## St. Paul's United Church

July 27th, 2014

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

Prelude on "Converse"

arr. Ritter

**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** 

Hymn I Danced in the Morning VU 352

Call to Worship (Responsive)

People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name. I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart. I will glorify your name forever!

For great is your steadfast love for me.

You have delivered my soul from the depths.

God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

Amen.

## 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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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "WORKSHOP OF WONDERS"

Combined VBS - St. Paul's United and Wilmot. Nashwaaksis United and possibly some from Forest Hill will be joining us as well

"You are the God who works wonders." Psalm 77:14a

When: August 25-29 from 9:00 - 11:30

Where: Wilmot United Church

Ages: Age 4 and up

\*\*\* We will discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. We will start an adventure. Use our imagination and creativity to build our faith. We will meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. We will use our hearts, minds, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God, the one who works wonders!

Mark your calendars!

Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Bob and Etta Davis on the passing of Etta's brother-in-law Thomas Fullarton of Lower Sackville, NS.

**Congratulations** to Ann and Roland Krause who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today, Sunday, July 27. They were married at First United Church in Bathurst, N.B.

A special welcome is extended to all who are joining us this morning for Worship Service, please come for conversation and refreshments in Fraser Memorial Hall following the service.

## **Summer Services**

Once again this year we will be combining our summer services with Wilmot United. Please note the following dates on your calendars.

Worship at St. Paul's: July 27 & August 3

**Worship at Wilmot:** August 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's will be closed from August 1 to August 31, September 7th will be our first worship service of the fall.

**August Pastoral Care:** Please contact Rev. Ellen Beairsto for emergency pastoral care during the month of August. She can be reached at 458-1066 (Wilmot United) or at her home at 206-1943.

Linnea Good, a well-known Canadian contemporary hymn writer, will be leading the worship service at Forest Hill United Church, 45 Kimble Court, Fredericton, on Sunday August 17th at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come to the service and enjoy Linnea's music ministry. There's no cost: just regular offering; and Linnea will have resources for sale after the service. For more information contact Libby Cassidy, Worship Committee Chair:

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Time For All Ages Hidden Treasure

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn It Only Takes a Spark VU 289

Offertory All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Harris

**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** Romans 8:26–39 Sandra Fitzpatrick

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52 Rev. Lori Beth

**Solo** How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings S. Liddle

Soloist: Darrell Brewer

Message Yeast and the Mustard Seed

**Hymn** Precious Lord, Take My Hand VU 670

**Benediction** 

Postlude On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand arr. Mason

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

**Today's Greeters:** Geraldine & John Gaskin