

St. Paul's United Church

January 5th, 2014

Epiphany

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

Prelude In His Presence Loucks

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

Lighting the Candles

One: The light of God shines brightly;

All: *It draws seekers to the source of all good.*

One: The light of God shines brightly,

All: *cutting through the darkness of sin and self serving.*

One: The light of God shines brightly,

All: *giving hope to all who live in the valley of the shadow.*

One: The light of God shines brightly,

**All: *gloriously revealed in the life, death, and rising of
Jesus Christ.***

(Used with Permission Written by David Sparks, Prayers to Share Year A)

Introit MV 221

I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace,
lead me home, lead me home.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Let Us Build A House Together MV 1

St. Paul's Contact Information

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

2014 Weekly Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up. PAR forms have been placed in the boxes for those who wish to switch to PAR—please contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183—**we'd love to hear from you!!**

Annual Meeting: February 16th following Worship Service
Please have your reports in the office by **Monday, January 20th.**
Please Email your reports to cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com
Many thanks—Cathy

Commissioning

Sung Benediction Peace Be With You MV 215
*Peace be with you, peace for ever,
 peace be with you, my friends.
 till we meet again, may God be with you.
 Peace, peace, peace.*

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude Fantasia on "Dix" arr. Smith

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Call to Worship (in unison) *Based on Jeremiah 31:7-14*
**We come, praising the goodness of God
 who gathers us close,
 comforting the brokenhearted;
 filling lives with hope and joy.
 We come, singing our praise to God
 who speaks the word –
 who is the Word speaking life for us all
 through the baby born in Bethlehem – Jesus Christ.**

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time for All Ages New Years Resolutions

Moment for Community

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn	The First Noel	VU 91
Offertory	Love Came Down	Brown
Dedication Verse		VU 55

What can I give him, poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
 if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
 yet what I can I give him - give my heart.

Offertory Prayer

Scripture	Ephesians 1:1-14	Gary Llewellyn
	John 1: 10-18	Gary Llewellyn
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Anthem See Amid the Winter's Snow Caswell & Goss

Message Keeping the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

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Hymn Light of the World VU 87