

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. May 10th, 2015—Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

*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 O Word of God Incarnates Broughton

Welcoming the Light

*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 This is the Day MV 122

*This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.
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Singing hal-le-lu, singing hal-le-lu, singing hal-le-lu,
We will rejoice and be glad!
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvelous things!
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
for God is still doing marvelous things!
Break into joyful song!
Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!
Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!
For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.
God is coming to judge the world with equity.
Sing to God a new song!

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 Andrew Steeves

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

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Rev. Richards's Office Hours:

Sunday:	Afternoon By Appointment
Monday:	8:00—Noon, 1:00-4:00
Tuesday:	8:00—Noon
Wednesday:	1:00—4:00
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	6-8 p.m.	Shoe Box Dance
Tuesday	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.	Senior Choir - Hall
	7 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Saturday, May 23rd, (8:30 to noon) has been chosen as our **annual spring clean up day** and we solicit your help to sweep, rake, weed, wash, etc. to tidy up and make our outdoor property attractive. Please bring brooms, rakes, shovels, etc. and your good humour to make this a



successful day. The more volunteers we have the quicker the work will be done (bring a friend!!). We encourage those with gardening skills to bring some flowers to enhance our flower beds. Thank you and we hope to see YOU on the 23rd!

St. Paul's Sermons are available online!

The message from each week will be posted to St Paul's website. You can find them by going to the website and clicking **Podcast** in the navigation bar, or by going to the following address: <http://www.stpaulsunited.ca/podcast.php>

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 for more information or to book an event.

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH (875 Route 101 Hwy)
"Yard Sale & Bake Table" - Saturday, May 23rd -8:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Rain or shine - Coffee/Tea/Muffins - Contributions from many families!

Gibson Memorial United, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a "4th **COMMUNITY DAY**", June 6th, 8 -11 a.m. Please plan to join us for a Yard Sale, **Breakfast 8:30 –11 a.m.**, Silent Auction & Car Wash. Lots of fun for everyone (door prizes for children) and we will be kicking off our Mission and Outreach Project "**Buy-A-Night**"

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Make a Joyful Noise!

VU 820

Prayer of Reconciliation (*Unison*)

Jesus, friend and brother, you taught us to abide in your generous love, for it completes our lives and gives us joy; you ask us to love others as you have loved us, for it brings your creation to fruition. We sometimes struggle to love the people in our lives as you have loved us. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us your love again. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Sacrament of Holy Communion (*Blue Insert*)

Children's Choir Time for All Ages

Mother's Day Prayer
Thanks Mom!

Patti Drennan

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me (vs 1)

VU 365

***Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
 Little ones to him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

Prayers of the People

*Hymn

Oh a Song Must Rise!

MV 142

Offertory

Take Time to Be Holy

arr. Wells

*Dedication Verse

MV 191

***What can I do? What can I bring?
 What can I say? What can I sing?
 I'll sing with joy! I'll say a prayer!
 I'll bring my love! I'll do my share!***

Dedication Prayer (in unison)

Pour your Spirit upon these gifts, O God. Send them into the world as a sign and song of your joyous work of love. Use them to call and welcome into your house of love all who are your friends and our brothers and sisters. AMEN

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Second Reading: Acts 10:44-48 Rev. Richard

Anthem Brother James' Air arr. Pethel

Message *The Way You Love Me*

***Hymn** O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing VU 326

***Commissioning (Responsive)**

Friends and Beloved of Christ, you have been chosen to go into this world with the message of God's love.

We will bear fruit of hope and joy, peace and justice, with all that we meet.

***Benediction**

***Choral Closing** You Shall Go Out With Joy VU 884

Postlude (Iris Kim) Polonaise in A flat Chopin

We invite you to stay and enjoy the Postlude

Greeters: Maude McNamara & Isabel Green

Coffee Hour May 17: UCW, Donna Chauvin



Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please join us for conversation and refreshments in Fraser Memorial Hall following the service. ***Please be advised that Fraser Memorial Hall can be reached by elevator through the Charlotte Street entrance.***

A bouquet of flowers has been placed in loving memory of Peggy Bird by husband Bud and family.

Birthday Hymn Sing! On May 24th we will be celebrating the birth of Christianity: Pentecost. As the Holy Spirit descends let our voices rise. Starting today, May 10th, there is a request box for

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Financial Contributions for April 26, 2015

2015 Weekly Budget \$4,500.00

Envelopes 2,017.25

Loose 57.00

PAR 1,807.09

3,881.34

- 618.66

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

BE A NEW PAR CONTRIBUTOR!!! Forms are available from the greeters each week and in Fraser Memorial Hall. (PAR) Pre-Authorized Remittance allows you to contribute once a month and also helps the church with regulated donations, especially over the summer months when folks go on vacation. PAR cards are available for you to place in the offering plate if you wish.



Family Night Movies & Nachos

All are welcome to join us for a Family Night in Fraser Memorial Hall on Friday, May 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy your choice of chicken or veggie nachos. Two movies will be offered, one for young children and the other for families. For more information please contact Jennifer or Brad Green at 454-7543 or email Brad at brad.green@rogers.com

Please help us support our Pantry Program for single mothers by bringing a non-perishable grocery donation if you are able. Some suggestions are: cake icing, flour, toilet tissue, Kleenex, light-bulbs, ketchup, laundry detergent, diapers, baby wipes, crackers, cookies, pancake syrup, pasta, coffee, sugar, tea, evaporated milk

