

St. Paul's United Church

Mother's Day - May 13th, 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.

Luke 6:43-45: 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.'

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude: Andante Graziaso

*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

* **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.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give thanks to the risen Christ.

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

Welcome & Announcements

* **Gathering Hymn:** Spirit, Open My Heart MV 79

* Call to Worship (Responsive):

Come, let us bow before the holy One.

Come, let us confess God's might.

Come, let us feel God's mercy.

Come, let us live in God's light.

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

St. Paul's Contact Information

stpaulsunitedchurch@nb.aibn.com www.stpaulsunited.ca

Tel. 458-1183 Fax: 458-1944

Keep up to date on upcoming activities

and stay in touch in-between Sundays!

<http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsunitedfredericton>

Ministers: Rev. Richard Bowley rev.bowley@outlook.com
Rev. Michelle Armstrong michellenarmstrong@hotmail.com
Pastor Sarah Magie *is on maternity leave*

Music Director: Dr. Sharon Pond spond@bellaliant.net

Choir Director: Alexis Ervin aervin17@gmail.com

Sexton: Sam Zakaria

Office Admin: Cathy Simpson cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com

Office Hours

Rev. Richard

Rev. Michelle

Sunday: By Appointment

By Appointment

Monday: 8:30—12

9:30-12:30

Tuesday: 8:30—12

10:30-2:00

Wednesday: By Appointment

9:30-12:30

Thursday: 8:30—12

10:30-2:00

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

Mon., Tues. & Sat. 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

Bring a Friend to Church is back on **Sunday, May 27th!** Why not invite a friend to share in the worship experience that you have come to cherish? Following the service there will be a free potluck lunch. If you can, bring something to share. If you can't, come anyway and share in the fellowship!

Remember last year's picnic in the park? We are heading back to Wilmot park for **Worship and our Sunday School picnic!** **On June 10th we will gather at 10:30 am** at the gazebo near the splash pad for worship followed by a bbq picnic at the Stepping Stones complex nearby. Come and sing, pray, and share in the fellowship at the park!

SUMMER PROGRAMS: July 16-20th **Go Adventure Camp** - registration is open. All youth 7-12 are welcome. This amazing camp helps youth to not only have fun but engage their faith and the confidence to change the world one step at a time. Led 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, (covers snacks/lunch). Space is limited ...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: Rev Michelle is looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with prep of lunch snacks.

Mark your 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..

Forest Hill United Church has an 8-wk position open for a student this spring/summer. The job will involve a variety of different projects, including working with our Affirm Committee to further our LGBTQ+ ministry. For more details please contact FHUC office at foresth.office@bellaliant.com.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a Ham & Potato Scallop & Baked Bean Dinner on May 16, 2018, 4 – 6 p.m. \$14/adult. Please call 457-1666 to reserve your tickets.

New to the Congregation? Please let Cathy Simpson in the office know (458-1183) so you can be added to our email send outs and to our family records..

MAY 27: SPRING DINNER – barbeque chicken breast with all the fixings – Sunday, May 27th at Saint Andrews United Church in Harvey. There is reserved seating with two sittings (4 and 5:30 p.m.) Adults \$15, Children \$5, Under 3 – FREE. Seating is limited so get your tickets early. Tickets available by calling Jack Wilkin at 366-3249 or by emailing HarveyUnitedSuppers@gmail.com

Prayer of Approach

Family Hymn: Breathe On Me Breath of God VU 382 (1, 2)

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things; gently call us back to you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Ladies Chorus You Are Being Redeemed Claypole, Rentz

Today's Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13 Andrew Steeves
This is the Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** Hymn:** I Feel the Winds of God Today VU 625

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music Flute Solo Arne

*** Dedication Verse:** Take, O Take Me As I Am MV 85

Take, O Take me as I am. Summon our what I will be. Set your seal upon my heart, and live in me.

* **Prayer of Dedication**
Prayers of the People & Sung Lord's Prayer VU 959
Affirmation of Faith VU 918

SENDING FORTH

* **Closing Hymn:** Walk With Me VU 649

* **Commissioning & Benediction (Responsive):**

God is at work in us,
**enabling us, empowering us, encouraging us to share
this Good News that has been revealed to us.**

God is at work in us,
**as we go from this place to lift high the name of Christ,
to share widely the love of God, and to change the
world on the winds of the Holy Spirit.**

Go now and be a community united in Christ, working towards the
building up of the kingdom.

AMEN

Choral Closing: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks VU 179
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give thanks to the risen Christ.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give praise to God's Name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give thanks to the risen Christ.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give praise to God's Name.

Ministry of Music: Toccata in D minor Nevin
Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

Greeters: Anna & Frank Goddard
Ushers: Left Side: Derrick & Lori Grant
Center: Isabel Green
Right Side: Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones
Upstairs: Andrew, Hope, Laura & Graham Steeves
Coffee Hour: Property

The bulletin covers for today's service have been donated in loving
memory of Kenneth Dauphinee by Florence. The covers were
designed by Marguerite MacAlpine and coloured by Sunday
School children, their teachers and a few other helping hands!



A donation has been made to the UCW in loving memory of
Audrey McGuire by Connie, Bob and family.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Peggy Bird
by husband Bud and all in their family.

To all the moms, **Happy Mother's Day!** To all of the women who
aren't mothers but have played a significant leading and guiding role
in the life of children, **Happy Mother's Day!** Whether you are
biological, adoptive, mentor, or motivator, **Thankyou and Happy
Mother's Day!**

Today in Sunday School: Go and tell about Jesus. Bible Verse for
the month: "He began to preach about Jesus in the synagogues. "He
is God's Son," he declared." (Acts 9:20) Bible Story: Timothy is
Chosen (Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 3:14-15). Paul chose Timothy for
his second missionary journey. Timothy was a well know disciple, a
man of good character. His mother Eunice and grandmother Lois
were Christians who taught him the Bible.

The **UCW** will meet on Monday, May 14th at 10 am in the Ladies
Parlour. Please answer Roll Call with shampoo, soap or tampons
for Cryslassis House (co-ed). Our guest speaker will be Angela
Greene from the YMCA Family and Friends Program. All are
welcome to join us.

Calling all people who read **Bullseye**, We will be having a joint
gathering of men's and women's groups and anyone from the
congregation who has read the book is welcome to join us for a
potluck meal and discussion on May 14th at 5:30.

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 here 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 or contact Cathy for
more information 458-1183. Cost is \$65/month or \$10/drop in.