



St. Paul's United Church

April 13th, 2014

Palm Sunday

Rev. Bob Jones

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

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



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Prelude Behold, The King Rides Forth Paxton

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

Introit Don't Be Afraid MV 90
*Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to be always near.*

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn All Glory Laud and Honour VU 122

Call to Worship
Psalm 118 VU 837

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Hymn Tell Me The Stories of Jesus (vs. 1) VU 357

Time for All Ages Palm Branches Instead of Flags

Children's Choir Hosanna in the Highest

Hymn Tell Me The Stories of Jesus (vs. 2,4) VU 357

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Weekly Activities

Mon., Wed., Fri.	12-1 p.m.	Exercise Group—Gym/Hall
Monday	7-9 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7-9 pm	B-Boying—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 (April 15)	10 a.m.	Chris' 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
Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm	B-Boying—gym
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall



A Lenten Letter from Calcutta

Catherine Christie is overseas personnel serving with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea, Seoul.

March 2013

On this Palm Sunday, I am sitting in the airport in Calcutta, India, after spending two weeks in an extraordinary Lenten pilgrimage.

I had received a request from Isua Krista Kohhran (Church of Jesus Christ) to attend its annual church assembly. I decided to revisit the Kandhamal District of Phulbani Diocese as well.

Isua Krista Kohhran is a small denomination of the Mizo people. They live a precarious life in their mountainous state, farming rocky land in the terraces they laboriously construct on the steep slopes. With so little land, their houses are suspended over space, held up by bamboo poles. Because medical care in this isolated area is so sparse, Isua Krista Kohhran has established pharmacies in a number of communities, each staffed by a nurse. The church plans in a few years to construct a simple hospital near its headquarters.

The Kui people of Kandhamal District are well known because of extremist violence against this Christian population in past years. Hundreds of people were killed, and hundreds of homes and churches destroyed. Phulbani Diocese is replacing houses lost to the violence with new ones that are more stable and secure. Forty-three churches have also been rebuilt. Sectarian tension in the area is still high, though.

As you hear the messages of the Easter season this year, please think of those sisters and brothers with whom we share this world. Thank you for your hope-filled gifts for Mission and Service, and please continue to give generously.

Mighty and tender God, our gifts to M&S help your church to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.



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Moment for Community Ann Raper: Women's Inter-Church
Daniel Blais: B-Boying

Prayers of the People
Loving God, help us to hear Your Holy Word so that we may truly understand; that, in understanding, we may believe, and, in believing, we may follow in all faithfulness, through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen

Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna VU 123

Offertory Ride On, O King, Ride On Martin

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 Reading

Philippians 2: 5-11 Tammy Coughlan
Matthew 21: 1-11 Rev. Bob Jones
Ride On King Jesus arr. D. Moore

Anthem

Message "Holy Week—Your Story"

Hymn Ride On In Majesty VU 127

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Amen

Postlude Masque (played by Iris Kim) Bedard

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

St. Paul's
EASTER SERVICES

- April 17 Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.
- April 18 Good Friday Service at 10:30 a.m.
- April 20 Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. near the pedway on the banks of the St. John River ---Rev. Ellen Beairsto & Rev. Bob Jones to lead the Service, followed with breakfast at St. Paul's United
- April 20 Easter Sunday Service and Holy Communion at St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m. Led by Rev. Bob Jones

The bulletin covers for today's service have been donated by Doug Warman in loving memory of his parents, Bud and Louise Warman.

The bulletin covers for Good Friday have been donated in loving memory of Glenna Fraser by Marguerite MacAlpine.

Financial Contributions for April 6, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget		\$3700.00
Operating (received)	2861.25	
Loose	30.00	
PAR	<u>1537.48</u>	<u>4428.73</u>
		+ 728.73

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

The **UCW** will meet in the Lady's Parlour on Wednesday, April 16th at 10 am. Our guest speaker, Sue Morrison, will tell us about her trip to Haiti. Please answer Roll Call with Cheese Whiz for the Food Bank. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us.

Children's Clothing Needed for 'Family Plus'

We are in need of used children's pants and sweatshirts sizes 4—6x. Items may be dropped off at the office. For more information on this please contact Cathy Simpson at 458-1183 or send an email to cathyesimpson@gmail.com.

WE RENT SPACE: Need a spot to host a birthday gathering or to hold an open house for someone's special anniversary, You can rent the Church Hall or gym here at St. Paul's. 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.

Community News

GOOD FRIDAY: Seafood Chowder, Corn Chowder or Tomato Soup & Dessert is being offered at St. Anthony's Parish Church hall, 603 Union Street on Friday, April 18th, following their noon Service. Adults \$7, Children \$3, Family (4) \$18. Call to reserve tickets with Janice Bowlen at 472-2347. Everyone is Welcome!

Annual Breakfast for Parkinson's Disease

On Saturday, April 26th please join us for this annual fundraiser from 8—11 a.m. at Brunswick Street Baptist Church (York St. entrance). Cost is by donation and all proceeds from the breakfast will go to Parkinson's research. This event will be held in support of Team Fox—The Michael J. Fox Foundations fundraising and event program.

**Oromocto United Church
Spring Turkey Dinner**

144 Winnabago St., Oromocto

May 3 from 4--6 pm, Adults \$10, Children under 5 is \$5.00
Preschoolers are admitted for free. Everyone is welcome!