

Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018



St. Paul's United Church
224 York Street, Fredericton, NB
458-1183

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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.

John 14:16-17 - And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude: Allegro Whitlock

*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:** A Song Must Rise MV 142

* Call to Worship (Responsive):

Across the church people sing out

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Here we watch for Holy Fire and rushing winds,

For we desire hearts filled with life made new.

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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	9:30-12:30
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
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

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.. **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..

Community News

May 22: **Fredericton Ladies Choir** "Annual Spring Concert" 7:30 pm at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church. Admission is \$15, tickets available from choir member, at the door and Westminster Books.
Special Guests: Vocal Collective

Lobster Supper: Saturday, May 26th at Keswick Ridge United, two settings 4:30 & 6:00 pm Tickets are \$23. Advance tickets only, call 363-2284 or 363-2739 to get yours. Pie for dessert!

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

RUN FOR THE WORD

Mark Your calendar – June 2, 2018 Run for the Word 10:00 a.m. at Wilmot Park – 1K/5K Run/Walk 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in support of the Canadian Bible Society. **Our headlines remind us that many Canadians are hurting with life's challenges. Your support for Run for the Word 2018 can help the Canadian Bible Society provide the healing power of God's Word.**

WHY NOT RUN/WALK for the word yourself? Good exercise and fellowship and a Good Cause. Your friends would want to HELP. There are registration packages available at the church office or at www.biblesociety.ca/event/run-word

From our everyday mundane moments,
we come to find God's presence and Grace.
We come seeking new ways of speaking..
ways that makes sense to the world.
We come seeking new ways of hearing...
ways that make sense of the world.
We come seeking new ways of being...
that we may transform the world.
So together we call out
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Prayer of Approach

Family Hymn: Holy Spirit, Hear Us VU 377 (vs 1)

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Welcoming of New Member (yellow insert)

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Anthem O Wind of Heaven Stark

Today's Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 Greg Morton
This is the Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

Message Domesticated Spirit

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** Hymn:** Spirit of Gentleness VU 375

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music Canzonetta Bailey

*** 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

Sacrament of Holy Communion (orange insert)

SENDING FORTH

* **Closing Hymn:** She Comes Sailing VU 380

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

We are the church, lead into the world.

May the boldness of the spirit transform us

May the gifts of the spirit equip us

May dare to risk sharing the joy, truth, life, hope, love, wisdom, and peace we have found here and transform the world.

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: Praise the Lord Karg-Elert

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

Greeters: Anna & Frank Goddard


Ushers: Left Side: John Gaskin & Greg Morton

Center: Isabel Green

Right Side: Florence Bartlett & Roger Miller

Upstairs: Andrew, Hope, Laura & Graham Steeves

Coffee Hour: Christian Education

 Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Debbie & Peter Allison in the death of Debbie's father, Claude Parker of Moncton. His service was held last Friday at St. Paul's in Riverview

Last Sunday's bulletin covers were donated in loving memory of Kenneth Bartlett by Florence and family and designed by Marguerite MacAlpine.

Today in Sunday School

Unit: Change Your Hearts and Lives. Anchor Point: Knowing Jesus changes your heart and life. Bible Verse for the month: "Change your hearts and lives." (Acts 2:38) Bible Story: Pentecost: Acts 2:1-43. Seizing the moment, Peter addressed the people with Spirit-filled preaching. His message explained the Pentecost event as an act of the one true God and showed its crucial importance to the church. Three thousand people welcomed the message that day and were baptized. They became part of the nucleus of the New Testament church.



Co-Ed 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. First session FREE

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.