

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. February 1st, 2015

The people of St. Paul's United Church welcome you.

May there be a blessing for you in this house today.

** Please stand as you are able, sit as you prefer **

Prelude: Cantilena Lau

*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.

Introit VU 25(vs 1)

***Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
see the lamb for sinners slain!
Thousand, thousand saints attending
join to sing the glad refrain:
hallelujah, hallelujah,
God appears on earth to reign.***

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Come, let us praise the Lord!

We praise God with our whole heart!

God's works are great!

Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!

Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!

***May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God that all may
see and know of God's greatness. AMEN***

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 Laird Ferguson

***Opening Hymn** Come Touch Our Hearts MV 12

St. BPaul's Contact Information

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities

and stay in touch in between Sundays!

<http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsunitedfredericton>



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Rev. Richards's Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30—noon, 1:00-4:30

Tuesday 8:30—noon

Wednesday 1:00—4:30

Thursday: By appointment

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	7—9 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
Monday	6:30-8:30pm	ShoeBox Dance - Gym
	(to be announced)	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. AM Discussion
Thursday	6 p.m.	Ball Hockey—Gym
	7 p.m.	Senior Choir - Hall
	7 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge

Thank you Lord: For the 6th year, St Paul's is offering **Thursdays in Lent**, 12 – 1 pm, February 19 – March 26. You are invited. We are one. Your voice is important. The themes we will be exploring are: Week 1–Covenant, 2–Faith, Week 3–Courage, 4–Love, 5–Mystery, 6–Passion. Come, bring your lunch and share in Fellowship exploring the mystery of our faith in Jesus Christ.

2014 TAX RECEIPTS are ready for you to pick up as well as your **2015 Offering Envelopes**. Should you need a set of envelopes or are interested in going on PAR please contact Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183.

New to the congregation? Please advise Cathy (458-1183) of your mailing address, telephone number and email address. This allows Cathy to forward any church information along to you.

Fredericton Christian Academy Bolivia Missions team are holding a **seniors luncheon** Sat., Feb. 7th , 11 - 1 pm there will be ham with scalloped potatoes, a hymn sing, speaker, and great fellowship . Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go towards our 2015 missions teams.

Hospice Fredericton will be opening "**The Hospice Boutique**" early in the year. They are in need of volunteers, and items for resale. They are accepting donations of quality items and resumes now at 900 Hanwell Road, Unit 31, Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Looking to **volunteer** some time at St. Paul's? We are presently in need of tellers who count the collection after church on Sunday mornings (1-1.5 hours) and bulletin folders who come in on Friday afternoon for approximately 1/2 hour to fold the bulletins for Sunday's service. If you are interested in any of these opportunities please call Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183.

This message is sent to advise our brothers and sisters in Christ that the Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry, Fredericton Chapter will hold a Healing Service at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 536 Northumberland St. on Sunday, February 1 at 7 p.m. Anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing will be carried

Prayer of Reconciliation (Unison)

You, God, are known for your wonderful deeds— your mercy, forgiveness, and love. You have shown us the power of your works time and time again. And yet, we are slow to comprehend; we refuse to acknowledge your gifts; we act self-sufficient, as if we provide ourselves everything we need, when we know in our hearts that you are the author of life. Forgive us, we pray. As we confess our brokenness in thought, word or deed, may your redemptive presence flood our lives that we may praise your name forevermore. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages

Hymn Dance With The Spirit (x2)

VU 156

***Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way!***

Prayers of the People

Moment for Community

Patty Trail—Facilitation

***Hymn**

I Can Feel You Near Me God

MV 48

Offertory

Appalachian Meditation

Moore

***Dedication Verse**

For The Gift of Creation

VU 536

***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):**

Loving and present God, we offer these our gifts to you in the surety and hope that they will be used to further your message of love and salvation in this our broken world. AMEN

Psalm: Psalm 111 (VU 833) Rev. Richard Bowley

Anthem Sanctuary Thompson, Scruggs, arr. Larson

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Message

***Hymn** Be Thou My Vision VU 642

***Commissioning (Responsive)**

God's prophet, God's Son, calls us to teach others of God's power and might.

From this worshipping fellowship, we go into the community, seeking to tell others our stories.

Share how God has transformed you. Invite others to become disciples of this new teacher.

We will invite others to share our journey, even if it scares us to death.

Share how God has brought you to knowledge and wisdom of new ways, new opportunities, new ways of being.

We go with joy. We leave in peace.

***Benediction**

***Choral Closing** Peace Be With You MV 215

Peace be with you, peace forever,

peace be with you my friends.

Till we meet again, may God be with you.

Peace, peace, peace.

Postlude Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. MacDonald

We invite you to please stay and enjoy the Postlude

Greeters: Dorothy Dauphinee & Audrey Embree

Coffee Hour Feb 8: Congregational Board - Jane Blakely

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please join us for conversation and refreshments in Fraser Hall following the service.

Prayer Request Binder: In the Narthex of the church, there is a

CONGRATULATIONS to Bud Bird on his appointment as honorary president of the YMCA for a two year period !!

Confirmation through Lent: Are you or do you know someone who is a youth 13+ who is looking to join the church? Beginning on Wednesday, February 18th (Ash Wednesday) and continuing through Lent on Thursday evenings, Rev. Richard Bowley will be holding Confirmation classes. Confirmation itself will take place on Easter Sunday during the service. If you are interested in being a part of these classes or if you would like more information, please contact Rev. Richard either by phone at 458-1183 or by email at rev.bowley@outlook.com.

ANNUAL MEETING: February 22 following Worship Service

Financial Contributions for January 25, 2014

2015 Weekly Budget	
\$4,000.00	
Envelopes	1,080.25
Loose	11.50
PAR	<u>1,879.00</u>
	2,970.75



Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

The following schedule indicates DONATIONS by various level of dollars for 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Over \$10,000	1	1
Over \$5,001 less than \$10,000	10	8
Over \$3,001 less than \$5,000	5	16
Over \$2,001 less than \$3,000	27	22
Over \$1,001 less than \$2,000	46	42
Over \$500 less than \$1,000	36	30
less than \$500	65	78
Total donors	190	197