

St. Paul's United Church

October 22nd, 2017

Portions of the service printed in bold are spoken by the whole congregation.
At the points marked * - those who are able are invited to stand.

John 7: 24 - Do not judge by appearance, but judge with right judgement.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Organ Prelude: Chorale Prelude on Quem Pastores Willan

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.

Lighting of the Christ Candle & Introit: MV 122
Welcome & Announcements

* **Gathering Hymn:** Come Touch Our Hearts MV 12

* Call to Worship (Responsive):

We come before God in humble prayer.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.

We come seeking assurance of God's presence.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

We come seeking healing and restoration.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

We come seeking shelter and safety.

Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud your deliverance.

We come now in worship for all that God has done and continues to do.

Prayer of the Day

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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Office Hours

	Rev. Richard	Rev. Michelle
Sunday:	By Appointment	By Appointment
Monday:	8:30—12	9-12, afternoon by appointment
Tuesday:	8:30—12	9-12, afternoon by appointment
Wednesday:	By Appointment	9-12:30, 1:30-4
Thursday:	8:30—12	By appointment

These hours are subject to change due to Emergency Pastoral Care, meetings and other church business elsewhere.

Upcoming 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
Monday	7 pm	Spirit Sisters - Ladies Parlour
Tuesday & Thursday	1-4 pm	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	7-9 pm	AA - Youth Lounge
Tuesday	10 am (cancelled)	Sr. Bible Study
	6:30-8 pm	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 pm	F'ton Choral Society
	7 pm	River Valley Chorus-Sanctuary
Wednesday	10 am	Parlour Prayers
	7 pm	Men's Conversation Group
Thursday	7 pm	Senior Choir Practice - Hall
Friday (1st and 3rd)	6:30-9 pm	Youth Group
Sunday	11:45 am	Children's Choir - Ladies Parlour

Financial Contributions

October, 2017

2017 Weekly Budget for October \$6,200.00

Envelopes (Oct. 15) 1,781.60

Loose Offering 142.76

Thanksgiving Offering 2,062.00

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Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

DONATING MARKETABLE SECURITIES TO ST PAUL'S

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Donating marketable securities to St Paul's will provide you with a donation receipt and tax savings for 2017!

Any resulting capital gain on these securities will be eliminated, while in return you will receive a tax receipt for the donation!
Contact Cathy Simpson for further details! 458-1183

“When God is our Companion” - Jon Gilbert

When God is our Companion,
as we walk the road of Life,
There is help for every problem
and grace for care and strife!
And we'll find that we've been happy
all along the path we've trod,
when in faith we've made the journey
hand-in-hand along with God!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On rare occasion the office needs a person to come in and answer phones, etc. when Cathy has to be somewhere else. If you are interested in volunteering please call 458-1183 for more information. Until we hire a full time Sexton someone will be needed to cover most of the lunch hours as well.

Bulletin Announcements: Please ensure that all announcements reach Cathy in the church office (458-1183) by 10 a.m. on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Many thanks—Cathy

Special thanks to all those who are helping to cover the office, help with the cleaning, etc. We are thankful to have Joe coming 4 afternoons a week. Once again, our volunteers have stepped up—many thanks are extended to all of you.

If you wish to **donate the bulletin covers** for a Sunday service in memory of a loved one please contact Cathy at 458-1183. A form has been placed on the bulletin board indicating which dates are left to choose from. (\$40 per week)

Nashwaaksis United Church UCW Unit 6 is hosting a **Bridge Luncheon** on Thursday, October 19th at noon in the auditorium. To reserve your table for \$40 please contact Connie at 472-4744. Call now to reserve your spot! (46 Main St.)

