

St. Paul's United Church

September 21st, 2014

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

Prelude: Meditation on "Mendon" arr. Ritter

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 Lord, Prepare Me (X2) MV 18

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and Holy tried and true,
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living,
Sanctuary for you!**

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Your Hand, O God Has Guided VU 274

Prayer of the Day (Responsive):

Whether you arrived here first this morning or came in as the service was beginning, God bids you joyful welcome.

We thank you and thank God for this generous welcome.

You are precious in God's sight, a delight in God's presence.

Lord, we have come seeking your healing mercy.

Know that God's compassionate love is poured over you this day.

Hallelujah! AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Not Fair

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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
Wed. & Thurs.	5:30 - 8:30	KidSing-Youth Lounge/gym
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs—gym
	7:00 p.m.	Fredericton Choral Society
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
Thursday	7 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall
Saturday	10-12:30 pm	KidSing-Youth Lounge/gym

New Phone System: Please be patient, there are some changes! To leave a message, listen to the menu , choose an option, then wait for 4 double beeps to leave your message for a staff member. Many thanks—Cathy

The **Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry**, Fredericton Chapter will hold a Healing Service led by the Rev. Canon Jon Lownds at St. John's Anglican Church, Main Street on Sunday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Holy Communion, anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing will be carried out by members of the Order of St. Luke. Everyone is Welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TOUR: You are invited to join "Canadian musical treasure" (Billboard, Los Angeles), singer/songwriter/storyteller Steve Bell in concert at Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Sunday, September 28 at 6:30 pm. Tickets (\$15) are on sale at The Lighthouse bookstore, Brunswick Street Baptist Church office, online (Steve's website), and at the door. Learn more about this extraordinary artist at "stevebell.com".

Jazz Concert: Bitten by the jazz and blues bug? Keep your toes tappin' after Harvest Festival is over. Join us for Honest Company: An Evening of Jazz with Pete Woods on saxophone and Brian Browne on piano on their Maritime Tour Wednesday, September 24 at 7 pm at Forest Hill United Church (45 Kimble Court, Fredericton). Admission: \$15.00 For more information, phone [\(506\) 455-0988](tel:5064550988) or e-mail foresth.office@bellaliant.com To listen to their music, visit petewoods.ca

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn Come, Let Us Sing VU 574

Offertory Jesus Paid It All Broughton

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 (Unison)

God of abundance, receive these gifts with thanks from your people, we pray. May they and we help your love and grace flow like rivers in deserts of need. AMEN

Scriptures Philippians 1:21-30 Joe Wilby
Matthew 20:1-16 Rev. Richard Bowley

Anthem As the Deer Nystrom, arr. Wilson

Message Is God Fair? Rev. Richard Bowley

Hymn Spirit, Open My Heart MV 79

Commissioning (Responsive)

God shows compassion and love to all God's people.

*We go into the world where strife and injustices prevail
and bring God's love to each one, not counting the cost,
but rejoicing in the sharing.*

Let us go and live out God's calling for us.

Let us live fully into God's will.

Benediction

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

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Today's Greeters: Derrick, Lori & Samuel Grant

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.

Doors Open Fredericton, TODAY from 1 to 4 p.m.

Organised by Fredericton Tourism. Churches and other buildings in the downtown and on campus are also open. Please consult the Gleaner or Fredericton Tourism on their web page for further details. Many thanks to Helen Craig for being our tour guide.



Ladies Bible Study: Chris Grant will be leading a women's study called "A Walk Through Luke" on Tuesday mornings beginning at 10 in the Ladies Parlour. Come and join in for study, prayer, coffee and conversation. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Our **Brown Bag Program** is in urgent need of protein. If you are able to help out please drop items off at the church office. Chicken/Tuna paks, beans, small hotdogs, Chef Boyardee (flip top cans please)

Do you have an apple tree with apples you will not be using? The **UCW are looking for a source of apples** for their mince meat. Please telephone Donna Chauvin at 458-5885

There will be a **workshop** for all **current and potential committee members of St. Paul's** on Saturday September 27th from 9:30 – 12

The Christian Education committee needs more members, we could use your help in organizing special events and helping out in the Sunday School. Please contact Rev. Lori Beth or Rev. Richard if you are able to help.



Wednesday Morning Play Group We are looking to start up our play group once again for parents and young children. We need some volunteers to help get this program running. If you are able to help please contact Rev. Lori Beth or Rev. Richard.



Financial Contributions for September 14, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget		\$4000.00	
Envelopes	4173.75		
Loose	61.00		
PAR	<u>1692.87</u>		
	5927.62	=	+\$1927.62

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

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 or by calling 458-1183. Many thanks—Cathy

Thank You to all who have caught up on their summer donations to the church, it is truly appreciated and much needed to get us through the fall when our operating costs are so much higher.