

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. February 22nd, 2015—First Sunday in Lent
Scout-Guide 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 O Canada VU 524
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

We wait for you.

Lead us in your paths of truth.

Do not remember our failures.

Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.

You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15 Rev. Richard Bowley

***Opening Hymn** All The Way My Saviour Leads Me VU 635

Prayer of Reconciliation (Responsive)

God of the rainbow,

you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope.

God of pathways,

you show us how we should walk. Yet we forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe.

God of the journey,

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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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Rev. Richards's Office Hours:

Sunday: Afternoon By Appointment

Monday: 8:30—Noon, 1:00—4:30

Tuesday: 8:30—Noon

Wednesday: 1:00—4:30

Thursday: By Appointment

Regular Weekly Activities

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| 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 | 6:30-8:30pm | ShoeBox Dance - Gym |
| Tuesday (Lent break) | 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 |
| | 7 p.m. | AA—Youth Lounge |

Season of Lent

For the 6th year, St Paul's United Church is offering **Thursdays in Lent**: 12 – 1 pm, in the Hall. 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).

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

Pantry Needs for Sunday, March 1

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| granola bars | ketchup | mustard |
| salad dressing | mayonnaise | sugar (brown & white) |
| cereal | coffee | paper towels |
| toilet tissue | dish detergent | crackers |
| cookies | jam | large juice |
| frosting | canned vegetables | canned fruit |
| canned turkey | canned fish | canned chicken |
| cleaning supplies | maple syrup | canned milk |

February 21st, Coldest Night of the Year

Fredericton will be joining 80⁺ cities across Canada in hosting a family-friendly, non-competitive walk aimed at raising funds and awareness for homelessness related projects. Fredericton funds will be used for Youth in Transition (Chrysalis House) and the John Howard Society - two agencies that work closely with the street effected populations through the provision of housing and support services. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information or contact Faith McFarland at 450-2750.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a **“Jigs” Dinner** (Corn beef) on Tuesday, Mar. 17th, 4 – 6 p.m. Adult \$12, Child \$3, please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets, or by

**Guide us back when we wander from your paths of truth.
Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love.**

Lenten Candle Liturgy

Seven candles burning,

The way before us is clear. There is wilderness. There is temptation. There is hardship.

The light of Christ yet shines,

And just as God was with Christ in the desert so God will walk with us on this journey.

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| Response | Kindle A Flame(X2) | VU 19 |
| | Kindle a flame to lighten the dark and take all fear away. | |

one candle is extinguished

One candle not burning.

Morning has just broken on this Lenten journey.

The path we walk leads to darkness.

Yet the night is darkest before the dawn.

Let us journey together as we seek this new dawn. Thanks be to God.

AMEN

Scour-Guide Liturgy

Reaffirmation of Promises

Long Service Awards

5 years

10 years

15 years

20 years

Bar to the Medal of Merit

Warrant of Appointment

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Presented by Karoline Barr

Jackie Groves

Roland Krause

Branden LeBlanc

Bradley Green

Bradley Green

Adam Tattersall

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time For All Ages

Sacrament of Baptism of Airdie Joanne Jemma Smith (*see insert*)

Hymn

There Is Room For All (X2)

MV 62

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;

*there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"my refuge and my rock in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all.*

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**Prayers of the People
Moment for Community**

*Hymn I Am The Dream MV 106

Offertory Offertory on Beatitudes Dykes, arr. Peterson

*Dedication Verse VU 542

*We give you but your own, whate'er the gifts may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

***Dedication Prayer (Unison)**

You offer us a lifetime of gracious gifts, O God, and we are eternally grateful. The sacrifice of Jesus Christ is your supreme gift, and the impetus to our giving. O God, bless these gifts which your people bring, and with them the time and commitment of faithful service. AMEN

Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17 Marilyn Brewer

Anthem Precious Lord, Take My Hand Ringwald

Message

*Hymn Come, O Fount of Every Blessing VU 559

***Commissioning (Responsive)**

Go and testify to God's faithful promises.

God's covenant is everlasting.

Go and follow God's ways.

The ways of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

Go and proclaim God's good news.

The time is now. Turn to God.

***Benediction**

*Choral Closing God Save the Queen

~~*God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen! Send her victorious,
happy and glorious, long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!*~~

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Greeters: Peter Allison

Coffee Hour Feb 22: Worship Committee - Larry Buick



Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Ena Stevens in the passing of her husband Albert.

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

ANNUAL MEETING: TODAY following Worship Service

The Ladies Bible Study will take a break during Lent, however, ladies you are encouraged to join in on the Thursdays in Lent at noon time beginning February 19th.

Financial Contributions for February 15, 2015

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| 2015 Weekly Budget | | \$4,000.00 |
| Envelopes | 0 | |
| Loose | 0 | |
| PAR | 1,879.00 | |
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Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

Mark your calendar for our next Family Night event!

We're going to warm things up with a Wii dance party on the big screen. Come join us and break out those dance moves you've got and start March Break off with a fun night out! Friday, February 27th 6:30pm-9:00pm Fraser Memorial Hall. Contact Kelly Simpson at kelmurandco@gmail.com or 455-8365 if you have any questions.

Children's Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex—Bright Yellow "***I feel good when I thank God***" (remember to include your name and envelope #). This money goes to the Sunday School budget allowing them to purchase curriculum, supplies, hold party events, etc. **This is a positive tool to teach your children about supporting their church and learning the importance of stewardship.** Collection is received each Sunday.