

# St. Paul's United Church

June 29th, 2014

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

**Prelude** He Leadeth Me arr. Paxton

**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

## Entrance of the Flags

**Hymn** O Canada VU 524

## Call to Worship (Responsive)

God calls us by name into the presence of holiness  
as God's holy people.

**We answer this call by the grace of God  
through the power of the Holy Spirit  
in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Come, let us worship God.

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## 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

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	11:30–1 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	12–1 p.m.	Exercise Group—Gym
<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>Wednesday</b>	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry

## Bibles For Missions

With summer here many of our faithful volunteers will be out of town. This will create real problems for the efficient operation of the store and volunteers will be welcomed. The number of hours and days at work are very flexible. Even a few hours once a week will be most appreciated. If interested, the individual should call by the store and chat with the volunteer supervisor. The store is located on the lower end of Sunset Dr. just over the stone bridge.

### **Sanctuary Sound System Update**

We previously informed you that the Sanctuary sound system was inspected by two companies and was found to be in good working order. There is now a new microphone on the pulpit that has a flexible gooseneck and is very easy to adjust. Anyone speaking from the pulpit is encouraged to adjust it as necessary and speak directly into it. The ideal distance is 6 inches.

Anyone who has hearing trouble should be aware that the Sanctuary sound system has an induction loop which can be picked up by a hearing aid that is equipped with a telecoil. There can be either a "T" position on the hearing aid switch, or the hearing aid can be programmed to enable the telecoil. The loop operates whenever the sound system operates. Not all hearing aids have a telecoil and if there is any doubt the supplier should be contacted to determine whether there is a telecoil and if it is enabled.

There are also various wireless hearing assistance devices that can receive the same induction loop signal using portable earphones. These devices are being evaluated now and more information will be provided when the evaluation is complete. If you are making a presentation during a Church service either from the pulpit or the floor it is important to use the microphones. It is our aim that everyone is able to hear the Church service clearly.

There will be an information session for anyone that has trouble hearing the Church service. It will be held in the Sanctuary immediately after a regular Sunday service. The date will be announced in the bulletin.

### **Recyclable Cans, Bottles, Etc.**

The Beavers, Cubs, parents and leaders appreciate your contributions throughout the past year. The money we received assisted with our camp expenses at Greer G Creek, April 30, May 1-2. There are marked containers in the kitchen, back stairway from the main floor and in the basement by the telephone. Large bags may be left inside the Charlotte Street entrance. Please

<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		VU 959
<b>Time For All Ages</b>	Rewarded?	
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	Eternal, Unchanging , We Sing	VU 223
<b>Offertory</b>	Deep River	arr. Scott
<b>Dedication Verse</b>		VU 540
	<b><i>Grant us God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.</i></b>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Scriptures</b>	Genesis 22:1-14 Matthew 10:40-42	Rev. Lori Beth
<b>Anthem</b>	My Song of Praise	
<b>Message</b>	Welcoming	
<b>Hymn</b>	Great is Thy Faithfulness	VU 288
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Exit of the Flags</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	With Praise and Thanksgiving	Smith

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



**Today's Greeter:** Jean MacFadyen

Please join us 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 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3

**Worship at Wilmot:** August 10, 17, 24, 31

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

**Scholarships:** Any students graduating from high school this year and planning to attend a University in the fall is encouraged to contact Cathy Simpson in the office for a scholarship application form.

Please have all **bulletin announcements** called into the office by Wednesday morning for the following Sunday bulletin. Many thanks—Cathy

### Financial Contributions for June 22, 2014

		2014
		- \$18.04
Weekly Budget		\$3800.00
Operating (received)	1937.25	
Loose	118.00	
PAR	<u>1726.71</u>	
	3781.96	

**Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts**

**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](mailto:cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com) for more information or to book an event.

### Message from Rev. Bob

Johanne and I wish to offer our sincere thanks for the elegantly magnificent card with its many signatures; also, thanks for the cakes and your encouraging verbal compliments last Sunday. Johanne was not in evidence for most of the year due to her commitment to the Wilmot choir, but she was always the support and inspiration for any good works that I may have achieved. Again I (we) say "Thanks".

### 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!**

### PANTRY NEEDS

molasses	tin foil	chili (cans)	mayonnaise
Ketchup	Cheese Whiz	toilet paper	juice boxes