

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. November 6th, 2016

Remembrance Sunday

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

Prelude Meditation on "Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott" arr. Logn

Greeting *Micah 6:8

What does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

***Call to Worship (Responsive):**

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,
we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,
we come before you God, seeking your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,
we come before you God, believing in your promise.

Let us worship God together, in peace.

Time of Remembrance

Entrance of Legion and Colours

Rev. Richard

National Anthem: O Canada

VU 524

Reading of the Names

Pastor Sarah

1914-1918

Walter J. Adam

Archibald Johnson

Duncan C. McKillop

Charles E. Blair

Everett Kirk

Locksley McKnight

George E. Colwell

Purves P. Loggie

A. Murray Rutter

William Duffy

William MacDonald

Donald B. Shaw

William D. Ford

Ronald S. Machum

Alfred M. Smith

Howard A. Foster

Murray McAdam

Walter A. Tennant

J. Percy Gough
W. Ernest Gough
Harry H. McKee

Walter McAdam
George H. McKee

Albert E. Walker
J. Talmage Haining

1939-1945

Kenneth H. Corbet
Ralph H. Daughney
Kenneth W. Davis

Harry A. Heron
Richard Lee
Gerald R. Pond

Harold A. Smith
John A. Watson

Korean War

DeVerne E. Wright

In Flanders Fields

Rev. Lisa Greenwood

Laying of the Wreaths

President Fran Duncan - Ladies Auxiliary, Branch #4

President Don Swain - The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #4

Frank Lawrence - St. Paul's United Church

The Last Post

Silence

Lament

Reveille

The Act of Remembrance

Roger Miller

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

We will remember them.

Announcements

Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

Time for the Young at Heart

Pastor Sarah

*Hymn: O God Our Help In Ages Past

VU 806

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

While we were far away, you called us in and offered us love, Eternal Comfort and Endless Hope. Yet, we have turned away time and again. We have not lived the fullness of your truth. We limit our understanding to the patterns we see rather than trusting in the hope and promise you offer. We focus on our desires and our ways, willing to abandon your call at the slightest whim. Yet, you are ever faithful, ever calling us back, ever offering us love and comfort. And so we turn to you once again and ask for forgiveness and mercy. Help us to understand the fullness of your faithfulness, the joy that comes with salvation and the hope that comes with the resurrected life.

Assurance of God's Love

Sung Prayer for Illumination: Listen God is Calling MV 97

**Listen God is calling, through the word inviting
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 President Fran Duncan

One: Herein is wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Sheltered in the Arms of God arr. Hart

Scripture: John 14:1-7, 15-18, 25-27 President Don Swain

One: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

All: Prayer be to you O Christ

Message

***Hymn:** Abide With Me VU 436

***Invitation to Offering**

Offertory Prayer Schumann

***Dedication Verse:** Grant Us God The Grace

**Grant us God the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free
That ourselves and all our living,
we may offer faithfully.**

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

You have trusted us with a great abundance, O God. You have blessed us with immeasurable gifts. Not only do we bring our tithes and offerings to the table. We also bring our whole lives asking that you would sanctify us and our gifts for the work of your Holy Kingdom.

AMEN

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** I See A New Heaven

VU 713

***Blessing and Sending Forth (Responsive):**

We will remember

In gratitude. In grief. In hope. In love.

And may the Blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer go with you to remain with you today and forever.

Amen

***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!

March off of the Colours

Postlude

Allegro

Vivaldi

Announcements

Greeters:	Nov 6:	Walter & Alma Bidlake
Ushers:	Left Side:	Linda & Alastair Lamont
	Middle:	Isabel Green
	Right Side:	Florence Bartlett & Tammy Coughlan
	Upstairs:	Katie & Eric Lakes
Coffee Hour:	Nov. 13:	Congregational Board

A very special thank-you is extended to our Trumpeter Kassy Axhami and Piper Capt. Cam Fisher for participating in our Time of Remembrance. Your gifts enrich the work we do.

Spirit Sisters, will be meeting this **Monday November 7th** to continue journeying through ***Power of the Praying Woman***. Gathering in the **Ladies' Parlour, start time 7:00 PM**

Men's Conversation Group Will not meet this week as there is a Board meeting.

Guided by Grace, Love, and Light: Continuing this afternoon at 2 PM, Pastor Sarah and Reverend Richard will be sharing leadership of a unique Bible exploration time. With videos and perspectives from modern theologians, we will explore the work of God in our lives and in our sacred Word. Join us as we explore together!

Thanks to all our Sunday School volunteers so far this fall! We still need a leader for the December classes so please prayerfully consider how you might offer your gift of leadership in this. If you know you will be available for a month in the new year, please contact Rev. Richard Bowley(458-1183 or rev.bowley@outlook.com)

Lectionary Readings

Wondering where we get our ideas for scripture readings Sunday morning? Here are the next few weeks so you can get an idea of what we might talk, pray, and sing about.

November 13

Isaiah 65:17–25, Isaiah 12, 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13, Luke 21:5–19

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

December 4—Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1–10, Psalm 72, Romans 15:4–13, Matthew 3:1–12

Schedule of Services in November

November 13th – St. Paul's 184th Anniversary (Wilmot joining, Rev. Ellen Beairsto Guest Speaker)

November 20th – Wilmot's Anniversary 11 AM (We join with them to celebrate)

November 27th – First Sunday of Advent, Bring a Friend to Church Sunday, Holy Sacrament of Communion

Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Annual Wreath Sale

Double sided balsam fir: UNDECORATED - \$12.00 DECORATED - \$14.00

Deadline for orders is November 21 Pickup at 83 Grey St. on Sunday November 27

Contact Sue Short - 455-5377, Anna Goddard - 459-8771, or Nancy MacGarvie - 455-3026

Proceeds to Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho

St. Paul's Tween Singers

Boys and girls aged 8-13 who like to sing are invited to join a youth choir. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday from 11:45 am -12:15 pm. in the Youth Lounge.

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE ALERT!

Every year the people of St. Paul's share their Christmas spirit and generosity by buying gifts for children. Next week –**NOVEMBER 13th** – the Children's Wish Tree will be set up at the front of the sanctuary. On it, you will find gift tags bearing Santa wishes from children whose families are being looked after by the Fredericton Food Bank this Christmas. Select a tag, buy a gift and return it to the Church by **NOVEMBER 27th**. Many of you look forward to sharing in this tradition. We hope we can count on your support again this year! Thank you.