats, Pizza and more, Fancy Desserts. Adults \$10 Children under 10 \$5, Family \$25 Tickets available from Ruth Kennedy (472-5941), Rev Elaine (206-0621), or the church office (458-9452). People with pre sold tickets will be seated on a first come first served basis, left over tickets will be available at the door.

Offertory Hymn	Unto The Hills	VU 842
Offertory	In The Stillness	Scott
Dedication Verse		VU 540
	<i>Grant us God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.</i>	
Offertory Prayer		
Scripture	Colossians 1: 9 -14	Gladys Mackenzie
	Matthew 13: 1 - 9	Rev. Bob Jones
Anthem	Let Me Be Your Servant	Pethel
Message	Good Soil	Rev. Bob Jones
Hymn	New Every Morning	VU 405
Commissioning		
Sung Benediction	Choral Amen	
Extinguishing of the Candles		
Postlude	Recessional	Saxton

We invite you to stay and enjoy the postlude as part of our worship service.

An invitation is extended to all who are worshipping with us today

The following schedule indicates DONATIONS by levels of giving's for 2013 in dollars!!

Over \$10,000	1 Donor
Over \$5,001 less than \$10,000	8 Donors
Over \$3,001 less than \$5,000	16 Donors
Over \$2,001 less than \$3,000	22 Donors
Over \$1,001 less than \$2,000	42 Donors
Over \$501 less than \$1,000	30 Donors
less than \$500	78 Donors

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS 197

Each month those on PAR contribute \$7,867.90! This includes money for Operations, Foundation, Mission and Service and Be-



nevolent Fund (included in the above calculations).

**“Hearts for St. Paul’s”
Foundation Dinner
Friday, February 14th, 6:00 p.m.**

Dinner tickets are selling fast, please see Ralph Simpson after church in the Hall to get yours or he can be reached at 459-8485. Prices are \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100, receipts will be issued for amounts over \$25.00. Cash, cheque, Visa or MasterCard.

Congregational Board meeting Feb.4 7pm in the parlour.



Family Fellowship Event
St. Paul's Dance Party 2014! Wii Style!



Burn up that Cabin Fever and come out on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th from 6:30 to 8:00pm !
A little Yoga to start us out to limber our bodies and mind and light refreshments to re-energize the dance feet! So dust off those sneakers and hope to see you HERE!

We are currently seeking candidates to fill upcoming vacancies on St. Paul’s Congregational Board (3 positions), Trustees (2) and Ministry and Personnel Committee (1). If you are interested in serving St. Paul’s in this way or would like more information on what is involved, please contact Carole Peacock (452-1016), Patty Trail (457-2273) or David Thorne (459-8521) or speak with them at coffee time after the service.

Annual Meeting: February 16th following Worship Service

DONATIONS TO ST PAUL'S

Whether it be to the Foundation, Operations, or a particular Fund of your choice.

Please consider donations by the following methods:

- Stock and Marketable Securities
- Bequest in your Will
- Gift of Life Insurance