

Happy
Father's
Day

St. Paul's United Church

Forth Sunday after Pentecost - June 17th, 2018
Father's Day

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 6:18-19 - 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude: Largo E Spiccato 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:** God of the Bible MV 28

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Hear the songs of faith rise,

the call to worship rings.

Feel the draw of curiosity,

the Gospels message stands before us.

See the way of God before us,

now is the time to come.

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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 - AA 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 - AA Lounge
Tuesday	6:30-8 pm	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
Wednesday	9 am	Pantry (closed in July)
	10 am	Parlour Prayers
Friday (1st and 3rd)	6:30-9 pm	Youth Group

Summer Donations

Should you wish to go on PAR for the summer please inform Cathy at 458-1183. During our vacation times it is easy to forget about catching up on our summer donations—however, the bills do not stop coming in and we really appreciate those who continue to donate through PAR or postdated cheques.

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)

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

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.

Community News

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.

So we come to worship now, in spirit and in truth,
seeking freedom, hope and joy in God's amazing love.
Amen

Prayer of Approach

Family Hymn: What A Friend VU 664

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Prayer of Confession (Responsive):

Confident of God's extravagant love,
we confess our sins before God and one another.

(Time for Silence and Reflection)

God of mercy and kindness,

We are often confused about how we should act and what we should say. We make mistakes. We are not always helpful or loving. We speak when we should listen. We are silent when compassion needs a voice. We do not always reflect before acting, leaving behind unintended consequences that hurt others and ourselves. Receive our confession for our many shortcomings. Amen

Assurance of God's Love

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Anthem

Today's Scripture: Acts 16:16-34 Erin Hayes
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **Hymn:** We Are Pilgrims VU 595

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music My Jesus, I Love Thee 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:** Wherever You May Go MV 216

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

Paul was always on the move, proclaiming God's love.

We go now commissioned to do the same.

We go into the world with all its complexities,

to preach the Gospel of love and freedom to those we meet.

Not everyone will like this, but in our sharing of God's love,
we will shake the world.

And as you do may the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you and the guidance of the Holy Spirit be yours today and always. 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: Toccata in d minor Nevin

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

Greeters: Emma Robinson & Jay Best
Ushers: Left Side: Linda & Alastair Lamont
Center: Isabel Green
Right Side: Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones
Upstairs: Katie & Eric Lakes

Coffee Hour:



A donation has been made to the Operating Fund in loving memory of Don McGuire by Connie, Bob and family.

Sumer Office Hours

Please be advised that Cathy will be away from the church office on Fridays for the month of July & August. Summer office hours will be Monday to Thursday from 9-4.

Any one interested in Campus Ministry at UNB is invited to a brainstorming discussion on Monday, June 18th at 7 p.m. in our Ladies Parlour.

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 for a tax receipt of your yearly givings to St. Paul's.

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.

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.