

St. Paul's United Church

May 25th, 2014

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

Prelude Sing a New Church Englert

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

"Recognition of Visitation Volunteers"

Hymn Open My Eyes VU 371

Responsive Psalm 119 (part 1) VU 838

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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	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	2:30 p.m.	Love Yoga
	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs—gym
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
Thursday	6:30—8:30 pm	B-Boying—gym
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

There will be a Yard Sale, Bake Sale and Car Wash at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 536 Northumberland Street, on Saturday, May 31 starting at 8:00 AM. Everything is by donation with proceeds going towards the 2015 Bolivia Mission Tour.

Onward! Christian Soldiers (vs. 1,2,3)

Onward! Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;
forward into battle see his banners go.

Onward! Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.

At the sign of triumph, Satan's legions flee;
on then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
brother, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
~~one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.~~

Marysville United, 351 Canada St. invites you to an evening of music and song with John Campbelljohn and Stan Carew on Sunday, May 25, 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20 and available at the Lighthouse Family Resource Centre on Bishop Drive; Read's Newsstand Books & Café on King Street; and the Marysville Pharmasave on Canada Street. Light refreshments to follow.

Gibson Memorial United, 183 Gibson, will be hosting a “3rd COMMUNITY DAY”, June 7th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please plan to join us for a Yard Sale, **Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.**, Silent Auction, Car Wash and a BBQ! Lots of fun for everyone and we will be kicking off our Mission & Outreach Project – “Digging a Well”!

Hymn Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585 (vs. 1,2)

Time For All Ages

Hymn Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585 (vs. 3)

Offertory Hymn Will Your Anchor Hold VU 675

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Open My Eyes That I May See arr. Scott

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 Philippians 4: 4-13 Gil MacKenzie
Matthew 6: 25-34 Rev. Bob Jones

Prayers of the People

Do not worry about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And The Peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayers—concluding with **The Lord's Prayer** VU 959

Anthem He Is A Mighty Lord Althouse

Message Onward! Christian Soldiers (vs 1) see page 5
The Battle Against Unhappiness
Onward! Christian Soldiers (vs 2,3)

Benediction

As we leave this place may we be :

- Modest in our prosperity
- Patient in our disappointment
- Brave in the hour of danger
- Serene in the face of death

knowing that every tomorrow has two handles.

You can take hold of it -
with the handle of anxiety
or with the handle of faith.

God Bless you, God be with you until we meet again. Amen

Postlude Ye Holy Angels Bright Darwell, arr. Ritter

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

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.

The bulletin covers for the month of May have been donated in loving memory of Don and Phyl Peacock by their daughters Carole Peacock, Judy Thorne and Debbie Seymour.

The Visitation of the Congregation will begin today and extend to June 8th. Volunteers will be calling members of the congregation to schedule a suitable time for the visitation. Remember, Stewardship is our response to God's goodness by sharing what we have in time, talent and money so that our Church can grow and prosper. May God richly bless St. Paul's United Church as we proceed with Visitation 2014.

Today's Greeters: Etta Davis & Barbara MacBean
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

Next Baptism: June 22 Emma Ann-Marie Wood
Grandchild of Roland and Ann Krause

Adult Membership Classes (June)

Any individuals interested in becoming members of St Paul's are invited to contact Rev. Lori Beth at 458-1183 for more information.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Saturday, May 31st, (8:30 to noon) has been chosen as our **annual spring clean up day** and we solicit your help to sweep, rake, weed, wash, etc. to tidy up and make our outdoor property attractive. Please bring brooms, rakes, shovels, etc. and your good humour to make this a successful day. The more volunteers we have the quicker the work will be done (bring a friend!!). We encourage those with gardening skills to bring some flowers to enhance our flower beds. Thank you and we hope to see YOU on the 31st!

Pantry Needs: tins of ham, chicken, tuna, coffee, dry yeast, pancake syrup and mix (water), flour, toilet tissue, shampoo and conditioner.

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.

Financial Contributions for May 11, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget		\$3800.00
Operating (received)	2038.25	
Loose	36.00	
PAR	<u>1657.48</u>	
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