

St. Paul's United Church

February 23rd, 2014
7th 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

Entrance of the Colours

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) based on Psalm 119:33-37

One: Following God's ways:

All: creates guidance for our lives

One: Understanding God's ways:

All: imparts goodness to our lives.

One: Being led in God's ways:

All: grants delight in our lives.

One: Turning hearts to God's ways:

All: adds integrity to our lives.

One: Turning eyes to God's ways:

All: provides direction for our lives.

(based on work by Moira Laidlaw)

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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

Youth Group Inspired: "Sing a new song unto the Lord." This Sunday we as a Congregation have the opportunity to praise God in a new way ~ through **Signing the Lord's Prayer**. Priscilla Geisterfer will lead us. She'll be down front. Simply follow her actions or someone else whom you can see doing it. Experience the Awe! - Barbara Cull Wilby



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. SHARE LIFE. BECOME A FOSTER FAMILY.

Scout Guide Liturgy

O Canada Presentation

Long Service Award

Karoline Barr (35 Years)
 Helen Craig (60 Years)

Reaffirmation

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time for All Ages Friends and Enemies

Moment for Community

Daniel Blais

Offertory Hymn
Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus VU 664
 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

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48 Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem

I Thank You, Lord - Martin

Message

Building a Foundation

Hymn

One More Step VU 639

Commissioning

Exit of the Colors

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude March from Scipio Handel, arr. Birchwood

We invite you to stay and enjoy the postlude as part of our worship service.

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Susan Daye and family in the death of her son, Cameron who passed away last week in Calgary.

Scouting Service Awards

Congratulations to Helen Craig and Karoline Barr who will be receiving special Scouting Long Service Awards this morning. We are honoured to recognize Helen Craig's 60 Years of dedicated Service and also acknowledge Karoline Barr's 35 Years of Service to the scouting organization. Rev. Lori Beth will be assisted with the presentations by Scouts; Gregory Reid, Jenna McGee and Kieran LeBlanc.

A Reception will be held in Fraser Memorial Hall with a 60 canded celebration cake following the church service and everyone is invited to attend.

This morning as we celebrate Scout-Guide Sunday, we welcome the youth members of Scouts Canada, their families, leaders and friends. The Scouting units will be acting as ushers, greeters, flag bearers and will be re-affirming their promises.

Thank you to everyone involved with this special recognition ceremony. -Roland Krause, Group Commissioner for St. Paul's United Church

The **Annual Meeting** has been postponed until Sunday, March 2

2013 Annual Report, Budget & Financial Reports are ready for pick up this morning in the Narthex and also in Fraser Memorial Hall after Worship. Please remember to bring these to the Annual

“Upcoming Bible Studies”

The men of St Paul’s are invited to the **Men’s Study Group**, which will start in **April**. The group will be use a DVD study “The Reason for God” by Timothy Keller. It 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.

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 by Fraser Memorial Hall.

Financial Contributions for February 16, 2014

Operating	0
Loose	0
PAR	<u>1727.98</u>
	- \$2,802.80

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

World Day of Prayer services:

Friday, March 7th 2 pm Gibson Memorial United Church
7 pm Holy Family Roman Catholic Church
7.30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic

Sunday, March 9 2 pm Brunswick Street Baptist Church

The service was prepared by the women of Egypt and the theme is “STREAMS IN THE DESERT” Services are presented by the Women’s Inter-Church Council and everyone is welcome to attend any service.

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.