

St. Paul's United Church

October 12th, 2014

Thanksgiving Sunday

The people of St. Paul's United Church welcome you.

May there be a blessing for you in this house today.

Prelude Processional in G

Stanley

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

Introit There Is Room For All

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 All Creatures of our God and King

VU 217

Prayer of the Day

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

Children's Choir Clap Your Hands, All You People

L.Dengler

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

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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

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

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

7 p.m. Fredericton Choral Society

7 p.m. Board—Ladies Parlour

Wednesday 9-11 a.m. The Pantry

10 a.m. Wed. Morning Discussion

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

Thursday 7 p.m. Senior Choir - Hall

5:30 - 7 p.m. KidSing - Gym

New Maryland United Church - SALMON SUPPER - Sunday, Oct. 19th at the New Maryland Rec Centre (754 New Maryland Hwy).
Sittings: 4 & 5:30 pm Tickets: \$14 (Advance Tickets Only) Call 459-3313 or 459-8622 (leave message) Take Outs are available too.

Gibson Memorial United Church will be hosting the “**Country Music Hall of Fame Group**” during our morning service on Oct. 19th at 11 a.m. Performing will be Ivan and Vivian Hicks, Gary and Tammy Morris, Dwane Drost, Bonnie Rairdon and Mavis O'Donnell. A Potluck Lunch will follow the service and everyone is welcome!

Gibson Memorial United Church will be hosting a “**Turkey Dinner**”, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 4:15 – 6 p.m. Tickets; \$12/adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets!

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.

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 initiatives. Please contact Connie at 472-4744 to book your table.

Saturday 10-12:30 pm KidSing - Gym

Time For All Ages Grateful

Hymn Lord, Listen to your children praying (X2) VU 400
*Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Like a healing Stream MV 144

Offertory All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Harris

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.*

Dedication Prayer (Unison)

In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life's struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives, teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. AMEN

Scriptures Psalm 65 (VU782 Responsive) Gladys MacKenzie
Luke 17:11-19 Rev. Richard Bowley

Special Music O Praise the Lord With Heart and Voice Hadyn

Message Thanks! (its that simple) Rev. Richard Bowley

Hymn Now Thank We All Our God VU 236

Commissioning (Responsive)

Having opened our hearts to God and received God's healing love,
we go now into this hurting troubled world with the good news of God's presence and compassion.

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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.***

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God Crueger arr. Kellner

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



Today's Greeters: Etta Davis & Barb MacBean

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.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning in loving memory of my dear friend Fay Rammage who passed away on October 4th, 1964 by Linda Bell.

Special thanks to the Worship Committee for decorating this morning for our Thanksgiving service.

The **Board** will meet on Tuesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. in the Ladies Parlour.

Congregational Meeting, October 19th following service the service in Fraser Hall. Ron Naugler will update us on our finances and discussion will be held on Joint Needs Assessment.

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Financial Contributions for October 5, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget	\$5100.00
Envelopes	3287.25
Loose	47.55
PAR	<u>1,692.87</u>
	5027.67 - \$ 72.33

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

2014 (12 months) offering budget	\$240,000
Received to September 30, 2014	\$153,020
Received to September 30, 2013	\$147,890

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



Congratulations to the Wilby Family on their newest addition to the family. Alexander James, grandson of Barbara and Joe Wilby.

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton 50th Anniversary will be celebrated on Oct. 27 at Brunswick Street Baptist at 11am featuring a special speaker from the National Council followed by a luncheon. At 1pm we will convene the annual meeting. St. Paul's will be hosting the 2015 World Day of Prayer written by the women of the Bahamas on March 8. A service to mark the Week of Christian Unity will be held at Gibson Memorial on January 22. It is hoped that many women of the congregation will attend and participate in