

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. January 4th, 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 *

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

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Prelude Air Scarlatti

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.**

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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** All Beautiful the March of Days VU 530

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages What Makes You Afraid?

Hymn Dance With the Spirit (x2) MV 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

Hymn Tell Me the Stories VU 357

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

(to be announced) Men's Study—Ladies Parlour

Tuesday (will resume in January) Ladies Bible Study - Parlour

6:30-8 p.m. Beavers & Cubs - Gym

Wednesday 9-11 a.m. The Pantry
10 a.m. Wed. AM Discussion

Thursday 7 p.m. Ball Hockey—Gym

7 p.m. Senior Choir - Hall

7 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

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

Coffee Hour Jan. 11: United Church Women



Donations have been made to St. Paul's Operating Fund in memory of Jeff McGuigan by the following people:

Anna & Frank Goddard
Caroline & Ralph Simpson

Rev. Richard will be off for the next week on Study Leave, returning to the office on January 12th. For pastoral care please contact Rev. Bob Jones at 476-8020.

Your 2015 Offering Envelopes are ready and waiting for you to pick them up in the Narthex. Please start using this year's envelopes as some of the numbers have changed and yours may be one of them! Should you need a set of envelopes or are interested in going on PAR please contact Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183.

Annual Reports: If you are responsible for doing an Annual Report for your group, committee or unit please submit them to the Cathy in the office by January 19. I prefer to receive them by e-mail to cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com. If you do not have access to a computer then hard copies will be accepted for your report.

Hospital Visitation: If you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in hospital, ill or wanting visitation, please contact the office at 458-1183 and let Cathy know, she will inform the ministers of the need.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Prelude on "Greenwell" arr. Birchwood
Dedication Verse For The Gift of Creation 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

Scriptures

Mark 6: 31-34 Tammy Coughlan

He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Psalm 84 (VU 800) Rev. Bob Jones

Anthem From a Distant Land trad. Puerto Rican Carol

Message Where Home Is

***Hymn** Unto The Hills VU 842

***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*