

St. Paul's United Church

October 26th, 2014

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude Immortal, Invisible arr. Kendall

Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,
and also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit There Is Room For All MV 62

***There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
my refuge and my rock in whom I trust,
there is room for all. There is room for all***

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

God, we know you are with us.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God only wise VU 264

Prayer of Reconciliation (Unison)

Everlasting God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Since the creation of the world, you have

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

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Regular Weekly Activities

Monday-Friday	11:30–1 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Thursday	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group - Gym
	1-4 p.m.	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8–9 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
Monday	6:30-8:30 pm	ShoeBox Dance - Gym
	7 p.m.	Men's Study—Ladies Parlour
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Parlour
	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 p.m.	Fredericton Choral Society
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
	6:30- 8 p.m.	KidSing - Gym
Thursday	5:30 - 7 p.m.	KidSing - Gym
	7 p.m.	Senior Choir - Hall

Saturday 10-12:30pm KidSing - Gym

Sermons are now available online! From now on, the message from each week will be posted to the St Paul's United Church website. You can find them by going to the website and clicking **Podcast** in the navigation bar, or by going to the following address: <http://www.stpaulsunited.ca/podcast.php>

Brown Bag Needs: desserts, proteins (flip top), snacks, juice boxes and brown paper bags (flat bottom) Many thanks

Pantry Sunday: Sunday Nov 2

Needed: white flour, sugar (brown & white), small pkgs. of tea, canned fruit, juice boxes, laundry soap, ketchup, cans of spaghetti sauce, sandwich material (flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, salmon), mustard, salad dressing, vinegar, tomato sauce, pancake mix, syrup, Ritz crackers, crackers, cake mixes.

Antique Pump Organ: We have a small antique pump organ in the Upper Room which we would like to dispose of and our first step is to see if anyone in the congregation would be interested in taking it. The only condition is that it be moved by an accredited mover. Please contact Cathy in the office if you are interested.

The UCW are selling **MINCE MEAT PIES**, small \$6.00 and large \$12.00. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board. The pies will be made on Tuesday October 28th. All helpers are welcome to join us at 9 AM. The pies can be picked up that morning. The rest will be frozen. Please mark Saturday Nov 15th for our Christmas Tea and Sale. 10 AM to 2 PM. Any questions please telephone Donna Chauvin 458-5885

Anniversary Sunday: November 2nd (10:30 a.m.)

Family Night Meal: November 2nd (5:00 p.m.)

UCW Craft & Bake Sale : November 15th (10 am - 2 pm)

nurtured us with your love. And yet we acknowledge that we

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*do not always share your love with others. We are selective about who we choose as neighbors, often only those who are clean, who look like us, who talk right, who seem safe. Loving God, teach us to love you more fully. For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others, even as your love encompasses all your creation, in all generations. We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love, Jesus Christ.
AMEN*

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Hymn Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying(X2) VU 400
*Lord Listen to your children praying
Lord send your Spirit in this place,
Lord listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Prayers of the People

Call: Holy One, hear our prayers.

Response: *And in your love, answer.*

Offertory Hymn Sisters Let Us Walk Together MV 179

Offertory Adagio Marcello

Dedication Verse VU 538

*For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.*

Dedication Prayer (Unison)

Giving and Forgiving God. We offer the gifts of our time, money, and care that we might more fully live out our calling in this world. May these gifts be blessed that they may do your work in bringing about your Kingdom here on

Scriptures 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Debbie Seymour
We care for you like a nurse tenderly cares for her children
 Matthew 22:34-46 Rev. Richard Bowley
Love God; love your neighbour as yourself

Special Music Gentle Voice Dengler
 Patrick Simpson - Violin

Message Love In The Midst of Darkness

Hymn Walk With Me VU 649

Commissioning (Responsive)

Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

God's love goes with us!

Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbor.

God's love goes with us!

Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

God's love goes with us!

Benediction

Choral Closing God Be With You till We Meet Again VU 423

God be with you till we meet again,

Loving councils guide, uphold you,

~~With a shepherds care enfold you;~~

God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude Fugue in C major Buxtehude
 Iris Kim - Organ

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

Today's Greeters: Ann & Henry LeBlanc

Coffee Hour Next Sunday: Senior Choir

Financial Contributions for October 19, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget \$5100.00

Envelopes 2763.50

Loose 65.50

PAR 1,692.87

4,521.87

- \$ 578.13

Thanksgiving \$ 525.00

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

2014 (12 months) offering budget \$240,000

Received to September 30, 2014 \$153,020

Received to September 30, 2013 \$147,890

The **Men of St. Paul's** are invited to attend a DVD study entitled "Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything". This study consists of 8 meetings, each begins with a short video, followed by discussion. The program is from the same author who produced the book/DVD for last year's study, Timothy Keller. The DVD's and discussion look at how the gospel can change your life. There is no fee to join. Please join us on Monday evenings at 7 PM in the Quilter's Parlour.

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton 50th Anniversary will be celebrated tomorrow at Brunswick Street Baptist at 11am featuring a special speaker from the National Council followed by a luncheon. At 1pm we will convene the annual meeting. St. Paul's will be hosting the 2015 World Day of Prayer written by the women of the Bahamas on March 8. A service to mark the Week of Christian Unity will be held at Gibson Memorial on January 22. It is hoped that many women of the congregation will attend and participate in these events. If you plan to attend the Anniversary Service please contact Ann Raper at 457-0164.



Fellowship Dinner: Spaghetti with homemade meat sauce. Bread, Caesar salad with apple crumble and ice cream for