

St. Paul's United Church

March 2nd
Transfiguration

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

Prelude The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. 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 Let Us Build a House MV 1 verses 1,3,5

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Gather all of you with friends in high places!

Soar on the music to the God who transcends all things.

Gather all of you with friends in low places.

***Christ has accompanied us in dire times. Let the promises
of Jesus now lift us up with promise and hope.***

Gather as friends on middle ground where the Divine and
temporal meet

***and the Holy Spirit encourages us to live ever deeper,
higher, and wider into our faith.***

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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

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 form and place in the collection plate. Thank you

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

The **Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry**, Fredericton Chapter will hold a Healing Service led by The Rev. Shirley Noseworthy at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 536 Northumberland St. on Sunday, March 2 at 7 p.m. 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.

Upcoming Women's Christian Retreat. This event is for women of all ages and all denominations who live in Atlantic Canada. This year we are marking the 30th anniversary of the **Atlantic Christian Women's Retreat**. The retreat will be in Stanley Bridge PEI, April 25-27. This year's keynote speaker is Connie Cavanaugh, an inspiring Christian speaker and author. Connie will share thoughts from her new book, "Following God one yes at a Time." A registration package is available through the church office (458-1183). Should you require further information, feel free to visit our website www.apwretreat.org or contact me with any questions. In Christian Friendship, Orlanda (902-675-4746) Registration is limited and closes on March 26. We would love to see women from your congregation come and share with us!!

Time for All Ages Jesus and the Mountaintop

Moment for Community

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Come Let Us Sing VU 222

Offertory Offertory on Wareham arr. L. 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 Exodus 24:12-18 Sadie Miller
Matthew 17:1-9 Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem Simple Gifts arr. Coates

Message The Dazzling White Mountaintop

Hymn Teach Me God to Wonder VU 299

Commissioning

Sung Benediction Choral Amen

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude Rigaudon G. Young



Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Danny & Cathy King in the death of Danny's brother, Donny King of Fredericton.

A donation has been made by Betty Fitzpatrick to the Foundation Fund in loving memory of her uncle, Dr. Norman Sproul who passed away in Vancouver on February 20th.

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

Annual Meeting—TODAY in Fraser Memorial Hall following the Worship service.

2013 Annual Reports, Budgets & Financial Reports are ready for pick up this morning in the Narthex and also in Fraser Hall after Worship.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: March 4th, 5:45 p.m.

A sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board if you would like to attend or call David Thorne at 459-8521.

Thursdays in Lent

Come and join us to Celebrate God's Presence! 12 – 1 pm, March 6st – April 10th Bring your Lunch and share in Fellowship for your/our journey through Lent. The themes we will be exploring are:

Week 1—Grace

Week 2—Forgiveness

Week 3—Peace

Week 4—Faith

Week 5—Prayer of Gethsemane

Week 6—Easter Flowers

If you have questions or need additional information please call Rev. Lori Beth at 458-1183 or Barbara Cull Wilby at 455-0877 .

“Upcoming Bible Studies”

The men of St Paul's are invited to the **Men's Study Group**, beginning Monday February 17 in the Quilters Parlour running from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The group will be using a DVD study entitled “The Reason for God” by Timothy Keller. This study is based on the New York Times Bestseller book by the same title. The study presents video of discussions between various people who struggle with belief in God and faith. The discussions are hosted by Tim Keller, and they are frank and genuine. The study group will run for 6 weeks. The group will be facilitated by Derrick Grant. If you are interested, please join us.

Unveiling Mary Magdalene Bible Study (Liz Curtis Higgs) for the young women, working and stay at home moms in our congregation. Rev. Lori Beth will lead—to energize and nourish our faith. Started Monday, Feb 24th at 7 pm in the Ladies Parlour, \$15

We still have room for more if you are interested.

Brown Bag Needs: (flip top lids please for easy opening)

Juice boxes especially, but everything else will be needed soon:

Protein, : chef-boy-ardee, canned beans, etc.

Desserts: fruit cups, puddings, etc.

Snacks: anything/everything (individually wrapped)

Thank you so very much for your continued support of this much needed program in our city —this is one of the most important and most frequented ministries of St. Paul's outreach.

St. Paul's Library: We have a host of books that are sure to enhance your reading pleasure.

The Library Ladies; Debbie Seymour and Judy Thorne are in on Tuesday afternoons to keep the shelves organized and to put out new books. Check it out, there is something there for all ages and all topics (well, maybe not all topics but a lot for sure!). Second floor, next to the Quilter's Parlour. A sign out box is in place for when you want to borrow a book—just put your name on the card, the date you borrowed it and place the card in the box. It's that easy folks!