

St. Paul's United Church

August 3rd, 2014

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

Prelude Come, Come Ye Saints arr. Kellner

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 All Things Bright and Beautiful VU 291

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

This is where we long to be, O God:

Praising you in the company of your faithful people.

This is what we need to hear, O God:

Your timeless Word carefully read, fearlessly proclaimed.

This is how we are called to live, O God:

In the Way of Jesus, your Chosen One.

These are the ones we are challenged to serve, O God:

**Men, women, and children, abused and despised,
denied justice and peace by the powerful ones. Amen.**

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

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "WORKSHOP OF WONDERS"

Combined VBS - St. Paul's United and Wilmot.
Nashwaaksis United and possibly some from
Forest Hill will be joining us as well



"You are the God who works wonders." Psalm 77:14a

When: August 25-29 from 9:00 – 11:30

Where: Wilmot United Church

Ages: Age 4 and up

*** We will discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. We will start an adventure. Use our imagination and creativity to build our faith. We will meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. We will use our hearts, minds, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God, the one who works wonders!

Special thanks to Sally Wright and Stephen Peacock for being our guest musicians today.

A special welcome is extended to all who are joining us this morning for Worship Service, please come for conversation and refreshments in Fraser Memorial Hall following the service.



Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning have been placed in loving memory of Peggy Bird, who passed away one year ago on August 2, 2013, by husband Bud and family.

Summer Services

Once again this year we will be combining our summer services with Wilmot United. Please note the following dates on your calendars.

Worship at St. Paul's: August 3
Worship at Wilmot: August 10, 17, 24, 31 (10:30 a.m.)
St. Paul's will be closed from August 1 to August 31, September 7th will be our first worship service of the fall.

For emergency pastoral care please contact **Rev. Ellen Beirsto at 206-1943** during the month of August.

The **Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry**, Fredericton Chapter will hold a Healing Service at Grace Memorial Baptist Church led by the Rev. Canon Jon Lownds, 536 Northumberland St. on Sunday, August 3 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.

Time For All Ages A Picnic

Special Music Adagio Jean Baptist Loeillet de Gant

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU 375

Offertory Andante Gaetano Brandi

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 Romans 9:1–5 Alanna Palmer
Matthew 14:13–21 Rev. Lori Beth

Special Music Sleepers Awake J. S. Bach

Message Wrestling with God

Hymn You Shall Go Out With Joy VU 884

Benediction

Postlude Immortal, Invisible arr. Kendall

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



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as part of the 2014-2015 Ghana/Fredericton exchange program

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Since 1971, more than 35,000 youth from Canada and around the world have participated in Canada World Youth projects. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting and life-changing opportunity, please contact: **Nathan Ashton, Project Supervisor** at (506) 261-4192 or by email at nashton@cwj-icm.org.

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Explore new perspectives and cultures. Develop lasting relationships.

QUICK FACTS:

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CWY covers all **medical, insurance** and **program related expenses**.

All youth volunteers have undergone a **rigorous application process**.

Youth volunteers are expecting to **be treated as family members**, not guests, and are expected to contribute fairly to family chores.

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One spare room is all that is required.

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