

St. Paul's United Church

June 22nd, 2014

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

Prelude March - Handel & St. Columbia - Strear

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 Come and Touch Our Hearts MV 12

Call to Worship *Based On Psalm 86*

We place our Trust in God

Who hears even our unspoken cries for help.

We gather here today knowing of God's goodness mercy;

rejoicing in God's steadfast love which surrounds us.

God's greatness is evident in creation of which we are a part.

Let all nations bow down and glorify God.

For God is great and does wondrous things.

May our lives bear witness to God's loving kindness.

Let us worship God.

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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.

Women's Inter-Church Council

Just a reminder to all the women of the congregation who signed up to attend the reception at Government House that it begins at 2pm on this Tuesday. I am delighted that so many signed up and look forward to celebrating 50 years of service by Christian women in Fredericton. Thanks, Ann

Farraline Home Spring Rummage Sale

Excellent selection of items including small yard sale items at 776

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages God Cares

Sacrament of Holy Baptism please see insert

Emma Ann-Marie Wood

Daughter of James Wood and Christine Wood

Offertory Hymn God of Bethel VU 650

Offertory Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Bradbury

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 21:8–21 Julian Walker
Romans 6:1b–11
Matthew 10:24–39 Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem My Song Doth Bless the Lord
Joseph M. Martin

Message Letting Go

Hymn Take My Life and Let it Be VU 506

Benediction

Postlude Tocatta in E minor Pachelbel

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



Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Jane and Ken Kerr in the death of their daughter, Lisa Kerr of Charter's Settlement.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are also extended to the family of David Dickson in his death. Judge Dickson's funeral will be held here at St. Paul's on Wednesday, June 25th at 3 p.m.

In Appreciation: An invitation is extended to all who are worshipping with us today to please join with us for refreshments and conversation following the service in Fraser Memorial Hall. We will be celebrating and showing our appreciation to Rev. Bob Jones for being here with us as our Pastoral Care Minister. Rev. Bob will be here with us until July 27.

Congratulations go out to Cathy & Danny King as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 24th.



Please have all bulletin announcements called into the office by Wednesday morning for the following Sunday bulletin. Many thanks—Cathy

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 and September 7

St. Paul's will be closed from August 1 to August 31

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.

Financial Contributions for June 15, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget		\$3800.00
Operating (received)	2814.25	
Loose	19.00	
PAR	<u>1726.71</u>	
	4559.96	+ 759.96

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

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

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.

PANTRY NEEDS

molasses	tin foil	chili (cans)	mayonnaise
Ketchup	Cheese Whiz	toilet paper	juice boxes
Rice Krispies	cream soups	laundry soap	soda crackers
pasta sauce	cans of fruit	canned corn	
tins of meat (salmon/tuna/turkey)	instant and regular coffee	small peanut butter	harvest crunch bars

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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Emma Ann-Marie Wood

Daughter of James Wood and Christine Wood

Statement of Purpose

Presentation of Candidate

Vows of Baptism

Do you believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
We do.

Will you share your faith with Emma Ann-Marie, growing with her in faith, hope, and love?
We will, God being our helper.

Congregational Commitment

The congregation stands, as they are able, and provides witness and support to the sacrament of baptisms.

Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations, and to offer God's gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the parents and the child about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ?
We do, by the grace of God.

Declaration of Faith: A New Creed VU 918
We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in
Creation,
to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist
evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Pouring of Water

The Act of Baptism

Blessing

Marking with the Sign of the Cross

Passing of the Light

Receive the light of Christ;
you have passed from darkness to light.
You have been enlightened by Christ.
Walk always as children of the light.

Welcoming

Choir Blessing