

St. Paul's United Church

July 6th, 2014

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

Prelude Sing a New Church arr. Englert

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 Come in, Come in and Sit Down VU 395

Call to Worship

Hear Jesus' words spoken to you: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11: 28-30)

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Needing Encouragement

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

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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
Tuesday & Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry

Bibles For Missions

With summer here many of our faithful volunteers will be out of town. This will create real problems for the efficient operation of the store and volunteers will be welcomed. The number of hours and days at work are very flexible. Even a few hours once a week will be most appreciated. If interested, the individual should call by the store and chat with the volunteer supervisor. The store is located on the lower end of Sunset Dr. just over the stone bridge.

Sanctuary Sound System Update

We previously informed you that the Sanctuary sound system was inspected by two companies and was found to be in good working order. There is now a new microphone on the pulpit that has a flexible gooseneck and is very easy to adjust. Anyone speaking from the pulpit is encouraged to adjust it as necessary and speak directly into it. The ideal distance is 6 inches.

Anyone who has hearing trouble should be aware that the Sanctuary sound system has an induction loop which can be picked up by a hearing aid that is equipped with a telecoil. There can be either a "T" position on the hearing aid switch, or the hearing aid can be programmed to enable the telecoil. The loop operates whenever the sound system operates. Not all hearing aids have a telecoil and if there is any doubt the supplier should be contacted to determine whether there is a telecoil and if it is enabled.

There are also various wireless hearing assistance devices that can receive the same induction loop signal using portable earphones. These devices are being evaluated now and more information will be provided when the evaluation is complete. If you are making a presentation during a Church service either from the pulpit or the floor it is important to use the microphones. It is our aim that everyone is able to hear the Church service clearly.

There will be an information session for anyone that has trouble hearing the Church service. It will be held in the Sanctuary immediately after a regular Sunday service. The date will be announced in the bulletin.

Recyclable Cans, Bottles, Etc.

The Beavers, Cubs, parents and leaders appreciate your contributions throughout the past year. The money we received assisted with our camp expenses at Greer G Creek, April 30, May 1-2. There are marked containers in the kitchen, back stairway from the main floor and in the basement by the telephone. Large bags may be left inside the Charlotte Street entrance. Please

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn	Will You Come and Follow Me	VU 567
Offertory	Precious Lord	Thomas Dorsey
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 7:15–25a	Jean Street
	Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30	Rev. Lori Beth
Anthem	That Lucky Old Sun	
	written by H. Gillespie and B. Smith. Arr.by David Wright	

Message Sharing the Burden

Hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus VU 626

Benediction

Alleluia Larry Gatlin, arr. E. Wright and J. Henry

Postlude Postlude in G minor Sergisson

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



The Bulletin Covers for today's service were designed by Marguerite MacAlpine

A special welcome is extended to all who are joining us this morning; from our own congregation, our visitors and for those who may be joining us from the Wilmot United Church, please come for conversation and refreshments in Fraser Memorial Hall following the service.

We wish to thank our special guests "**Maple Syrup**" for their musical contribution to our service this morning.

Shawn Bower...lead John Piercy...tenor
Chris Colwell...baritone Neil Thorne...bas

A donation has been made to St. Paul's Foundation in memory of Merle Cull by Jean Kingston.

Scholarships: Any students graduating from high school this year and planning to attend a University in the fall is encouraged to contact Cathy Simpson in the office for a scholarship application form.

Please have all **bulletin announcements** called into the office by Wednesday morning for the following Sunday bulletin. Many thanks—Cathy

Financial Contributions for June 29, 2014

		2014
		Weekly
		Budget
		- \$51.54
		\$3800.00
Operating (received)	1997.25	
Loose	24.50	
PAR	<u>1726.71</u>	
	3748.46	

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts 'You can give without loving. BUT you cannot love without giving' Amy Carmichael, Irish Missionary

WE RENT SPACE: Need a spot to have a birthday party, celebrate an anniversary? You can rent the Church Hall or gym at St. Paul's at very reasonable rates! Contact Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183 or email her at cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com for more information or to book an event.

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: July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3

Worship at Wilmot: August 10, 17, 24, 31

St. Paul's will be closed from August 1 to August 31, September 7th will be our first worship service of the fall.

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!*

Wilmot News

IN SYMPATHY

Our love and condolences are extended to Theresa Anderson and family on the recent death of **Robert Anderson** who passed away on June 29th. Funeral service was held at Wilmot on Wed., July 2nd.

THANK YOU TO THE WILMOT CONGREGATION

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of those who have kept me in their thoughts and prayers over the past two months as I have waited for word as to whether or not I would be offered the Coordinator of Volunteer Services position I had applied for with CNIB in Thunder Bay. The conclusion is bitter-sweet - I was not offered the position but I can stay here in Fredericton, a city I know very well and where I have established strong networks. Thanks again - Derek Ness

Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Have you or someone you know suffered a loss due to suicide? Bereavement is a state of intense grief and we are offering a 6 week support group to help. There is no need to go through it alone. As well as meeting other people who are going through the same situation as you the group will cover relevant topics like:

- Coping with holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions

- Grief

- The emotions of suicide

- Support systems that can help

- Celebrating the life of the person who died

We are taking registrations and will schedule a group when enough people have registered. Please call 458-1803 or email

dawn.maskill@crmma.ca.

Walk-in Counselling Clinic

Family Enrichment provides free, single-session, consultation clinic for adults, couples, and families every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at 356 Queen Street, Fredericton. If you are not sure if what you need is counselling, if you want to know more about what coun-

selling involves, or what services are available in the community; drop in on any Friday morning. First come, first served.