

St. Paul's United Church

November 2nd, 2014

182nd Anniversary Sunday

The people of St. Paul's United Church welcome you.

May there be a blessing for you in this house today.

** Please stand as you are able, sit as you prefer **

Prelude How Many Are Thy Works, O God Hayden, arr. Bliss

*Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,
and also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Introit O God We Call (X2) VU 411

O God we call, O God we call.
From deep inside we yearn,
from deep inside we yearn,
from deep inside we yearn for you.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Give thanks to God!

God has blessed us and brought us to this time.

God has blessed us and brought us to this place.

God has caused the Holy Spirit to dwell in our midst.

God has stirred our hearts and made us glad.

God has shown us the glory of Christ in our holy word.

God has shown us the way of truth and life.

*Opening Hymn Let Us Build a House MV 1

Prayer of Reconciliation (Unison)

Despite your faithfulness, O God, despite the loving care you have showered upon us, despite countless gifts of grace, there were times where we faltered. We have heard your word, but sometimes do not live out its call. We have seen

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities and stay in touch in between Sundays!

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Regular Weekly Activities

Monday-Friday	11:30–1 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Thursday	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group - Gym
	1-4 p.m.	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	ShoeBox Dance - Gym
	7 p.m.	Men's Study—Ladies Parlour
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Parlour
	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 p.m.	Fredericton Choral Society
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	(going to see 100 paintings of poppies exhibit) Wed. AM Discussion	
	6:30- 8 p.m.	KidSing - Gym
Thursday	5:30 - 7 p.m.	KidSing - Gym
	7 p.m.	Senior Choir - Hall
Friday (Nov. only)	12—1 p.m.	Exercise Group—Gym

Saturday 10-12:30 pm KidSing - Gym

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers are selling lovely wreaths again this year. Undecorated balsam fir wreaths are \$12 and decorated are \$14. Contact Sue Short at 455-5377, Anna Goddard at 459-8771 or Nancy MacGarvie at 455-3026. Proceeds to Stephen Lewis foundation and Help Lesotho.



Sermons are now available online! From now on, the message from each week will be posted to the St Paul's United Church website. You can find them by going to the website and clicking **Pod-cast** in the navigation bar, or by going to the following address: <http://www.stpaulsunited.ca/podcast.php>

Advent Early Morning Devotion (7 - 7:45 am) Love Yoga

Facilitated by Dr. Barbara Cull-Wilby 455-0877

Wednesdays during Advent: November 26 - December 17

Antique Pump Organ: We have a small antique pump organ in the Upper Room which we would like to dispose of and our first step is to see if anyone in the congregation would be interested in taking it. The only condition is that it be moved by an accredited mover. Please contact Cathy in the office if you are interested.

25th Annual Advent Carol Festival: December 3rd (7:30 pm)

A Christmas Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 8 AM to 1 PM at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, corner of Northumberland St and Connaught. All welcome. All proceeds will go to support a Bolivia Mission Tour in 2015.

"Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street, will be having their Annual UCW Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. There will be Crafts, Baked goods, Silent Auction, and Continental Breakfast available. No admission fee. A good chance to start your Christmas shopping early!"

The UCW of Marysville United will be hosting a craft sale and Bazaar on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 10:30am-1:30pm. Tables are available for \$20 each. Luncheon will be available for \$6 per person and will consist of Turkey-a-la-King with dessert, tea or

the needs of others, but have at times failed to see the face of Christ in them. Forgive us those things we have done that

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have hurt our neighbours or this world. Forgive us what we have left undone in the work of building your kingdom of love. Help us always to remember that in you there is a new beginning, and a new day. Lead us forward, help us to risk ourselves for your sake. In the name of Christ who risked all for us, we pray. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Children's Choir He's Got The Whole World in His Hands

Ruth Schram

Time For All Ages

Hymn Don't Be Afraid (X2)

MV 91

*Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
My love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
And I have promised, promised to be always near.*

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

VU 559

Offertory (Iris Kim) Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier

J. S. Bach

***Dedication Verse**

VU 541

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures high and low
Give thanks to God in love made known.
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

***Dedication Prayer** (Unison)

Eternal God, you were with us at our founding, and have blessed the work of our hands each day, each hour, each moment that we have worked to serve you. Bless now these gifts of our hearts and hands that your work might continue in

this world. AMEN

Scriptures

Psalm 121(VU 844, spoken refrain) Betty Fitzpatrick
My help comes from God.

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Matthew 5:11-17 Rev. Richard Bowley
You are the salt of the earth; light of the world.

Anthem We Will Gather At The River McDonald

Guest Speaker John Leroux

***Hymn** Jesus, You Have Come To The Lakeshore VU 563

***Commissioning (Unison)**
Called by God, we have come to this place. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we work in this world. In the company of Christ, we serve one another. As we have done, so shall we continue to do in service of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Spirit, One. AMEN

***Benediction**


***Choral Closing** Peace Be With you MV 215
***Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.***

Peace, peace, peace.

Postlude Finale (from Symphony # 3) Saint-Saens, arr. Zabel

*We invite you to stay and enjoy
the Postlude as part of our Worship service*

Today's Greeter: Greg Morton
Coffee Hour Next Sunday, Nov. 9: UCW

 A warm welcome is extended to all who are joining us this morning for our 182nd Anniversary. Please come join us for conversation, cake and refreshments in Fraser Memorial Hall after the service.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Adrienne & Greg Morton in the passing of Adrienne's mum.

Financial Contributions for October 26, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget	\$5,400.00
Envelopes	4664.25
Loose	68.15
PAR	<u>1,769.40</u>
	6,501.80
	+ \$1,101.80

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

2014 (12 months) offering budget	\$240,000
Received to October 30, 2014	\$174,470
Received to October 30, 2013	\$166,489



Fellowship Meal TONIGHT, 5 p.m.: Spaghetti with homemade meat sauce. Bread, Caesar salad with apple crumble and ice cream for dessert. (Gluten Free Noodles) Free Will Offering

UCW Executive Meeting: Nov. 5th, 10 a.m. in the Ladies Parlour

Trustee Meeting: Nov. 5th, noon in the Ladies Parlour

UCW will meet at 10 a.m. on Nov. 12th in the main lobby of the Stan Cassidy Centre and then go as a group to a Private Dining Room, on the upper floor at the back of the building. There we will be provided with a half hour presentation on Stan Cassidy, the Centre and the Foundation followed by a full tour of the facility. The tour takes about an hour so please wear comfortable walking shoes.

St. Paul's UCW Craft & Bake Sale : Nov. 15th (10 a.m.- 2 pm)

New Member Sunday: Nov. 30th As we celebrate a new church year with the beginning of Advent, we will welcome those wishing to become members of this faith community. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member, please contact Rev. Richard Bowley at 458-1183 or by email at rev.bowley@outlook.com