

St. Paul's United Church

October 14th, 2018 – Youth Led Service

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 4:8-10: Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude: Andante Grazios Smart

*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:** O Let the Power Fall On Me MV 13
**O Let the power fall on me, my Lord,
let the power fall on me.
Let the power from heaven fall on me,
let the power fall on me.**

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn:** For the Beauty of The Earth VU 226

* Call to Worship (Responsive):

Everyone let us come loudly praising God.

But isn't this a holy place of prayer and reflection

Yes, and God is the creator of the whole world. The quiet of the breeze whispering through the trees, the boom of thunder rumbling,

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New Office Hours

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Sun.:	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment
Mon.:	9am - noon	10 am - noon	8:30 am - noon
Tues.:	By Appointment	By Appointment	1-3 pm
Wed:	12-2 pm	10:30-12:30 pm	Day off
Thurs.:	12-2 pm	12-2 pm	8:30-12
Fri.:	Day off	Day off	By Appointment

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
		English Second Language
	11:30-1 pm	AA - Downstairs 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 - Downstairs Lounge
Mon-Thurs	6:30-8 pm	Taekwondo
Tuesday	6:30-8 pm	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
	7 pm	F'ton Choral Society
	7 pm	BarberShoppers
Wednesday	9 - 11am	Pantry
Thursday	7-8:15 pm	Senior Choir
Friday (selected)	7-9:30 pm	Youth Group (next one Nov 16th)
Saturday	10 am-noon	Taekwondo

Silent Film: Monday, October 29th at 7 pm (in the Sanctuary)
Come and enjoy "The General" starring Buster Keaton with organ improvisation by David Drinkell, produced by Dr. Sharon Pond .
Free Will Offering

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, November 3rd, 8:30 a.m.
Menu: Pancakes, sausages, tea/coffee. There will be a guest speaker and our brothers from Wilmot United will also be invited to join us. Free Will Offering. Please call Blaine Irving for further information and to book your spot. 476-1810

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S

October 29th Silent Film (Sanctuary) 7 p.m.
November 3rd Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
November 4th Anniversary Sunday 10:30 am
November 24th UCW Christmas Bazaar
November 30th Carols by Glow Stick 6-7 pm
December 5th Advent Carol Festival 7:30 pm
Mark your calendars now as you won't want to miss any of these special events.

New Maryland United Church Salmon Supper, Today at New Maryland Rec Centre (754 New Maryland Hwy). Sittings: 4 PM and 5:30 PM . Take-Outs Available - Tickets \$17 Call 459-3313 or 455-1948

Roast Pork Dinner, Saturday, October 20, 5:30 pm,
Nashwaaksis United, 46 Main Street. Enjoy roast pork with all the trimmings including homemade apple sauce, and carrot cake. Cost is \$14. Call Rindy or Tom Austin at 450-7151 for reservations. Limited seating - reserve early.

Pops Organ Recital: Remembering Elmer Bourque - The Fredericton Organists' Association (FOA) is pleased to present a recital of fun and entertaining organ music performed by members of the FOA on Sunday October 21 at 2pm at Christ Church Parish Church. Some of the works to be performed include Boellman's "*Toccata*" from *Suite Gothique*, themes from the Harry Potter movies, an organ duet on *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, Denis Bedard's *Fantaisie sur O Canada*, and Schneider's *Toccata on "Brother of Sleep."* Freewill donation at the door with proceeds going towards an organ scholarship in memory of Elmer Bourque.

the sweet sound of birds signing and water lapping on the shore. Creation worships in so many ways.

Through prayers, song, reflection and sacred story we experience God.

We also experience God in swimming and chocolate bars, in dancing and Netflix, in our health and families, through moments of peace and hope given through Art and the sharing of food with friends. We experience God in so many places every day!

The light of God does shine and call us back to the creator in so many ways.

So let us worship enthusiastically the God whose joyful laughter rings through creation.

