

# St. Paul's United Church

January 26th, 2014  
3rd 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** Holy is the Lord Shubert arr. Leatherman

**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** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU 232

## Prayer of the Day

One: This is the moment of praise:

**All: praise to the God who has created us, and  
sustains us, in joy and in sorrow.**

One: This is the moment of trust:

**All: trust in the God who remains faithful, as  
the strong ones change, as the years change.**

One: This is the moment of community:

**All: community of those who profess their faith  
in Jesus Christ, in word and in compassionate  
work together.**

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities  
and stay in touch in between Sundays!



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## Weekly Activities

<b>Mon., Wed., Fri.</b>	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group—Gym/Hall
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Ball Hockey—gym
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	11:30–1 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	1–4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
<b>Tuesday &amp; Saturday</b>	8–9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	9–11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
<b>Wed &amp; Thurs</b>	6:30–8:30 pm	B-Boying—gym
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

**Love Yoga** begins this Tuesday at 2:30 to 3:15. Come along and enjoy some meditation time, some stretching and some green mint tea.

**Pantry Needs:** instant coffee, cereal, ketchup, granola bars, white sugar, toilet paper, paper towels, cookies, soda crackers, Mr. Noodles, fruit cups, pudding cups, dish soap, pancake syrup.

If you are divorced, separated, or know someone who is struggling with divorce and separation, encourage them to join **DivorceCare**. A new session of this 13 week program is beginning at Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Join us this Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Family Room. This ministry exists to provide support, encouragement and friendship in a faith-building environment through group discussion and a weekly video in which experts provide helpful tools to grow through one of life's difficult experiences. For more information contact the church at 458-8348 or email '[receptionist@bsbc.nb.ca](mailto:receptionist@bsbc.nb.ca)'.

Gibson Memorial United Church will be hosting a "Ham & Potato Scallop Dinner" on Wednesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m. – 6 p.m. Adult: \$12.00, Child: \$3.00. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

**COUPLES NIGHT OUT** -- Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm at Nashwaaksis United. Join Pastor and Comedian Steve Geyer for an evening of laughter and inspiration for couples of all ages. Tickets: \$10 per couple( It is \$10 if you want to come alone so come and bring someone. Call and reserve your ticket at 458-9452.

Nashwaaksis United "**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**"

February 8, 4-6 pm

Potluck Supper of Salads, Casseroles, Meats, Pizza and more, Fancy Desserts. Adults \$10 Children under 10 \$5, Family \$25 Tickets available from Ruth Kennedy (472-5941), Rev Elaine (206-0621), or the church office (458-9452). People with pre sold tickets will be seated on a first come first served basis, left over tickets will be available at the door.

One: This is the moment of hope:

**All: *hope for those in the midst of life's storms,  
hope for those who feel the grip of despair,  
hope for those who fear the untried and the unknown.  
This is the moment of God with God's people.  
Glory to God. Amen.***

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**The Lord's Prayer**

VU 959

**Time for All Ages** Sharing Our Faith

**Baptism** *(Please Turn to the Insert)*

**Moment for Community**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Hymn** Though Ancient Walls VU 691

**Offertory** Meditation Franck

**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** 1Corinthians 1:10–18 Marguerite MacAlpine  
Matthew 4:12–23 Rev. Lori Beth

**Anthem** O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord  
Angerman & Martin

**Message** Learning How to Fish

**Commissioning**

**Sung Benediction** Choral Amen

**Extinguishing of the Candles**

**Postlude** Postlude on "Old 124th" arr. Blake

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

This morning we welcome **Katherine Taylor Laurine Green**, daughter of Jennifer & Bradley and sister of Claire into St. Paul's church family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

An invitation is extended to all who are worshipping with us today to please join us for refreshments and conversation following the service in Fraser Memorial Hall.

**LAST CHANCE** for those wishing to receive the **United Church Observer** —the church's informative monthly magazine. For this year ONLY the cost is reduced to \$10. Please submit your payment to Cathy by envelope (identified by name and address) in Sunday's offering no later than today. We encourage renewals and new subscribers.

The following schedule indicates DONATIONS by levels of givings for 2013 in dollars!!

Over \$10,000	1 Donor
Over \$5,001 less than \$10,000	8 Donors
Over \$3,001 less than \$5,000	16 Donors
Over \$2,001 less than \$3,000	22 Donors
Over \$1,001 less than \$2,000	42 Donors
Over \$501 less than \$1,000	30 Donors
less than \$500	78 Donors

**TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS 197**

**Stewardship Committee** meeting on Friday, January 31 at noon in the Ladies Parlour.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2014 in Fredericton North**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm Worship Service at St. John's, 75 Main Street. Preacher: Chris Bennett

**UCW Frozen Casserole & Cookie Sale:** Saturday, February 1st from 9—11 a.m. in the Hall. First Come, First Served! They tend to sell out very quickly, so try not to miss out!

**We are currently seeking candidates** to fill upcoming vacancies on St. Paul's Congregational Board (3 positions), Trustees (2) and Ministry and Personnel Committee (1). If you are interested in serving St. Paul's in this way or would like more information on what is involved, please contact Carole Peacock (452-1016), Patty Trail (457-2273) or David Thorne (459-8521) or speak with them at coffee time after the service.

**Annual Meeting:** February 16th following Worship Service Please have your reports in the office by **Monday, January 20th**. Please email your reports to [cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com](mailto:cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com) Many thanks—Cathy

The **Youth Group** at St. Paul's United is evolving. So far: We have defined "Youth" as the Spirit that lives within us; so its age-less really. The Youth in Middle School and High School are the Group's reason for being because "Kids are where it's at!" And since as Christians: We are Family – the Group naturally must include everyone! So far, our age range has been 2 years to 87 years. We had a lovely Christmas Party. We have a Proposal before the Board regarding passively teaching the whole Congregation how to sign the Lord's Prayer! Amen. There's talk of a Skating Party. There's more talk of teaching cooking, eating, using the stage and the open mike. We are donating \$100 to the Sunrise Rotary Club to facilitate "Water for India." We need your help / your ideas. **How would you like to enjoy creating your dreams come true!?** We have unlimited resources of every kind. Please

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

***Katherine Taylor Laurine Green***  
daughter of  
**Bradley and Jennifer Green**

### Statement of Purpose

Galatians 3:27-28

### Presentation of Candidates

On behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's United Church I present ***Katherine Taylor Laurine Green***, Daughter of Bradley and Jennifer, for initiation into the body of Christ through baptism.

### Profession of Faith and Promises

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

***We do***

Will you share your faith with Kate, growing with her in faith, hope, and love?

***We will, God being our helper.***

### Godparents Commitment

Recognizing that many persons nurture and influence the life of a child, will you, as Kate's godparents, support her and her parents as they grow in faith?

***We will, God being our helper.***

### Congregational Commitment

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

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