Enjoy an evening **Dinner Theatre** at Nashwaaksis United, 46 Main St., at 6 pm on Saturday, October 28th. For only \$25 you will be treated to the comedy show “The Life of Riley” and a **3-course meal of harvest soup, complete turkey dinner, and cheesecake. Numbers are limited so please reserve early from Rindy & Tom Austin, 450-7151.**

Wesley United, Lincoln will be hosting a Fall Casserole and Bean supper from 4-6 on Saturday, October 28th. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

**Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart
Family Hymn** Lord Prepare Me (x1)

MV 18

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Today’s Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Herein is wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Gary Llewellyn

Anthem All Hail, Adored Trinity

Thomas Tallis

Sermon

Rev. Michelle

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* **Hymn:** Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VU 563

Minute for Community Property Committee

Offertory Music Andante Rheinberger
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.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**
* **Reaffirmation of Faith** VU 918

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

* **Closing Hymn:** May the God of Hope Go With Us VU 209

* **Commissioning & Benediction (Responsive):**
Samuel left his fear and anointed David,
David left his fears and led God’s people.
God’s people left their fears, and did amazing things.
**We leave this worship, empowered to leave behind our fear
and live into the blessing God has given us.**

Go now into the world with confidence
for the love of God surrounds you,
the grace of Christ attends you,
and the Holy Spirit is with you now and forever. Amen

Choral Closing: God Be with You (vs 1) VU 422
**God be with you till we meet again,
 Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
 With a shepherd's care enfold you;
 God be with you till we meet again.**

Ministry of Music: Carillon Vierne

We invite you to stay and enjoy the Ministry of Music

Greeters: Winston & Marilyn Keirstead
Ushers: Left Side: Linda & Alastair Lamont
 Right Side: Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones
 Middle: Isabel Green
 Upstairs: Katie & Eric Lakes
Coffee: UCW
Coffee: October 29 Worship Committee

Today in Sunday School: October unit: From Shepherd to King. Anchor Point: We can love and serve God. Bible Verse for the month: "The Lord sees into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7. Bible Story: David and Abigail, 1 Samuel 25:1-42. David and Nabal, a rich farmer, were on the verge of fighting. Abigail (Nabal's wife) was a peacemaker and intervened to prevent a battle between them.

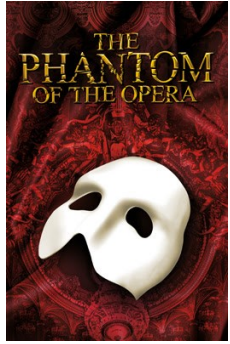
Bring a Friend to Church Sunday happens on **Sunday, October 29th**. Show a friend what church means to you by bringing them along! As always, there will be a potluck lunch following the service, so bring some food to share and an appetite for all kinds of goodies.



We invite you to come a little early to church on Bring a Friend Sunday (October 29) to join in a **sing song** of some of your old favourites. We have a small group of amateur musicians who will offer a selection of old hymns and campfire songs. The sing song will begin at 10:10 am until 10:25 - you won't want to miss it.

The **Women's Inter-Church Council** of Fredericton is having their Annual General Meeting on Monday, October 23 at 1:30 pm at the Church of St. John and Paul in New Maryland. Everyone is welcome from all Christian denominations.

Monday, October 30 at 7 PM will be a very different 'night out' for concert goers at St. Paul's United Church! A unique cinema experience with a twist is offered when we show one of the greatest silent films ever made, the classic 1925 film version of **The Phantom of the Opera**, starring Lon Chaney, together with live, improvised organ accompaniment from international recitalist David Drinkell. This was cinema as it used to be with a musician trying to capture the mood as the silent movie's images flash across the silver screen. Free will offering. Produced by Dr. Sharon Pond, "A Silent Haunting" it is a unique event as St. Paul's United Church transforms itself into the world of silent film and, accompanied by David on our 70-year-old Casavant organ, provides a heady and exhilarating evening's entertainment. **St. Paul's Youth will be selling popcorn and drinks for your enjoyment during the film.**



November 5th: Remembrance Day Service
Pantry Sunday
Daylight Savings Time: Don't forget to change the clock!

Sexton Position:

St. Paul's is looking to hire a full time Sexton, if you or someone you know is interested please contact the M&P committee or drop off a resume at the office. Details of this position are posted on the bulletin board.

We welcome two newcomers to our congregation, Mariano & Filemon. They have come to us from Oaxaca, Mexico! These gentlemen are interested in making Fredericton their home and are looking for information on becoming permanent residents. In the meantime, they would appreciate any odd jobs you might have to help them with their expenses as they get settled. They have experience in farming, landscaping, hotel customer service and teaching Spanish or English as a second language. If you are able to assist them with any advice or know anyone who could use a hand with fall clean up etc, contact Kelly Simpson 455-8365, or cell 476-365 as they don't have a local phone number yet. Thanks!!