

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. January 11th, 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 Morning Meditation Blake

*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

Opening Prayer

*Hymn New Every Morning VU 405

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages 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.**

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

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Minister: Rev. Richard Bowley rev.bowley@outlook.com

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Office Administrator: Cathy Simpson cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com

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

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

Coffee Hour Jan. 18: Ministry & Personnel

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.

Thank you for your donations to the Operating fund, the Foundation and all other activities at our great church!! A particular thank you to the UCW for their significant donation at year end.

World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting, Monday, January 12 [tomorrow] at 10.30 am in the hall. All interested women are asked to attend as we are hosting this year's service in March. Written by the women of the Bahamas with the theme "Do You Know What I Have Done for You?" ; the presentation will be fun and challenging. Help is needed.

Board meeting Tues. Jan.13 at 7 pm in the Ladies Parlour.

The **UCW** will meet on Wednesday, Jan 14th at 10 AM in the Ladies' Parlor. Please answer Roll Call with protein products for the Brown Bag Lunches (flip top cans). All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us.

There will be a **FROZEN CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE** on Saturday, January 31st at 10 AM. We will be making some casseroles on Monday, January 26th at 9 AM. All helpers are gladly welcome. If you would like to donate some casseroles, please see Donna Chauvin for containers. 458-5885.

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.

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—suppers, other events, auctions, rummage sales, special services....

Annual Reports: Please submit Annual Reports to Cathy in the office by January 19. E-mail to cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com. If you

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** Just As I Am VU 508

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 Psalm 46 (VU 770) Noreen Barwise
Matthew 11: 25-30 Rev. Bob Jones

Anthem Come, Christians Join to Sing Mueller

Message Home

***Hymn** Shall We Gather At The River VU 710

***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 Postlude on Hiding Place arr. Birchwood

We invite you to please stay and enjoy the Postlude



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