

St. Paul's United Church

Youth Service - April 29th, 2018

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.

Mission Statement

To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Organ Prelude: Toccata

Young

* 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 the Christ Candle

A keeper of the Law walked up to Jesus and asked him

"Teacher, what is the greatest commandment?"

Jesus replied,

"Love God with all that you are"

As the man turned away to think about what he had heard, Jesus said,

"Wait! There is a second one just like the first:

Love your neighbour in the same way you are to love yourself."

(Lighting the Christ candle)

This Great Commandment shines on, and shines through, all things: the writings of the Law, the words of the prophets, every moment of our lives!

In every moment, Christ's light shines! Alleluia!

* **Introit:** Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks VU 179

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give thanks to the risen Christ.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give praise to God's Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. First-born of all creation.

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Welcome & Announcements

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 By Appointment
Rev. Michelle By Appointment

Sunday: 8:30—12 9:30-12:30

Monday: 8:30—12 10:30-2:00

Tuesday: 8:30—12 9:30-12:30

Wednesday: By Appointment 10:30-2:00

Thursday: 8:30—12
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

Tuesday & Thursday 1-4 pm Quilting - Quilter's Parlour

Tuesday & Saturday 7-9 pm AA - Youth Lounge

Tuesday 6:30-8 pm Beavers & Cubs - Gym

7 pm Fredericton Choral Society -Hall

7 pm River Valley Chorus-Sanctuary

Wednesday 9 am Pantry

10 am Parlour Prayers

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

You should have received a package in the mail from your giving team, please take time to prayerfully consider it and return the response card in the sealed envelope provided either by mail or by placing in the offering plate. If you did not receive a package please let a member of the giving's team know: Jen Petryshen, Blaine Irving, Ron Naugler or Rev. Michelle know and we can provide one for you.

SUMMER PROGRAMS: Go Adventure Camp registration is open now. The camp is running in Fredericton July 16-20th. All youth ages 7-12 are encouraged to attend. This amazing camp helps youth to not only have fun but engage their faith. This camp gives youth the confidence to change the world one step at a time. Led and supported by trained staff, resource this camp that helps youth to explore outreach and social justice in a high energy and highly interactive way. Cost is \$125 for 5 full days of programming, which covers snacks and lunch. Space is limited for this amazing faith building camp...register today so your youth can Go Make a difference in the world. Financial assistance available. Contact Rev. Michelle at 458-1183. - Not a kid but want to help out: St. Paul's Rev Michelle is helping with this and she is looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with prep of lunch snacks.

Mark you Calendars now Joint Wilmot and ST. Paul's **Vacation Bible School** will be the mornings of August 27-31. Don't miss out on this free morning program for children ages 4 and up.

Wilmot United is holding their **annual spring rummage sale** on Friday, April 27th from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 28th from 9 am - noon. Items include spring & summer clothing, footwear, toys, linens, kitchenware, home décor and more. Proceeds will support Wilmot's charitable projects.

Pantry Needs: large juice (apple, orange, tomato, etc.), Pudding cups, Fruit cups, Frosting (we have cake mixes), Icing sugar, Large cans of fruit, Soda, Cookies, Ketchup, Pancake mix and syrup, Cheez Whiz, Mustard, relish, Canned salmon, Toilet tissue, Anything else will be much appreciated as well. Our thanks.

We are having a **Welcoming of New Members** on May 20th (Pentecost)! Whether you've been a part of this community for a long time or a short time, we hope that this place feels like home. If so, you are invited to contact Rev. Richard or Rev. Michelle so that we can include you in our New Members celebration on May 20th.

Senior's Fitness is coming to St. Paul's on Monday and Friday from 10am-11am. If you are interested please contact Tyler Drost at 506-754-2205 or email him at tylerddrost@gmail.com. Cost is \$65/month or \$10/drop in.

St. Paul's provides financial support for the campus ministry at UNB. The body that oversees this ministry will be having it's AGM Monday April 30th at 12 noon in the Family Room of Brunswick Street Baptist Church. All are welcome to attend.

Hospice Fredericton is a community-based program serving central New Brunswick which offers care, comfort and support to individuals and families coping with advanced illness, death, and bereavement. Hospice Fredericton also operates - **Hospice House** – a 10 bed residential hospice facility which provides 24-hour end of life care to patients who can no longer be cared for at home.

On Sunday, May 6th, Hospice Fredericton will be hosting its 10th Annual Hike for Hospice fund raising event. This is one of the largest fundraisers for the organization and is a national event. The event will take place at Killarney Lake Lodge from 12-3pm. We are very excited to have **Bayshore Home Health** partner with us this year as our Title Sponsor! Their staff will not only participate in the event, but the **Bayshore Foundation for Empowered Living** is going to match \$0.50 for every dollar raised!! For more information or to make a donation please contact Hospice Fredericton at 472-1608 or visit us at www.hospicefredericton.ca (621 Churchill Row, Fredericton, E3B 1P5)

Please join us for an "Evening of Music with the Lintuhtine Choirs", Under the direction of Helen Mórág McKinnon, accompanied by Lynn Mills with special guests: David Berry on Pipe Organ and Sidney Murgatroyd on various instruments. 'Free-will' offering for the "Roof Fund Campaign". Sunday, April 29th at 7pm at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church – 512 Charlotte Street,

* **Gathering Hymn:** The Church is Wherever God's People VU 579

* **Call to Worship:**

Hey you, children of God come and worship

We come with our brothers and sisters to this place to dance with the Spirit

We come to learn and praise with open hearts as disciples of Christ.

Let us walk together

As neighbours, as siblings, as friends

Living with respect for creation, Carried to places of challenge and dreams. Called to love God, other and self - Let us walk together

As neighbours, as siblings, as friends

As people of gratitude, let us give thanks for what we've been given;

As people of grace, let us celebrate that all is a gift of God

As people of generosity, let us share it with all who have need - Let us walk together

As neighbours, as siblings, as friend

and with our gratitude, our grace, our generosity, and togetherness

let us worship God!

Prayer of Approach

Family Hymn: I Can Feel You Near Me

MV 48

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Duet The Lord God Made the Earth & Sky

Sleeth

Muriel Falkenstein & Kirsten Simpson

Narrative Lectionary Scripture: Acts 17:16-30 Kirsten Simpson

This is the Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

Message The God That We Know

Muriel Falkenstein

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **Hymn:** Come Touch Our Hearts

MV 12

Stewardship Scripture: Acts 11:27-30

Mike Berry

Stewardship message: Partners in the Gospel

Rev Michelle

Video

Moment for our Giving Team

