

St. Paul's United Church

March 30th, 2014

Lent 4

Rev. Gil MacKenzie

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

Prelude Come, O Fount of Every Blessing arr. Englert

Greeting: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Introit Don't Be Afraid MV 90
***Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to be always near.***

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Unto the Hills VU 842

Call to Worship based on Psalm 95 (Responsive)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture."

Let us worship, for there is no better place to be.

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

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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	6:30 p.m.	Ball Hockey—gym
Monday	7:30—8:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	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 (postponed)	10 a.m.	Chris' Bible Study
	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	12-1 p.m.	Thursdays In Lent
	6:30—8:30 pm	B-Boying—gym
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

Haydn's "Creation"

Coming to New Brunswick for the first time in forty years – live performances of Franz Joseph Haydn's *The Creation!* The Fredericton Chamber Orchestra and Fredericton Choral Society, conducted by Richard Hornsby, present this great oratorio on April 6, 7:00pm at Wilmot United. Choir director is Heather Dunham. Soloists are soprano Melody Dobson, tenor Michael van der Gaag, bass Paul Bustin.

The Creation, written between 1796 and 1798, is considered by many to be Haydn's masterpiece. It depicts and celebrates the creation of the world as described in *Genesis*, *Psalms* and *Paradise Lost*. The work will be sung in English. Moncton's Melody Dobson has performed under many internationally renowned conductors in Europe. Michael van der Gaag, from PEI sang with Canada's National Youth Choir, and has performed as tenor soloist in works by Haydn, Mozart, Dvorak, Handel and Rossini. Saint John's Paul Bustin returns to sing with the choir and orchestra as bass soloist, having sung that role in Haydn's *The Seasons* in 2012. The financial support of the Province of New Brunswick is gratefully acknowledged.

The Fredericton Council for Christian Ministry on Campus (FCCMC) would like to invite you to its Annual Meeting on Monday, April 7 at 7 pm at Forest Hill United Church (45 Kimble Court). We will begin with a dessert potluck and social time with the meeting to follow. Come and meet our UNB Chaplain Kevin Bourque and hear about the wonderful ministry that has taken place over the past year. All are most welcome.

On Thursday, May 8th, Nashwaaksis United Church UCW, Unit 6, will host a Spring Luncheon Bridge at 12 noon at Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street. Cost is \$40 per table with proceeds going toward church and community outreach initiatives. Please contact Connie at 472-4744 to reserve your table.

Time for All Ages

Moment for Community

Chris Grant

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn My Faith Looks Up To Thee VU 663

Offertory Delight in the Lord Sewell

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 Philippians 3: 7-14 Julian Walker
Psalm 23 Rev. Gil MacKenzie

Anthem Be Not Afraid Dutton, arr. Wagner

Message The Ministry Rev. Gil MacKenzie

Hymn What a Friend VU 664

Commissioning

Sung Benediction

Postlude ~~Come, Christians, Join to Sing~~ arr. Englert

*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

Thursdays in Lent

Come and join us to Celebrate God's Presence! 12 – 1 pm, March 6st – April 10th Bring your Lunch and share in Fellowship for your/our journey through Lent.

The themes we will be exploring are:

Week 5–Prayer of Gethsemane	April 3rd
Week 6–Easter Flowers	April 10th

Pantry Needs:

Kleenex	toilet paper	paper towels
dish soap	flour	canned fruit
reg coffee	fruit cups/pudding	sugar (white & brown)
Harvest Crunch Bars		

Financial Contributions for March 16, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget	\$3700.00
Operating (received)	2434.25
Loose	56.65
PAR	<u>1537.48</u>
	+ \$ 329.38

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

If you are new to the congregation, wish to use envelopes or sign up for PAR, receive emails or you have a new email address please contact the office at 458-1183, fill in the following form and place in the collection plate or you may email Cathy at:

cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com. Thank you

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Children's Clothing Needed for 'Family Plus'

We are in need of used children's pants and sweatshirts sizes 4–6x. Items may be dropped off in the office. For more information on this please contact Cathy Simpson at 458-1183 or send an email to cathyesimpson@gmail.com.

Attention Quilters! Nashwaaksis United, 46 Main St. is having our first **Quilt Show** on **Friday April 4th; 4-9 pm and Saturday April 5th; 9 am to 3 pm**. Proceeds from this show go to support youth who are attending the Go Project in Toronto and Rendez-Vous in Winnipeg. Come and enjoy a feast for your eyes and your stomach (desserts, coffee and tea will be served). Spread the word!

2014 Fredericton Leadership Summit will be held at Grace Memorial on Saturday, April 5 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Selected videos from the 2013 Global Leadership Summit featuring some of the top speakers in business and church will be shown. Registration is FREE, and includes breaks and beverages throughout the day. Lunch is on your own. Tables will be set up for people who bring a bag lunch. Please see the bulletin board for a list of the keynote speakers. All interested people are welcome to attend and to register by March 31 to Grace Memorial at 458 8527 or on the website at www.grace.nb.ca

On April 5, fredkid is bringing a wonderful event to the Fredericton exhibition grounds that will be great for families of all sizes, children of all ages, and parents too – **The 8th annual fredkid FAIR!** The fredkid FAIR connects organizations and businesses that offer resources and services with local families who can benefit from these offerings. The FAIR has grown to include lots of fantastic activities for children aged 12 and under – including the largest sandbox in New Brunswick, bouncy castles, face painting, a photo booth with the former Miss Teen New Brunswick, and much, much more! This is an event that all families in the Fredericton and surrounding areas can benefit from,