

# St. Paul's United Church

October 19th, 2014

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Prelude** Rondo Marais

## 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** Will You Come and Follow Me VU 567

## Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

As we gather to worship you, Holy One,  
**show us your presence, O God.**

As we join to pray at your footstool, Exalted One,  
**show us your ways, O God.**

As we unite our voices to praise you, Lover of Justice,  
**show us your glory, O God.**

As we tremble in the cleft of the rock, silently awaiting you,  
Merciful One,  
**show us your goodness, O God.**

Let the earth shake in your praise, Most High!

***We lift high your great and awesome name, ever-present***

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**Keep up to date on upcoming activities  
and stay in touch in between Sundays!**  
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## Weekly Activities

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	11:30–1 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group - Gym
	1-4 p.m.	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
<b>Tuesday &amp; Saturday</b>	8–9 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
<b>Monday</b>	6:30-8:30 pm	ShoeBox Dance - Gym
	7 p.m.	Men's Study—Ladies Parlour
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Parlour
	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 p.m.	Fredericton Choral Society
<b>Wednesday</b>	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30- 8 p.m.	KidSing - Gym
	7 p.m.	Senior Choir - Hall
	5:30 - 7 p.m.	KidSing - Gym

**Harvest Hymns** - Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, at Christ Church Parish Church (Charlotte and Westmorland) the Fredericton Organists' Association will hold their 14<sup>th</sup> annual hymn sing. This year's event will feature young musicians and children's choirs from local churches. All are invited to attend and sing well known hymns of thanksgiving and praise while supporting our talented youth! A free will offering will be received to support the Fredericton Food Bank.

New Maryland United - SALMON SUPPER - Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Performing will be Ivan and Vivian Hicks, Gary and Tammy Morris, Dwane Drost, Bonnie Rairdon and Mavis O'Donnell. A Pot-luck 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.

**Saturday** 10-12:30 pm KidSing - Gym

**God!**

**The Lord's Prayer** VU 959

**Time For All Ages** That's My Spot!

**Hymn** Lord, Listen to your children praying(X2) VU 400

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Hymn** O For a thousand tongues to sing (vs 1, 3, 5) VU 326

**Offertory** Christ, Thou Art Our Day and Night Boehm

**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)

***God, source of all that is, lover of justice and source of equity, help us live boldly and truthfully as we seek to follow your ways. Embolden us to share with others the gift of grace that you have so abundantly given us. Receive and bless these gifts that we return to you now. In the name of the One who gives us life, we pray. AMEN***

**Scriptures** Exodus 33:12-23 Bob Miller  
*Moses asks to see the face of God*

Matthew 22:15-22 Rev. Richard Bowley  
*Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's*

**Anthem** The Prayer Sager & Foster, arr. Fettke

**Message** Seeking the Face of God

**Hymn** I have called you by your name MV 161

**Commissioning** (*Responsive*)

Go from this place with the confidence that you are God's beloved children.

***We go, to labour in love with all we meet.***

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Go out into the world with steadfast hope and joyous trust.

***We go, remembering our faithful God who goes before us.***

**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** Festive March Handel

*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.

**Congregational Meeting, TODAY, 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.

**New Member Sunday:** November 30th

As we celebrate a new church year with the beginning of Advent, we will welcome those wishing to become members of this faith community. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member, please contact Rev. Richard Bowley at 458-1183 or by email at rev.bowley@outlook.com

The **Men of St. Paul's** are invited to attend a DVD study entitled "Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything". This study program consists of eight meetings, each of which begins with a short video,

**Financial Contributions for October 12, 2014**

2014 Weekly Budget	\$5100.00
Envelopes	2461.75
Loose	173.54
PAR	<u>1,692.87</u>
	4,328.16
	- \$ 771.84

Thanksgiving \$1,507.10

***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

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 these events. If you plan to attend the Anniversary Service please contact Ann Raper at 457-0164.