

St. Paul's United Church

February 16th, 2014
6th Sunday After Epiphany

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

Prelude Prelude on "Beach Spring" arr. Paxton

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 Jesus, Friend of Little Children VU 340

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Come from homes and work to praise God.

All: We are ready!

One: Come from the rough places of life to worship God.

All: We will find friendship!

One: Come remembering all we have received, to give thanks to God.

All: Our joy is great!

One: Come into the fellowship of this church, to find a common purpose.

All: In Christ's community we are strong!

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

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
	7-9 p.m.	F'ton Choral Society—Hall
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

The Hearts for St. Paul's Foundation Dinner
has been rescheduled for February 21st, 6 p.m.
Same great menu, same great ambiance!
Hope to see **you** here!





ALLERGIES: Allergic reaction to something which does not agree with our bodies is a common occurrence. Most everyone is allergic to something, be it food, dust, drugs, pollen, etc. A very common allergic reaction with many people is too strong scents such as perfumes, powders, after-shave lotions, colognes, etc. Those of us without such allergies sometimes tend to forget that other people have these problems. Sometimes the reaction can be severe, such as an asthma attack. It can happen as easily as walking by someone with the scent of perfume on. Several people in our congregation have such allergies. We have been asked to bring this problem to your attention. It would be very considerate of people with this type of allergy if anyone using strong scents would restrict their use for Sunday Worship. Many thanks for your consideration!

If you are new to the congregation, wish to use envelopes or sign up for **PAR**, receive emails or have a new email address please contact Cathy in the office at 458-1183 or fill in the following form and place in the collection plate. Thank you

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Ever Thought About Becoming a Foster Family?

There is an ongoing need in our community for couples or individuals to become foster parents for children in care. We have a high need for new homes to foster babies and children of all ages. If you are interested in learning about becoming a foster family, attend an information session, Thursday, February 27 at 7pm in the Community Room at the Brookside Sobeys. You can also call 1-800-990-0119 or visit our website www.gnb.ca/family.

Time for All Ages Choices - 2-

Moment for Community

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus VU 664
Offertory Peter Emberly's Dream Kutnowski
 played by Iris Kim

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 Deuteronomy 30:15–20 Iris Kim
 Matthew 5:21–37 Rev. Lori Beth
Anthem I Thank You, Lord - Martin

Message Bringing Back Play and Choosing Life

Hymn One More Step VU 639

Commissioning

Sung Benediction Choral Amen

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude March from Scipio Handel, arr. Birchwood
*We invite you to stay and enjoy the
 postlude as part of our worship service.*

Youth Group Inspired: "Sing a new song unto the Lord." This Sunday and next, we as a Congregation have the opportunity to praise God in a

Annual Meeting—**TODAY** in Fraser Memorial Hall following the Worship service.

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.

2013 Annual Report, Draft Budget and Financial Reports are ready for pick up this morning in the Narthex and also in Fraser Memorial Hall after Worship.

INVITATION

You are invited to attend the official opening of our affordable housing project developed by the Trustees of St. Paul's United Church.

Minister of Social Development, Madeleine Dubé, and Member of Parliament for Fredericton, Keith Ashfield, will be in attendance for this important event scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, at

3:30 p.m. in Fraser Memorial Hall. Reception to follow



“RESCHEDULED”

**“Hearts for St. Paul’s”
Foundation Dinner
Friday, February 21st, 6:00 p.m.**

The Hearts for St. Paul's Foundation Dinner has been rescheduled for Friday February 21st at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30. Those of you who had a conflict with the original date may now wish to attend the dinner, there are still a few tickets available and your support would be greatly appreciated.

“Upcoming Bible Studies”

The men of St Paul’s are invited to the **Men’s Study Group**, beginning Monday February 17 in the Quilters Parlour running from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The group will be using a DVD study entitled “The Reason for God” by Timothy Keller. This study is based on the New York Times Bestseller book by the same title. The study presents video of discussions between various people who struggle with belief in God and faith. The discussions are hosted by Tim Keller, and they are frank and genuine. The study group will run for 6 weeks. The group will be facilitated by Derrick Grant. If you are interested, please join us.

Unveiling Mary Magdalene Bible Study (Liz Curtis Higgs) for the young women, working and stay at home moms in our congregation. Rev. Lori Beth will lead—to energize and nourish our faith. Starts Monday, Feb 24th at 7 pm in the Ladies Parlour, \$15 Sign up sheet on the bulletin board near Fraser Memorial Hall.

The **Beavers, Cubs, Scouts** and leaders from 7th Fredericton will be attending the morning service as a group on Scout-Guide Sunday, February 23.

Pantry Needs:

Laundry soap, white sugar, cereal, peanut butter, granola bars, jello, diapers, paper towels, toilet tissue, dish soap, pasta sauce, canned fruit, coffee (regular and instant), cakes mixes, cookies, juice boxes, fruit cups and puddings.



Peter & Sue Short are happy to advise that they have a new granddaughter, Grace Theresa Short, parents; Rob & Alyssa, born last week in Calgary.

St. Paul’s Library: We have a host of books that are sure to enhance your reading pleasure. Second floor, just off of the Quilter’s Parlour—come have a look for yourself!