

# St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. February 15th, 2015  
Transfiguration Sunday

*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:** Tell Me the Story of Jesus Sweeney, arr. McDonald

## \*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)

The Lord has called you here this day.

**Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.**

Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

**Lord, make us ready to serve you.**

Come, let us worship God!

**Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One.**

**Hebrew Scripture:** 2 Kings 2:1-12

Ed Bujold

**\*Opening Hymn** This is God's Wondrous World

VU 296

### Prayer of Reconciliation (Responsive)

Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, do not be silent, but

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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:

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Afternoon By Appointment</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:30—Noon, 1:00-4:30</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>8:30—Noon</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>1:00—4:30</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>By Appointment</b>

## Regular Weekly Activities

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	11:30—1 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	12—1 p.m.	Exercise Group - Gym
	1-4 p.m.	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
<b>Tuesday &amp; Saturday</b>	7—9 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
<b>Monday</b>	6:30-8:30pm	ShoeBox Dance - Gym
<b>Tuesday (Lent break)</b>	10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Parlour
	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 p.m.	Fredericton Choral Society
<b>Wednesday</b>	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. AM Discussion
<b>Thursday</b>	6 p.m.	Ball Hockey—Gym
	7 p.m.	Senior Choir - Hall
	7 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge

## Season of Lent

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** Feb 17 at 5:45 PM; usual menu of pancakes, beans, sausages, bread and pies for dessert. No cost but voluntary donation plates will be available at entrances to dinner.

**Ash Wednesday:** To mark the beginning of our journey through Lent, we will be sharing in worship as we walk with Christ to the cross. The service will take place in the sanctuary of St. Paul's United Church at 7 PM on Wednesday February 18th. All are welcome to come and receive the mark of Christ as we sing and pray together.

### Thursdays in Lent

For the 6<sup>th</sup> year, St Paul's United Church (224 York St) is offering **Thursdays in Lent:** 12 – 1 pm, February 19 – March 26. 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 the Fellowship of exploring the mystery of our faith in Jesus Christ. Leadership will be offered by Richard Bowley, Priscilla Geisterfer and Barbara Cull-Wilby (455-0877).

March 29, 10:30 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
April 2, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Maundy Thursday Pot Luck Supper</b>
April 3, 2:30 p.m.	<b>Good Friday</b>
April 5, 7:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> , followed by Breakfast at Wilmot United
April 5, 10:30 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday Communion Service</b>

Speak, that we may hear.

***Speak justice, that we may correct our lawlessness.  
 Speak righteousness, that we may know your ways.  
 Speak compassion, that we may know your mercy.  
 Speak abundance, that we may serve others.  
 Speak understanding, that we may be peacemakers.  
 Speak glory, that we may know your Son.  
 Speak, and we will listen to you.***

You promise forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace when we speak our shortcomings.

***We speak of mistakes we have made.  
 We speak of abandoning your ways.  
 We speak of failures to show compassion and mercy.  
 We speak of our need for forgiveness.***

Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life.

*Silence*

**Assurance of God's Love**

**Sharing the Sacraments**

Holy Communion

***(Blue Insert)***

**Children's Choir**

Jesus Loves Even Me

Philip Bliss

Baptism of Airdrie Joanne Jemma Smith ***(Purple Insert)***

**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**

**\*Hymn**

Each Blade of Grass

MV 37

**Offertory** Offertory on Beatitudes Dykes, arr. Peterson

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**\*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 (Unison)**  
*Lord Jesus, all that we have is yours, and all that we are is yours. In offering these tokens of our lives, may all that we do serve you to the glory of God. AMEN*

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:2-9 Rev. Richard Bowley

**Anthem** Precious Lord, Take My Hand Ringwald

**Message**

**\*Hymn** Teach me, God, to Wonder VU 299

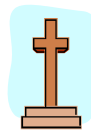
**\*Commissioning (Responsive)**  
Get ready to serve the Lord.  
*We go in peace and joy, sharing the good news of Jesus' transforming love and power for all. AMEN.*

**\*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** Trumpet Tune Giamanco

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



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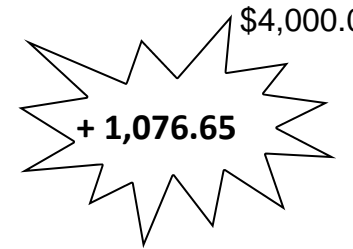
Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Joe Robicheau and Wendy Doucet in the death of Wendy's mother, Mary Doucet who passed away last week.

**The Ladies Bible Study** will take a break during Lent, however, ladies you are encouraged to attend the World Day of Prayer Bible Study on Monday, February 16th at 10:30 a.m. and to also join in on the Thursdays in Lent at noon time beginning February 19th.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** February 22 following Worship Service

**Financial Contributions for February 8, 2014**

2015 Weekly Budget		\$4,000.00
Envelopes	3,136.25	
Loose	61.40	
PAR	<u>1,879.00</u>	
	5,076.65	



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

Women of St. Paul's: You are invited to attend the **Bible Study** for the **World Day of Prayer** on Mon., Feb. 16 at 10.30 am in the church hall. Program this year is written by the women of the Bahamas and the theme is "Do You Know What I Have Done for You ?" from John 13, 1-17. It will be led by Maj. Judy Goudie from the Salvation Army.

**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 or Rev. Richard know.