

# Downtown United

10:30 a.m. November 1st, 2015

All Saints Day

183rd Anniversary of St. Paul's Church

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

**Prelude** Ave Verum F. J. Hadyn

**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

In all things the love of God flows through – There is newness, there is inspiration, there is love – May that grace be with you all,

***and also with you.***

## Welcoming the Light

### Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship (Responsive)

Come, let us praise the Lord!

**Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!**

For God has done wonderful things for us.

**God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.**

Come, let us praise the Lord!

**Let us sing songs of great joy to God. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

\*Hymn *This is the Day* VU 412

## Prayer of Reconciliation

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

**Children's Choir:** Zacchaeus Was A Wee Little Man

**Time for the Young and Young at Heart:** Baptism (see insert)

## St. Paul's Contact Information

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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

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	8:30 am-4 pm	Adult Learning Association
	11:30-1 pm	AA - Youth Lounge
<b>Mon., Wed., Friday</b>	12-1 pm	Exercise Group - Gym
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	1-4 pm	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
<b>Tuesday &amp; Saturday</b>	7-9 pm	AA - Youth Lounge
<b>Monday</b>	6-8 pm	Shoe Box Dance - Gym
	7 p.m.	Men's Conversation Group
<b>Last Monday (month)</b>	7-8 p.m.	Stress Release Exercisers—Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30-8 pm	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 pm	Fredericton Choral Society
	7 pm	River Valley Chorus-Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday</b>	9-11 am	The Pantry
	9:30-11:30 am	Play Group - Gym
<b>Thursday</b>	7 pm	Senior Choir - Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	2 pm	Open Bible Study

\*\*\* Celebrate the local harvest by joining **Wilmot's Creation Study Group** for a potluck supper and film screening on Friday, Nov. 6, at 5 pm. To support local farmers and food producers, we encourage you to feature, if possible, locally produced food items in your dish. After supper, we will view the award-winning film, *Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai*. *Set in the countryside and capital city of Kenya, Taking Root* tells the story of Kenyan Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai whose simple act of organizing rural women to plant trees grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment, protect human rights, and defend democracy—a movement for which this charismatic woman became an iconic inspiration. You won't want to miss this moving, inspirational story of the struggle for environmental and social justice, grounded in rural women's work for local food security.

\*\*\* **Broadway to Kenya:** an evening of fine dining with musical enter-tainment featuring songs from Broadway musicals. This fundraiser for the 2016 Africa Mission Team will take place on Saturday, Nov., 7, 6 pm. Tickets (3 course meal) are \$7 and are available from the BSBC office ([458-8348/receptionist@bsbc.nb.ca](mailto:458-8348/receptionist@bsbc.nb.ca)). At the end of the evening, guests will have an opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation toward the team's ministry in 2016.

\*\*\* Ten Thousand Villages: Fredericton Mennonites is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held Friday, Nov., 13 from 10 am - 7 pm and Saturday, Nov., 14 from 9 am - 4pm at Wilmot United. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the sale will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families. For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. **Your purchase makes a difference!**

\*\*\* **Nashwaaksis' UCW Christmas Bazaar:** Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9:00 – 11:30 am *"It is that time of year again....getting ready for the holiday season. Our Bazaar will feature a Continental Breakfast, a Silent Auction, bake tables, and craft tables. Come one, come all – a great way to start your holiday shopping!"*

\*\*\* **Gibson Memorial United Church** will be hosting a **"Market & Breakfast"**, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. – 12 noon; with all proceeds to the Fredericton Homeless Shelter. Market – Free (PartyLite, Wreaths, Sewing, Jewellery, Arbonne, Tupperware, Baking, Christmas Cards & Book Tables), Full Breakfast - \$7/adult and \$3/child.

**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** *Soil Of God, You And I* MV 174

**Invitation to Offering**  
**Offertory** *Andante Religioso* Ender

**\*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)**  
***Generous Giver of all that we need, accept these gifts, ordinary  
 though they may seem, that we may one day share in your holy  
 kingdom spread out through all the world. We pray in the name  
 of Jesus, our companion on the road, our sure and certain  
 support. AMEN***

**Reading:** Ruth 1:1-18 Susan Short  
**Anthem** *Community of Faith* Williams/Martin

**Message** *This is How the World Begins*  
*The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Short*

**\*Hymn** *In The Bulb* VU 703

**\*Commissioning (Responsive)**  
 Go into the world as the living body of Christ,  
**let us share the road together as we follow the Way. AMEN**

**\*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** Postlude on a Medieval Tune Troutman

***We invite you to stay and enjoy the postlude***

**Greeters:** Linda & Alistair Lamont  
**Coffee Hour Nov. 8:** Quilters

We welcome **Cormac Ellis Murphy** to our family this Anniversary Sunday! All are invited to greet him, his parents **Leah and Corey**, and his siblings **Quinn and Ronan**.

Please pick up your "financial donations year-to-date" letter today from either Ron Naugler or Cathy Simpson. Many thanks

**Anniversary Dinner: TODAY** we celebrate 183 years as St. Paul's in the downtown. 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. A Silent Auction will also take place to help with the fund raising. Hope to see you there as we celebrate!

St. Paul's **UCW Luncheon/Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 14th. Doors open at 10 a.m., lunch starts at 10:30. Tickets available from UCW members for \$10. Menu: chicken a la king and gingerbread. It's not too late to order mincemeat pies at \$6 or \$12. If you would like to donate some baking or crafts it would be greatly appreciated. Drop items off on Friday, November 13th, we will even package it for you! Telephone Donna Chauvin at 458-5885 for more information.

**Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers  
Christmas Wreath Sale**

Double sided 12 inch balsam fir wreaths: undecorated \$12, decorated \$14 (pine cones, white cedar branches, red velvet bow). Please contact Sue Short at 455-5377, Anna Goddard at 459-8771 or Nancy MacGarvie at 455-3026. Deadline for orders is November 22, pick up November 29 at 83 Grey Street. Funds raised will be donated to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and the Help Lesotho Campaign.



**Open Bible Study:** This afternoon's Bible study will be held at **2 p.m. in the Quilter's Parlour** on the second floor (just above the Ladies Parlour). **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/>

**Men's Conversation Group:** Tomorrow (Monday) at 7 p.m. in the Parlour, the Men's Conversation Group will 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.

**New Member Sunday:** November 29th  
As we celebrate a new church year with the beginning of Advent, we will welcome those wishing to become members of this faith community. If you would like to **learn more about becoming a member**, or transferring your membership from another church, please contact Rev. Richard at 458-1183 or by email at [rev.bowley@outlook.com](mailto:rev.bowley@outlook.com)

**Financial Contributions for Oct. 25, 2015**

2015 Weekly Budget		\$5,500.00
Envelopes	1429.15	
Loose	27.00	
PAR	<u>1,835.17</u>	
	3,291.32	

**- \$1,309.53**

**Thanksgiving Donations \$1,688.00**  
**Anniversary Donations \$ 115.00**

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

**Oromocto United Fall Turkey Dinner** (144 Winnabago St)  
Nov 7th, 4 to 6 pm Adults \$12.00 Children under 12 \$6.00  
Preschool free.