

St. Paul's United Church

January 12th, 2014
Baptism of the Lord

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

Prelude How Many Are Thy Works, O Lord Haydn arr. Bliss

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

Lighting Of the Christ Candle

Introit Dance with the Spirit MV 156
***Dance with the Spirit early in the morning'
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.***

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn One More Step Along the World I Go VU 639

Prayer of the Day

One: Give us the single-mindedness of John the Baptist.

All: John is ready to speak out for God's just and sharing realm.

One: Give us the straightforwardness of John the Baptist.

All: John is not afraid to identify and condemn the evil ones.

One: Give us the insight of John the Baptist.

All: John recognizes Jesus, and testifies to his spiritual significance.

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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	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	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
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

Love Yoga will resume on Tuesday, January 28th at 2:30 p.m. in Fraser Memorial Hall. Led by Barbara Cull Wilby

The **UCW** will meet on Wednesday, January 15th at 10 am in the Ladies Parlour. This will be our regular monthly meeting as well as our Annual General meeting. Please come along to discuss any business and/or changes you would like to see in our future plans. Please answer Roll Call with Baby "Onesies" or sleepers to send to an orphanage in Haiti. Donna Chauvin 458-5885

Pantry Needs:

Canned milk, flour, icing sugar (tub is good), dishwashing soap, cake mixes, pie filling, pie crust mix, jam, infant diapers, canned fruit, pancake mix (add water)

The Fredericton Choral Society is happy to greet new/returning members at St. Paul's United. We will begin rehearsing at 7.20 pm. on Tuesday evenings. Registration will continue for the next two weeks. Under the direction of Heather Dunham, we will be learning Haydn's Creation for performance with the Fredericton Chamber Orchestra on April 5th and 6th. For more information, e-mail frederictonchoralsociety@gmail.com.

Divorce Care support group will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Northumberland and Connaught, on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm beginning January 14. Registration is \$25 for the 13 week program. For more information or to register, call the church office at 458-8527 or check www.grace.nb.ca.

GriefShare will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning January 20. Fee \$25 per person. For more information, interested persons may contact the church office at 458-8527 or check www.grace.nb.ca.

International Christian Unity week program will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Thursday, January 23 at 1:30pm. Theme: A Time to Share Our Faith Together. Participants will be: Rev. Dr. Peter Lohnes, Rev. Dr. Basil Lowrey, Retired Bishop Bill Hockin, Pastor Bill Brennan and others. Members of our Council are invited to provide food for the hospi-

One: Give us the humility of John the Baptist.

All: *John sees the greatness of Jesus, and responds by serving him.*

One: Give us the determination of John the Baptist, in our Christian discipleship.

All: *We will risk and venture unafraid. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time for All Ages God's Promise

Moment for Community

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah VU 651

Offertory Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. Bradbury

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

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-9 Dorothy Irving
Matthew 3:13-17 Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem As The Deer Nystrom & Wilson

Message Promises

Hymn On Jordan's Bank VU 20

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 Postlude on Hiding Place arr. Leavitt

We invite you to stay and enjoy the postlude
as part of our worship service.



Prayers and Sympathy of the congregation go out to
Audrey McGuire and family on the death of her sister
Kathleen McGuire.

An invitation is extended to all who are worshipping with us today
to please join us for refreshments and conversation following the
service in Fraser Memorial Hall.

The Fredericton Women's Inter-Church Council will hold the
World Day of Prayer planning meeting at Brunswick Street Baptist
(3rd floor) at the Family Life Center on Monday, January 13, at 10
am. All those who are interested in the ecumenical spirit of the
churches are welcome.

Ladies Bible Study will begin again this Tuesday in the Ladies
Parlour at 10am. Chris Grant will continue to lead this group.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEETING: Tuesday Jan.14, 7 pm
in the Ladies Parlour

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!!

UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER - Its time again to consider our
annual subscriptions to the church's informative monthly maga-
zine. For this year ONLY the cost is reduced to \$10.00 per sub-
scription and is to be sent as a group order. Please submit your
payment to Cathy during office hours or preferably by envelope
(identified by name and address) in Sunday's offering no later
than January 26. We encourage both renewals and new sub-
scribers.

Girl's Night Out: Wed, Jan. 15th 7pm
Theme: Food for the Hungry Soul
Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:39
Activity: Dutch Pastry



So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.

Keith Kingston will walk us through making Dutch Pastry. We will
also get to sample the final product!

If you are able to attend please email Rev. Lori Beth at
reverend.loribeth@gmail.com or call Cathy at 458-1183.

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