## St. Paul's United Church

October 5th, 2014 World Communion Sunday

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

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**

There Is Room For All Introit

MV 62

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing; There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing,

"My refuge and my rock in whom I trust" There is room for all. There is room for all

#### Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation VU 325

## Prayer of the Day

Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Be healed by God's gracious mercy

We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness

In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

Hallelujah! Praise be to God.

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# Weekly Activities

**Monday-Friday** 11:30-1 p.m. AA - Youth Lounge

Tuesday & Thursday 12–1 p.m. Exercise Group - Gym

> Quilting - Quilter's Parlour 1-4 p.m.

**Tuesday & Saturday** 8-9 p.m. AA - Youth Lounge

**Monday** 6:30-8:30 pm ShoeBox Dance - Gym

**Tuesday** 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Parlour

> Beavers & Cubs - Gym 6:30-8 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society

Wednesday The Pantry 9-11 a.m.

> Wed. Morning Discussion 10 a.m.

10 a.m. UCW—Ladies Parlour

6:30-8 p.m. KidSing - Gym

Senior Choir - Hall **Thursday** 7 p.m.

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The Women's Inter-Church Council are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Monday, Oct. 27 at Brunswick Street Baptist. Service begins at 11 am followed by a Luncheon and the Annual General Meeting at 1:15 pm, all interested are invited. Contact Ann Raper at 457-0164 if you plan to attend or need more information. To all Members of the WICC the \$10 dues can be collected at the Annual General Meeting. Donations from the Fellowship of the Least Coin can be accepted then as well.

Jo-Ann Fellows will sell copies of her book, "385 Northumberland Street" in the hall following service on Nov. 2. The profits of the book sale will be donated to the church. The book is a light, entertaining one that describes life in Fredericton from 1945 to the early 1970s. There is material included on Saint Paul's which was the church of her extended family at that time. Somewhere, she has a certificate that affirms her perfect attendance at St. Paul's Sunday School for 12 years. The book costs \$18.85 including tax, and \$3 for each book sold will be donated to the church.

The Order of St. Luke also has a retreat scheduled on November 1 entitled, How to Listen to God. For more information, please see the attached brochure and poster for your bulletin board. We are looking forward to a wonderful time in the Lord.

On Thursday, Nov. 6th, the Nashwaaksis United UCW, Unit 6, will host a Fall Luncheon Bridge at 12 noon at Nashwaaksis United, 46 Main Street. The cost is \$40 per table with proceeds going toward church and community outreach initia-

The Lord's Prayer	VU 959

### **Time For All Ages**

**Communion** (see insert)

**Hymn** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying VU 400

### **Prayers of the People**

Offertory Hymn I Feel The Winds Of God Today VU 625

Offertory Air II Handel

#### Dedication Verse VU 538

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love, And the gift of the Spirit by which we live, We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

#### **Offertory Prayer**

Lord of grace and forgiveness, you who gave everything and spared nothing to make us your own, we offer back to you what you have so freely given to us. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider, be pleasing to you, blessed Creator, Provider, and Saviour, in whose name we pray. AMEN

Scriptures	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20
OCHDIGG	

Matthew 21:33-46 Rev. Richard Bowley

Anthem My Life Is In Your Hands Stevens

Message Bogged Down By Rules

MV 154

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## Commissioning

**Hymn** 

Hear the voice of the Creator, the mighty God, the One who built the vault of heaven.

who set the sun on its blazing course through the skies! Hear the words of life, declared not by speech or language or voice but written on the heart!

We go forth in the name of the living Word, the One whose words bring forth the fruit of the kingdom in our own lives!

#### Benediction

Choral Closing God Be With You till We Meet Again VU 423 God be with you till we meet again, loving councils guide, uphold you, with a shepherds care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Sing a New Church Postlude arr. Englert

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

**Today's Greeters:** Marguerite MacAlpine & Florence Bartlett

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.

The Fall Newsletter is available today for you to pick up on the Narthex or in the Hall following the service.

The UCW will gather in the Ladies' Parlour on Wednesday, October 8th at 10 AM for our monthly meeting. Our guest speaker will be Joan Kingston to tell us about the Medical Clinic. Please answer Roll Call with items for the Soup Kitchen - juice boxes, tuna, Flakes of ham or Flakes of turkey. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us. Donna Chauvin 458-5885

### Financial Contributions for September 21, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget			\$4000.00
Envelopes	1,928.75		
Loose	90.25		
PAR	<u>1,692.87</u>		
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## Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

Are you new to the congregation or wish to change your method of donating. PAR and Offering Envelopes are available by contacting Cathy in the office at 458-1183. Please keep Cathy informed if you have a new email address, change of address or phone number. Also, if you are new to the congregation please forward the information to Cathy by email at cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com or by calling 458-1183. Many thanks—Cathy

Thank You to all who have caught up on their summer donations to the church, it is truly appreciated and much needed to get us through the fall when our operating costs are so much higher.

We are looking to start up our Wednesday Morning

Play Group once again for parents and young children. We need some volunteers to help get this program running. If you are able to help please contact Rev. Richard at 458-1183.