

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. October 18th, 2015

* Please stand as you are able or sit as you prefer *

Prelude Cantilena Lau

Introit *There is Room for All* 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.***

*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.

Welcoming the Light

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We come before God as equal in God's sight.

God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

None of us is perfect and without blemish.

***Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be
compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.***

We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

***Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's
abundant love on us. AMEN.***

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104 (VU 826 refrain 1, parts 1 & 2)
Rev. Richard

Opening Prayer

*Hymn *I Have Called You* MV 161

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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

Sunday: *Afternoon By Appointment*
Monday: 8:00—Noon, 1:00-4:00
Tuesday: 8:00—Noon
Wednesday: 1:00—4:00
Thursday: *By Appointment*

Regular Weekly Activities

Monday-Friday	8:30 am-4 pm	Adult Learning Association
	11:30-1 pm	AA - Youth Lounge
Mon., Wed., Friday	12-1 pm	Exercise Group - Gym
Tuesday & Thursday	1-4 pm	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	7-9 pm	AA - Youth Lounge
Monday	6-8 pm	Shoe Box Dance - Gym
	7 p.m.	Men's Conversation Group
Tuesday	6:30-8 pm	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 pm	Fredericton Choral Society
	7 pm	River Valley Chorus-Sanctuary
Wednesday	9-11 am	The Pantry
	9:30-11:30 am	Play Group - Gym

Financial Contributions for Oct. 11, 2015

2015 Weekly Budget	\$5,500.00	
Envelopes	1688.65	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <p>- \$1,799.41</p> </div>
Loose	169.85	
PAR	<u>1,842.09</u>	
	3,700.59	
Thanksgiving Donations	\$1,388.00	

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts



Creepy Cookie Party!
Fri Oct 30
3-6PM
Fraser Memorial Hall



Middle schoolers & high schoolers are invited to come after school on Friday October 30 for some fun making Halloween cookies! Unleash your creative decorating techniques and enjoy an evening out! Cost is \$5 per person and we will have pizza for supper! Please RSVP to Kelly Simpson at 455-8365 or kelmurandco@gmail.com so I can make sure to have enough supplies and pizza for everyone.

New Maryland United Church - **Salmon Supper**, Sunday, October 18th - Sittings: 4 and 5 p.m. New Maryland Rec Centre (754 New Maryland Hwy) - Take Outs available - Menu: BBQ Salmon, baked potato, peas/carrots, rolls, apple crisp, tea/coffee - Tickets: \$16 - Advance tickets available by calling 459-3313 or 459-8622.

Take-Out Baked Ham Plate, October 23rd, 4:30-6:00 pm
 Baked ham, potato salad, pasta salad, roll and dessert for only \$10. Pick-up at the Nashwaaksis United Church Hall, 46 Main Street. Reservations only, please call Rindy & Tom Austin at 450-7151 with your name, phone number, the number of meals, and your desired pick-up time.”

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a

Prayer of Reconciliation (*Unison*)

Understanding God, you know that we can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of your creation. All around us are reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behaviour. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Help us to let go of the desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Assurance of God's Love & The Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

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

*Hymn *We Have This Ministry* VU 510

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Wherever You May Go* Kai

*Dedication Verse

VU 541

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God all creatures high and low.
 Give thanks to God in love made known.
 Creator Word and Spirit One.***

Dedication Prayer (*Unison*)

We offer these gifts knowing that there is still much work to be done both in this place and around the world. Send your Spirit, O God, on these our offerings, of our time, our money, and ourselves, that each might be blessed to do your work.

AMEN

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Reading: Mark 10:35-45 Brad Green

Anthem My Life Is In Your Hands Stevens

Message *The Sounds of Thunder*

***Hymn** *Wherever You May Go* MV 216

***Commissioning (Responsive)**

We have been called to serve God with gladness.

Let us go from this place knowing that God's blessings have been poured on us that we may be a blessing to others.

***Benediction**

***Choral Closing** *Peace be with You* MV 215

Peace be with you, peace forever.

Peace be with you my friend.

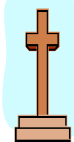
Till we meet again, may God be with you.

Peace. Peace. Peace.

Postlude Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. MacDonald

We invite you to stay and enjoy the Postlude

Coffee and Conversation will be held in Fraser Memorial Hall following the service. We invite you to come and join us.



Today's Greeters: Susan & Graeme Spencer
Coffee Hour Oct. 25: U.C.W.

TODAY at 11:45, the Joint Needs Assessment Committee will hold a **congregational meeting**, chaired by our

Presbytery representative Rev. Brian DeLong. The purpose of the meeting is to present the recommendations of the JNAC committee. **Please plan to attend.**

Prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Thelma Demmings and family in the death of Lloyd Demmings. A gathering to celebrate his life will be held at the Train Station on York Street this afternoon from 2 - 4 pm

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Anniversary Dinner: On November 1st we celebrate 183 years as St. Paul's in the downtown. On that same day we are having a fund raiser for the screens in the form of an **Anniversary Dinner at 5 p.m.** Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and are available at the office. There is also a sign up sheet on the door to Fraser Memorial Hall for donations of food and time to make this a dinner we'll all remember. A Silent Auction will also take place to help with the fund raising. Hope to see you there as we celebrate!

Open Bible Study: Sunday's at 2 p.m. Rev. Richard will be leading a Bible study **open to all**. For the first while, the focus will be on the weekly readings, how we interpret them, and how they inform our lives. **All ages, theologies and Biblical proficiencies** are welcome, so even if you've never read a verse, come journey with us! Reading for today (and beyond) are on the website at <http://www.stpaulsunited.ca/open-bible-study/> or below:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52



Men's Conversation Group: Tomorrow (Monday) at 7 p.m. in the Parlour, the Men's Conversation Group will be continue. Our focus is on Thom Rainer's **Autopsy of a Deceased Church**. Men of all ages are welcome. Come and share your views on where the church was, is, and is going as we forge a future together.

St. Paul's Fall Rummage Sale
October 24th, 9 am -1 pm

We are asking the congregation for donations of fall and winter clothing and small household items. If you are able, please set these aside as you prepare your fall/winter closets and as you