

St. Paul's United Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost - June 3rd, 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.

Matthew 6:24 - 'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach

*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:** Dance With the Spirit MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day,
Work and hope for a new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn:** Let Us Build A House MV 1

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

The roads we walk lead many places:

**Where we think we're going. Where we don't want to go.
Where God is calling us to be.**

No matter the roads you walk, they have led us to this place,

**To encounter Christ, to be convicted and commissioned,
to lose ourselves in the one who eternally seeks us.**

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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
Friday (1st and 3rd)	6:30-9 pm	Youth Group
Sunday	11:45 am	Children's Choir - Ladies Parlour

SUMMER PROGRAMS

July 16-20th **Go Adventure Camp** registration is open to all youth 7-12. 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 so 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.

Downtown United will join for summer services once again this year. During the month of July we will be worshipping at Wilmot United and during the month of August we will be worshipping here at St. Paul's.

Samaritan's Purse's Disaster Response Unit is urgently looking for volunteers to help with the flood victims in our area and their properties. Please call 1-800-663-6500 for further information.

Let us stand before the Risen Christ with wonder in our souls.
Let us worship God with praise and thanksgiving on our lips.

Prayer of Approach

Children's Handbell Choir: Jesus Loves Me acc. Trisha Berry

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Lord, we are here, with all our faith and all our doubt, in all our strength and in all our weakness. We have come from different places, carrying different burdens, but together we pray: God of the road to Damascus, shatter our complacency, disturb our certainties and open our hearts to new possibilities and new truths, and, like Saul, we may become the people you truly made us to be. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Anthem

Today's Scripture: Acts 9:1-9a Linda Lamont
 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn:** I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky VU 509

*Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music I Will Arise and Go to Jesus Hustad
***Dedication Verse:** Praise God 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

Prayers of the People & Sung Lord's Prayer VU 959

***Affirmation of Faith** VU 918

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn:** We Have This Ministry VU 510

***Commissioning & Benediction (Responsive):**
Christ doesn't just meet us on the road, he walks it with us.

**Behind us to support us, beside us to support us,
ahead of us to show us the Way.**

Go now, with the love of God in your hearts, the peace of Christ in your hands, and the power of the Holy Spirit at your backs to share the Good News you have heard this day.

AMEN.


***Choral Closing:** Eagle's Wings VU 807


**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.**

Ministry of Music: Rigaudon Campra

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

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- Greeters:** Lois and Bill Paterson
 - Ushers:** Left Side: Linda & Alastair Lamont
 - Center: Isabel Green
 - Right Side: Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones
 - Upstairs: Katie & Eric Lakes
 - Coffee Hour:** Congregational Board

 Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Velma Bearisto in the death of her sister Lillian Price-Riley who passed away on May 20th in North Bay, Ontario

A donation has been made to the Operating Fund in memory of Robert C. Davis by wife Etta, son Shaun, Lucie and Rafa. 

Congratulations to Rev. Richard Bowley on his 6th Anniversary of Ordination. Rev. Richard was ordained on June 3, 2012.

The United Church of Canada Foundation will be holding its annual meeting in Fredericton June 4 and 5 at the Delta Hotel.

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 Simpson for more information 458-1183. Cost:\$65/month or \$10/ drop in. First session FREE



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! **Please don't forget to bring folding chairs or a blanket to lay on the grass. Rain Location: St. Paul's**

Flat Jesus

Going on a trip this summer? Camping? Fishing? To a beach near or far? Take **Flat Jesus** with you! Throughout the month of June, we invite you to pick up your **Flat Jesus** from the front door as you come in or go, or from the office through the week. Our hope is that you will take Christ with you where you go, snap a picture wherever you are together, and send the picture to this address: flatjesus.stpauls@gmail.com. During the Worship and BBQ in the fall, we'll have a slide show of all the places where we took Christ through the summer.



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.. Should you need envelopes or wish to go on PAR please inform Cathy at the time of your call. Tracking your donations allows me to forward a tax receipt for your yearly givings to St. Paul's.

Community News

Memorial Hymn Sing, June 10, 4 pm at Saint Andrew's Church, Enjoy a supper of sandwiches, desserts, & beverages immediately following the Hymn Sing in the church hall. All proceeds are for the "Roof Fund Campaign".