



The Stewardship Committee is looking to form a **Pastoral Care Team** for St. Paul's United Church. This team would supplement the current Pastoral Care ministry and ensure that those who struggle with illness or isolation know that the whole of St. Paul's supports them. If you have an interest in this kind of ministry please contact Lois Walker at 459-1458

The **Fredericton Choral Society** presents its Spring Concert, Sunday, April 19 at 7 pm in the Tom Morrison Theatre, FHS. The beautiful Brahms' EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM will be performed under the direction of Heather Dunham. Soloists will be Sally Dibblee, soprano, Paul Bustin, bass/baritone and featuring pianists Nhat-Viet Phi (Toto Phi) and Thomas Nicholson, playing the duet accompaniment. This rarely performed version will be a premiere performance for Fredericton, and possibly for New Brunswick. Tickets available from choristers, at Read's, 435 King Street, and at the door. Adults \$20; Seniors \$15; Students, \$10.

Oromocto United Church Spring Turkey Supper, 144 Winnabago May 2, 2015, 4-6 pm, Adults \$12.00, Children under 12 \$ 5.00 preschoolers. Free Everyone welcome Tickets at the door

**Calling all Pastoral Care workers!** Would you like to learn more about dealing with family issues, understand family structures and boundaries better and how they cause problems? Would you like to help individuals and families become closer to each other and to God? If so, please join us at Forest Hill United, 45 Kimble Court, on Saturday, April 18th, from 10-3. Cost is \$25. Lunch is available (free will offering) To register (limit 50), please contact Marilyn Lohnes at [506-455-9272](tel:506-455-9272) (evenings) or by e-mail [folk@rogers.com](mailto:folk@rogers.com)

**“The Healing Power of Forgiveness”** A 2-session video / discussion seminar on forgiveness will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Tuesdays April 21 & 28 from 7- 9 pm. Explore questions “Why is forgiveness so difficult at times? Must we forgive when it’s the other person’s fault? How should we handle repeat offenses?” Author Dr. Ray Pritchard answers these questions and more by pointing to God’s example as the supreme forgiver.

**Prayer of Reconciliation (Unison)**

*God of empty tombs and of hearts made free,  
on this day of celebration,  
we come before you filled with rejoicing.  
Yet even as we celebrate, we recognize our frailness,  
our incompleteness, our shreds of disbelief.  
May we recognize your grace so that we might live  
as a loved and grateful people. Amen.*

**Assurance of God’s Love**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

VU 959

**Time For All Ages**

**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, in his love we shall be strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**Prayers of the People**

**Minute For Mission**

**\*Hymn**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks

VU 179

**Offertory (Iris Kim)**

Adagio Cantabile from  
Grande Sonata Pathetique

Beethoven

**\*Dedication Verse (in unison)**

*O God, here is the work of our hands.  
Here is the love of our hearts.  
Here is our desire to make a better world.  
Bless our offering and send your Spirit upon it  
so that our gifts may join the gifts of all your church  
to help your kingdom come. Amen.*

**Epistle:**

1 John 1: 1-7

Rev. Ali Smith

**Anthem** Lamb of God arr. Barrett & Angerman

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**Message** Unrevealed Until its Season

**\*Hymn** In the Bulb There is a Flower VU 703

**\*Commissioning (Responsive)**

In the bright and beaming window,  
**Christ stands at the door, knocking,**  
**hoping someone will hear him.**

We come to open the door--  
**eager to invite Christ in.**

Instead, Christ invites us out:  
**out into the world,**

out to serve,  
**out into life.**

Let us go forth now, renewed and ready  
to love and serve the world.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Closing** You Shall Go Out With Joy VU 884  
**Postlude** Rejoice, the Lord is King Darwell, arr. Ritter

~~We invite you to please stay and enjoy the Postlude~~

Call to Worship based on a prayer in the Abingdon Worship Annual 2006.  
Opening Prayer by Catherine Tovell, Prayer of Reconciliation & Dedication  
Prayer adapted from Kate Crawford, and Commissioning adapted from Michael  
Brooks, all in Gathering L/E 2015.

**Greeter:** Cathy White  
**Coffee Hour April 19:** Worship Committee - Larry Buick

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

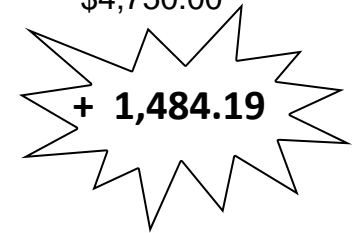


We welcome Rev. Ali Smith as our guest presider and  
speaker for today's service. This is part of a **Pulpit  
Exchange** initiative between local United Churches meant to

The death of Rev. Bob Crooks occurred on April 5th. Condolences  
may be sent to Marjorie Crooks, 403 Prince Street, Apt 106, Truro,  
NS B0N 1E6

**Financial Contributions for April 5, 2015**

2015 Weekly Budget	\$4,750.00
Envelopes	4,282.25
Loose	146.00
PAR	<u>1,805.94</u>
	6,234.19
Easter Offering	\$2,042.00



**Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts**

**Esther Jean Cull Wilby** (Chemical Engineering) received her Iron  
Ring during the "Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer" from the  
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New  
Brunswick on April 6, 2015. Her brother Simon (Civil Engineering,  
2005) presented her with this honour. Congratulations Esther

The **UCW** will meet on Wednesday, April 15th at 10 AM in the Ladies'  
Parlor. Our guest speaker will be from Bibles For Missions. Please  
answer Roll Call with an item to sell at their retail store. All ladies of  
the congregation are welcome to join us. The UCW Spring Rally will  
be in Woodstock on Saturday, April 25th. Please let Donna Chauvin  
know if you are interested in attending and car-pooling. 458-5885

**Scout-Guide Sunday:** April 19th, 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's United as  
we worship, let us celebrate youth and those who volunteer their time

**Help Needed!** (please) There are two Fridays of the month that we  
are in need of bulletin folders. If you can help out please call Cathy in  
the office at 458-1183 or cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com The time  
commitment is 1-1/5 hours once a month.

**Joint Needs Assessment Committee questionnaire**—if you did not  
receive a questionnaire by e-mail, please pick up a hard copy that  
you will find in the Narthex or in the hall. Many thanks and we look  
forward to your feedback.