

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. January 25th, 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 *

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

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Prelude: My Story, My Song Mansfield

*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 Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending 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)

Christ is calling you as disciples

Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Listen for Christ's call to you.

We are ready to serve the Lord. AMEN.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Rev. Richard Bowley

***Opening Hymn** I am the Light of the World VU 87

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

Pastoral Care: Rev. Bob Jones 476-8020

Organist & Director of Music: Alexis Ervin aervin17@gmail.com

Choir Accompanist: Iris Kim

Sexton: Joe Robicheau robicheaujoseph@rogers.com

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 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

Week of Christian Unity Services

Everyone Welcome

Sunday, January 25, 2015 - Service at Salvation Army, 531 St. Mary's Street at **4:00 pm**

Fredericton Christian Academy Bolivia Missions team are holding a **seniors luncheon** Sat., Feb. 7th , 11 - 1 pm there will be ham with scalloped potatoes, a hymn sing, speaker, and great fellowship . Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go towards our 2015 missions teams.

Hospice Fredericton will be opening "**The Hospice Boutique**" early in the year. 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.

Looking to **volunteer** some time at St. Paul's? We are presently in need of tellers who count the collection after church on Sunday mornings (1-1.5 hours) and bulletin folders who come in on Friday afternoon for approximately 1/2 hour to fold the bulletins for Sunday's service. If you are interested in any of these opportunities please call Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183.

Bibles for Missions Thrift Store (387 Sunset Drive)

The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose and they will each be rewarded according to their labour. For we are co-workers belonging to God . . . I Cor. 3:8-9a NIV

The Board of Directors of the Fredericton BfM store would like to take this opportunity to thank the churches and people of Fredericton for their contributions in making the store a great success. During the past year we were able to contribute \$140,000 to Bible League Canada. To each shopper, contributor or volunteer who has made this possible, we say THANK YOU.

Bible League Canada is committed to helping Canadians and people abroad come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for your part in this work.

Prayer of Reconciliation (*Unison*)

Holy Fountain of Forgiveness, the tale of Jonah reminds us of your never-ending love for all creation. May we be like the people of Nineveh, who were able to acknowledge their brokenness and open their eyes to your healing presence. Though you stand ready to forgive our sin, we find it easier to bite our tongues, clench our fists, and cling to our hurts and resentments rather than let you open our hearts. We trust you, Holy One; we pour out our hearts to you. Receive the pain that lurks in our humanity, as we offer up what we have hidden from ourselves and from the world—those words and deeds that keep us separated from your love. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

**The Lord's Prayer
Time For All Ages**

VU 959

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**

Ross Mathers - M&P

***Hymn** Jesus You have Come to the Lakeshore VU 563
Offertory "Il Sonno from Bassoon Concerto" Vivaldi

***Dedication Verse** For The Gift of Creation VU 536
***For the gift of creation the gift of your love,
and the give 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*):
*Holy God, Steadfast Rock of all Salvation, we marvel at the***

strength of your compassion and your ability to offer forgiveness. We come to you, hungry to be part of the good news you are bringing forth, for we would be part of the realm you are revealing. AMEN.

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Hebrew Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Marguerite MacAlpine

Anthem Come And Be Joyful Vivaldi, arr. Hopson

Message

***Hymn** Go Make a Diff'rence VU 209

***Commissioning (Responsive)**

As the disciples walked with Christ so long ago,
so we walk with Christ in our hearts and spirits.
Feel the power of the Holy Spirit guiding your path.
We go in peace, offering God's peace to 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 Praise to the Lord Almighty arr. Peterson

We invite you to please stay and enjoy the Postlude

Today's Greeters: Ann & Harold Raper

Coffee Hour Feb 1: Quilters - Cathy Davis

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

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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.

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 you would like to donate some casseroles, please see Donna Chauvin for containers. 458-5885.

ANNUAL MEETING: February 22 following Worship Service

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...

Sunday, February 1st is Pantry Sunday and we are in need of the following items:

cake icing	flour	toilet tissue	Kleenex
light bulbs	catsup	laundry detergent	diapers
crackers	cookies	pancake syrup	noodles
sugar	perk coffee	evaporated milk	granola bars
jello	pudding		