

St. Paul's United Church

July 13th, 2014

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

Prelude Soul of My Saviour 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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee VU 232

Call to Worship (Responsive) Based on Psalm 119: 105 - 112
Let us worship God whose word enlightens our lives and guides
our steps in right paths,
the Lord is my light, my light and my salvation.
Even in the midst of trying times our faith is in God's word, creat-
ing in us praise and thanksgiving,
the Lord is my light, my light and my salvation.
We rely on God's ways shaping our lives forever
strengthening us not to stray from God's goodness all the

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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

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Depending on the Dirt

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See VU 371

Offertory A Quiet Song Smith

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 Genesis 25:19–34
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23 Rev. Lori Beth

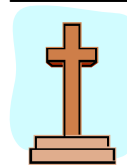
Duet I Feel the Spirit arr. Besig
Deborah West & Ralph Simpson

Message Sowing or Giving Up

Hymn This is The Day VU 412

Benediction

Postlude ~~Go Forth in Praise~~
Englert



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

Today's Greeters: Katie & Eric Lakes

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.

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.

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

PANTRY NEEDS

Band Aids	white sugar	coffee (instant)
Ketchup (small)	mini-sips	toilet tissue

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.

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!*

Mark your calendars!



Wilmot News

SYMPATHY: Our love and condolences are extended to Ron Vaughan and family on the recent death of his brother **Carol Vaughan** who passed away on July 5th. Funeral was held at Christ Church Cathedral on July 8th.

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

Suicide Bereavement Support Group