## St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. January 18th, 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:** How Many Are Thy Works, O God Hayden, arr. Bliss

### \*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

God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer, "Here I am!"

Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

"Here I am!"

Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,

"Here I am!"

**Gospel:** John 1:43-51 Rev. Richard Bowley

\*Opening Hymn Will You Come And Follow Me VU 567

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities and stay in touch in between Sundays! http://www.facebook.com/



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# 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** 10 a.m. 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

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**2014 TAX RECEIPTS** are ready for you to pick up as well as your **2015 Offering Envelopes.** Please start using this year's envelopes as your number may have changed! 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...

This message is sent to advise our brothers and sisters in Christ that the **Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry**, Fredericton Chapter will hold a Healing Service led by the Rev. Canon Jon Lownds at St. John's Anglican Church, Main Street on Sunday, January 18 at 7 p.m. Holy Communion, anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing will be carried out by members of the Order of St. Luke. Everyone is welcome. For more information about the Order of St. Luke please see: <a href="http://www.oslcanada.org/about.htm">http://www.oslcanada.org/about.htm</a>.

Fredericton Christian Academy Bolivia Missions team will be holding a **seniors luncheon** Saturday February 7th from 11 to 1 pm there will be ham with scalloped potatoes, a hymn sing, a speaker, and great fellowship . The cost is 10\$ and all proceeds will go towards our 2015 missions teams.

Hospice Fredericton will be opening "The Hospice Boutique" early in the year (March). They are in need of volunteers, and items for resale. They are accepting donations of quality items and resumes now at 900 Hanwell Road, Unit 31, Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Prayer of Reconciliation (*Unison*)

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole. (Silence)

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

**Time For All Ages** 

**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** 

**Moment for Community** 

David Thorne - Presbytery

\*Hymn

Jesus Christ is Waiting

VU 117

Offertory

Magnify the Lord My Soul

Peterson

\*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*)

As Christ called on Philip and Nathanael to follow Him, so God

calls on us through the Holy Spirit. We follow in the way of Christ by giving of ourselves daily. Bless the offerings we bring, whether they are money, time, or of our very selves, that the good news might be spread to all. AMEN

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**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 6:12–20 Kevin Bourque

**Anthem** Here I Am Lord Schutte, arr. Schrader

Message

\*Hymn I Have Called You by Your Name MV 161

\*Commissioning (*Unison*)

We go into the world, listening for God's call in our lives. We go into the world, ready to follow Jesus Christ. We go into the world, sustained by the love and power of the Holy Spirit. 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 A Psalm of Trust Paxton

We invite you to please stay and enjoy the Postlude

Today's Greeters: Ann & Harold Raper

Coffee Hour Jan. 25: Facilitators: Patty Trail & Carole

Peacock

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

**Prayer Request Binder:** In the Narthex of the church, there is a binder for prayer requests during the service and during the Prayers of the People. If there is a person or situation that you would like included in the prayers today, please write the situation or the **First Name** of the person (eg-John). In this way we may all offer our prayers together and be inspired to live out our hopes in the upcoming week.

The Ladies Bible Study will continue reviewing the book of Luke beginning on January 20th at 10 a.m. in the Ladies Parlour. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Confirmation through Lent: Are you or do you know someone who is a youth 13+ who is looking to join the church? Beginning on Wednesday, February 18th (Ash Wednesday) and continuing through Lent on Thursday evenings, Rev. Richard Bowley will be holding Confirmation classes. Confirmation itself will take place on Easter Sunday during the service. If you are interested in being a part of these classes or if you would like more information, please contact Rev. Richard either by phone at 458-1183 or by email at rev.bowley@outlook.com.

### **Week of Christian Unity Services**

**Everyone Welcome** 

Monday, January 19, 2015 - Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 am at Nashwaaksis United Church, 6 Main Street Fredericton North.

**Thursday, January 22, 2015 -** Service at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland Street at **2:00 pm**. A celebration with Bishop Bill Hockin and members of the clergy of various denominations. The Theme is "He said to her give me a drink".

Friday, January 23, 2015 - Soup and Scripture at 12:00 Noon at St. Theresa 's Roman Catholic Church, 1 William Street, off the Royal Road

Sunday, January 25, 2015 - Service at Salvation Army, 531 St.

Mary 's Street at 4:00 pm

There will be a **FROZEN CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE** on Saturday, January 31st at 10 AM. We will be making casseroles on Monday, January 26th at 9 AM. All helpers are gladly welcomed. If