

St. Paul's United Church

March 23rd, 2014

Lent 3

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

Prelude Soul of My Saviour Englert

Greeting: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Introit Don't Be Afraid MV 90
*Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to be always near.*

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Like a Rock MV 92

Call to Worship based on Psalm 95 (Responsive)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture."

Let us worship, for there is no better place to be.

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

St. Paul's Contact Information

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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	7:30—9 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7-9 pm	B-Boying—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 (postponed)	10 a.m.	Chris' 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
Thursday	12-1 p.m.	Thursdays In Lent
	6:30—8:30 pm	B-Boying—gym
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

2014 Fredericton Leadership Summit will be held at Grace Memorial on Saturday, April 5 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Selected videos from the 2013 Global Leadership Summit featuring some of the top speakers in business and church will be shown. Registration is FREE, and includes breaks and beverages throughout the day. Lunch is on your own. Tables will be set up for people who bring a bag lunch. Please see the bulletin board for a list of the keynote speakers. All interested people are welcome to attend and to register by March 31 to Grace Memorial at 458 8527 or on the website at www.grace.nb.ca

The Fredericton Council for Christian Ministry on Campus (FCCMC) would like to invite you to its Annual Meeting on Monday, April 7 at 7 pm at Forest Hill United Church (45 Kimble Court). We will begin with a dessert potluck and social time with the meeting to follow. Come and meet our UNB Chaplain Kevin Bourque and hear about the wonderful ministry that has taken place over the past year. All are most welcome.

Haydn's "Creation"

Coming to New Brunswick for the first time in forty years – live performances of Franz Joseph Haydn's *The Creation!* The Fredericton Chamber Orchestra and Fredericton Choral Society, conducted by Richard Hornsby, present this great oratorio on April 6, 7:00pm, in Fredericton. Choir director is Heather Dunham. Soloists are soprano Melody Dobson, tenor Michael van der Gaag, bass Paul Bustin.

Time for All Ages Refreshing Our Soul

Moment for Community

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus VU 626

Offertory Offertory on "Hiding" arr. Birchwood

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 Exodus 17:1–7 Jack Simpson
John 4:5–42 Rev. Lori Beth

Anthem Brother James' Air arr. Stan Pethel

Message Water from a Rock?

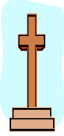
Hymn May the God of Hope Go With Us VU 424

Commissioning

Sung Benediction

Postlude ————— Go Forth in Praise ————— Englert

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



A donation has been made to the Foundation Fund in loving memory of Etta Davis' parents Emery & Viola (Logan) Walker by Robert and Etta Davis.

Lent is a season in which we pay attention to our lives. We alter the familiar pattern – by fasting or by changing something in our daily routine. The purpose is to become aware of the gift of life in a new way. Come and join us to Celebrate God's Presence!

Youth Group Inspired: "Sing a new song unto the Lord." For the Sundays in Lent, we as a congregation at St. Paul's have the opportunity to praise God in a new way ~ through **Signing the Lord's Prayer**. The Choir will be leading us. Simply follow their actions or someone else whom you can see doing it. Experience the Awe - Barbara Cull Wilby

Thursdays in Lent

Come and join us to Celebrate God's Presence! 12 – 1 pm, March 6st – April 10th Bring your Lunch and share in Fellowship for your/our journey through Lent.

The themes we will be exploring are:

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| Week 4–Faith | March 27th |
| Week 5–Prayer of Gethsemane | April 3rd |
| Week 6–Easter Flowers | April 10th |

UCW Fashion Show & Luncheon

Jockey Person to Person Fashions
Saturday, March 29th, noon (\$10 admission)

The men of St Paul's are invited to a **Men's Study Group**, beginning in April. Watch the bulletin for further details or contact Derrick Grant at 454-8437.

Pantry Needs:

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| Kleenex | toilet paper | paper towels |
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Financial Contributions for March 16, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget	\$3700.00
Operating (received)	2664.25
Loose	23.00
PAR	<u>1537.48</u>
	+ \$ 524.73

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

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

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Attention Quilters! Nashwaaksis United, 46 Main St. is having our first **Quilt Show** and we need your quilts. The show will be **Friday April 4th; 4-9 pm and Saturday April 5th; 9 am to 3 pm**. If you have a quilt which you would like to display please call Elaine Crawford at 453-9912. This will give us an idea of how many quilts to expect for display layout. Proceeds from this show will go to support youth who are attending the Go Project in Toronto and Rendez-Vous in Winnipeg. Quilts can be dropped off at the church beginning Tuesday April 1st. If you need to drop a quilt off sooner please let Elaine know. Come and enjoy a feast