Prayer of Approach

Family Hymn: I Have Called You (vs 1) MV 161
Children's Choir: Give Thanks
Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart
Family Hymn: I Have Called You (vs 2) MV 161

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God we are so human, we forget the things that are important, and focus on the unimportant and so we waste so much time and energy on things that do not really matter. When we stop and look, we discover how faithful you are in guiding us and in supporting us in the best way. So God, for the times that we forget to stop and acknowledge your presence with us, we are sorry, help us to start fresh. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Special Music: Keep the Banner Flying High Graham Kendrick
- Muriel Falkenstein
Today's Scripture: Joshua 24:1-15 Kristen Simpson
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message Video Created at Youth Camp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** Hymn:** Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU 374

* **Affirmation of Faith** VU 918

* **Invitation to Offering**

Offertory Music O Hail This Brightest Day of Days Bach

* **Dedication Verse:** We Praise you, O God VU 218

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.**

**We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

* **Closing Hymn:** God Who Gives to Life it's Goodness VU 260

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

God's love, grace and majesty is witnessed in all of creation,
with eyes open to this great gift we are truly blessed
The soil under our feet, the wind that blows our hair, the fire that
dances in the dark and the waves that lap the shoreline call to us
telling us about the Goodness of God.

**With hearts and minds full of God's presence we are
called to take our place in the world.**

Preserving the messages given to us and sharing the Good News
of God's love with each generation.

**We join in the laughter and life of God, loving
abundantly, sharing generously, praising joyfully
through Christ. Amen**

* **Choral Closing:** Peace Be With You MV 215

**Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you my friends.**

Till we meet again, may God be with you.

Peace, peace, peace.

Ministry of Music: Fanfare Lemmens

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

Greeters: Susan & Graeme Spencer

Ushers: Left Side: Linda Lamont & Greg Morton
Center: Isabel Green
Right Side: Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones
Upstairs: Katie & Eric Lakes
Coffee Hour: Senior Choir

Announcements

Thank you to the Youth for leading the service today—special thanks to our resident artist Emma Heslop for creating the bulletin cover.

Clergy Appreciation month. Our ministers are there for us in good times and in bad and we don't always remember to thank them for their hard work and dedication. Take this opportunity to let Rev. Richard, Rev. Michelle and Pastor Sarah know how much they mean. Look for cards in the pews, take a minute and write a note!

Today in Sunday School...We Are Family. October Bible Verse: "Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one! (Psalm 133:1) Bible Story: Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37:1-36; 42:1-46) The story of Joseph explains how the family of Jacob came to be in Egypt. God showed his provision for his people and continued to watch over the promise given to Abraham.

Youth Group wishes to say thank you to everyone who purchased bulbs and gift wrap. If you have not already done so please pick up your order today after service. This fall sale raised \$119 to support our youth program activities.

Upcoming Youth Event: Popcorn Creation and Sale OCT 29th 3:30pm til 9pm. Come for all or part of the evening! Funds raised from this activity support our program. Nov 3 Pumpkin Smash 2-4 @ Forest Hill United Church.

The **Fredericton Women's Inter-Church Council** is having their Annual General Meeting on, Monday, October 22 at 1:30pm at St. Paul's. All women of any denomination of faith are welcome to attend to prepare for the World Day of Prayer events which will be the country of Slovenia. Our Guest speaker will be Rev. Shirley DeMerchant, President of the Council.

The UCW of Nashwaaksis United (46 Main St.) will be holding their annual **BRIDGE LUNCHEON** on Thursday, Oct. 18th, at 12 noon Please call Connie at 472-4744 to reserve your table (\$40).

Roast Beef Super: Keswick Ridge United, Sat., Oct. 27
Home Baking and Handicraft Sale, Sponsored by the UCW
Sittings at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Take-outs Available
ADULTS - \$15.00 CHILDREN - \$7.00 Advance Tickets Only
Please Call: C. Sheppard at 363-2284 or B. Kelly at 363-2739

A **Craft Sale** will be held on Sat., Nov 3 from 9 to 2 at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, corner of Northumberland and Connaught. Proceeds from table rentals will go towards a Mission Trip to the Philippines 2019.