

St. Paul's United Church

September 7th, 2014

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

Prelude Pastorale on "Blessed Assurance" arr. Lau

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit This is the Day VU 412 vs 1

This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore You Vu 232

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

Out of grace beyond imagining, God created us;

We rejoice that we can bring thanksgiving and praise to God.

With the needs of family, friends, and the vulnerable, God has challenged us;

We rejoice that we can call on God to help us meet those needs.

Through the Bible, through the words of leaders, prophets, and Jesus Christ, God has spoken to us;

We rejoice that God's Word is an inspiration and a guide to us.

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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
	1–4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
	5:30 - 8:30	KidSing-Youth Lounge/gym
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday	6:30–8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs—gym
	7:00 p.m.	Fredericton Choral Society
Wednesday	9–11 a.m.	The Pantry
	11 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

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News from the pantry: We reopened on Wed., Sept. 3rd. New schedules are available in the hall for Pantry volunteers. There are a few changes; we will have "Pantry Sunday" on the first Sunday of each month, a notice will be put in the bulletin the previous Sunday to remind those who wish to bring items the following Sunday. Anyone wishing to help out in the Pantry are welcome and can call Lois Walker at 459-1458 or at: loiswalkegillin@gmail.com. Most needed items for the Pantry/Brown Bag Lunch are: juice boxes, fruit/pudding cups, granola bars, flip-top cans of meat, fish, Chef Boyardee, chunky soups, ground and instant coffee, bathroom tissue, paper towels, pasta and sauces, small cans of turkey, ham, chicken, salmon and tuna are always needed. The Pantry is open every Wednesday morning from 9 - 11. Many thanks to all who have kept the Pantry supplied with generous donations. We have over 50 clients using the service and new people coming weekly. They always express their thanks for what they receive from us. The first Pantry Sunday will be October 5th, the week before Thanksgiving. Thank you. Lois Walker, Chair Pantry Committee

Attention Singers! (especially tenors and basses!) the Fredericton Choral Society will be resuming weekly rehearsals on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at St. Paul's United, Registration begins at 6:30pm with rehearsal at 7:20pm. We are a non auditioned community choir, directed by Heather Dunham, who plans at least two concerts per year, often in collaboration with the Fredericton Chamber Orchestra, and performs works from the larger choral repertoire. Cost per term is \$40 per person, \$65 per family, and \$10 per student. The ability to read music is an asset, but not mandatory, and singers should be able to carry a tune! For further information, contact fredericton.choral.society@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you.

Beginning Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 7:00 pm, in the Family Room, Brunswick Street Baptist Church is pleased to offer **Grief Share**, a 14 week video series by Christian experts on grief and re-

In the midst of this community of faith, God has given us fellowship;

we rejoice in the friendships and the common acts of service, which are ours.

In a world where inequality reigns, and the powerless struggle, God calls us to act;

we rejoice in the privilege to serve, as Christ has served before us. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages Finding a Balance

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn

Let Us Build A House

MV 1

Offertory

Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me

arr. Paxton

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 (Unison)

Bless, O God, these gifts of our hands, our hearts, our very lives. May they be used to bring reconciliation to a world torn apart by conflict. May we reflect your compassionate care on all we meet in this world. In the name of our Father and Saviour we pray. AMEN

Scriptures

Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Bob Miller
Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

arr. Carter

Hymn For the Healing of the Nations

VU 678

Commissioning (Responsive)

From Christ we hear words of reconciliation in the midst of conflict.

With Christ we seek forgiveness and offer it freely.

In Christ we find our refuge and our strength.

Through Christ we find the courage to build God's Kingdom: shelter for all.

Benediction

Postlude "Postlude in G Minor" Sergisson

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

Today's Greeters: Audrey Embree & Dorothy Dauphinee

A Special Welcome is extended to Reverend Richard Bowley, his wife Natalie and twins Aimee and Jacob as they begin their journey in Ministry here at St. Paul's.

Welcome to all who have joined us this morning for our Worship Service, please come along for conversation and refreshments in Fraser Memorial Hall following the service. (Just up the stairs to your left of the pulpit)

Please be advised that the Worship Committee will meet in the Ladies Parlour following the service today.

The Board will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 7 p.m. in the Ladies Parlour.

The **Christian Education committee** needs more members, we could use your help in organising special events and helping out in the Sunday School. Please contact Rev. Lori Beth or Rev. Richard if you are able to help.



**WELCOME
BACK
SUNDAY
September 14th**



Next week is Welcome Back Sunday! There will be a blessing of the school children and our other little ones during the worship service.

Tables will be set up in the Hall showcasing all of the different groups that meet here through-out the year. Please feel free to browse and ask any questions you may have - perhaps you will find a group you would like to join, we would love to have you take part!



Oh yes ... and cake,
don't forget the cake!!



Beaver and Cub Registration will be held on Tuesday, September 9th from 6:30—8 p.m. in the gym . Scout's registration will be at the Parish Church on Tuesday, Sept 9th from 6:30-8

The Wednesday Morning Discussion Group will start back up on Wednesday, September 10 at 11 a.m. in the Quilter's Parlour.

The UCW will meet in the Ladies Parlour at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16th. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join. Please answer Roll Call with perk coffee, juice boxes, pudding or fruit cups. Donna Chauvin 458-5885