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"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10 We celebrate the movement of the Spirit within Ron and the work he is doing to keep people warm at night through our overflow Out of the Cold Ministry!

St. Paul's United Church

February 9th, 2020 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

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.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.' For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.' For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good. – Psalm 122:6-9

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude Highland Cathedral Callahan

Greeting (Responsive):

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

* Lighting of the Christ Candle

*** Introit:** Hope Shines MV 220
Hope shines as a solitary star, faith is the inner light. You and I together mirror the light of lights, And illumine the pathway home.

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn:** There's a Voice in the Wilderness VU 18

* Call to Worship (Responsive):

We come seeking the wisdom that Christ brings.

From where does he get this wisdom?

We come to feel his power wash over us.

From whom does he get this power?

We come to be transformed by Christ.

But he is a carpenter's son!

A child, a sibling, a healer, a teacher.

And despite our doubt, we pray, our Saviour.

Opening Prayer

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Sun.: By Appointment

11:30-1:30

By Appointment

Mon.: 10:30-12 pm

10-1

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Tues.: By Appointment

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10-11.30

Wed: 10:30-12:30 pm

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By Appointment

Thurs.: 12-2 pm

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Friday: Day off

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The Reverends 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

8-5:30 p.m. English Second Language

11:30-1 pm AA -Downstairs Lounge

Tuesday 7-9:30 Choral Society

7-9:30 River Valley Choir

Tuesday & Thursday 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 Tae kwon do

Wednesday 9-11am Pantry

Thursday 7-8:30 Choir Practice

Saturday 10 am-noon Tae kwon do

Sunday 9:15 am Bible Study - Conference Room

Other News

HYMN SING – Sunday, February 16th, at 2:30 at Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street. As we journey through these Winter months and make our way towards Spring, please join us on Sunday, Feb. 16th, to sing favourite songs of comfort, assurance, and hope. A free-will offering will be collected to assist with the work of the church.

Gibson Memorial United Church will be hosting a Valentine’s Day Dinner, “Some Enchanted Evening” with the Collective Theatrics (Musical Theatre Group) and a Stuffed Pork. Feb. 14th, 7 p.m. Please contact 457-1666 to reserve your tickets. \$25 person.

**GOD
IS GOOD
all the
TIME**

**Story Time Verse: Will you come and see the light (vs 1) VU 96
Will you come and see the light from the stable door?
It is shining newly bright, though it shone before.
It will be your guiding star,
it will show you who you are;
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?**

**Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart &
Profession of Faith**

**Story Time Verse: Will you come and see the light (vs 5) VU 96
Will you travel by the light of the babe new born?
In the candle lit at night there's a gleam of dawn,
and the darkness all about
is too dim to put it out:
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?**

Prayer of Illumination (Unison):

**God of light, you have revealed your very self to us in
your son Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lived
among us full of grace and truth. Open us to your
revelation once again, that in the words of your holy
scripture we might know your presence and follow in your
way. Amen**

Today’s Scripture: Mark 6:1-29

Natalie Bowley

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn: O Master Let Me Walk With Thee**

VU 560

Message: The Word in Midst of Rejection Rev. Richard Bowley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Anthem: Without Love

Dengler

*** Moment for Community & Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory: When morning Gilds the skies

Payne

*** Dedication Verse: In Gratitude VU 544**
In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way. O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son, teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

*** Prayer of Dedication (in unison)**
You come into our lives and make a home in our heart, O Christ. We respond by giving of our time, talents, and treasures. We ask that you bless all that has been given here today, through PAR, and through our service to you. May we continue to follow in your way to bring light and hope to all. It is in your name we pray. AMEN

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*** Closing Hymn: Sent Forth by God's Blessing VU 481**

*** Commissioning (Responsive):**

With trust,
we receive the wisdom of your teachings, O Christ.

With faith,
we feel the power of your healing love move in us, O Christ.

With hope,
we carry your light from here to transform the world.

*** Benediction**

*** Choral Closing: I am Walking MV 221**
I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home.

Postlude Toccata Dubois

Announcements

Greeters: Susan and Graeme Spencer
Collectors Upstairs: Susan and Graeme Spencer
Downstairs: Left Side: Gail and Ralph Stephenson
Middle: Isabel Green
Right Side: Ann and Harold Raper
Coffee Hour (Feb 16th): Trustees

Services & Activities

Annual Meeting February 23rd after service please plan on being there.

ANNUAL REPORTS are now past due if you haven't completed one yet please do so asap.

Pancake supper February 26th going to be so much fun!

Ash Wednesday service February 26th 7pm all welcome!

If you have an online presence, you should be showing the world the best possible version of "you". Instead of dodgy selfies, showcase the competent, polished, human you are with a professional headshot by Moments by Kassie. On February 26, our very own Kelly S. will be hosting a headshot day at St. Paul's. For the *amazing* price of \$60, you'll get a 15 minute shoot with Kelly, who will capture your fabulous (and properly lit) self for posterity. You'll then get to choose one photo to be edited, which will be sent to you electronically. Don't delay - only 20 spots are available and they're already filling up! All proceeds go to support the Brown Bag Lunch and Pantry programs.

Today in Sunday School: Jesus Leads the Community. Verse of the Month: "So they went out and proclaimed that people should change their hearts and lives" (Mark 6:12) Bible Story: Mark 6:7-13 Jesus Sends the Disciples: Jesus sent out his twelve chosen apostles who had to depend on the local people for places to stay and eat. They followed Jesus' instructions and went out and proclaimed to the people to change their hearts and lives. They were also given the power to heal the sick.

Other News

The Fredericton Women's Inter-Church Council will be presenting the following three services to mark World Day of Prayer:
 Friday, March 6 at 7pm at the Salvation Army Church
 Sunday, March 8 at 2pm at St. Peters Anglican Church
 Sunday, March 8 at 2pm at Wilmot United Church
 Theme: Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk; written by the Women of Zimbabwe Donna Chauvin will be taking part in the Wilmot service.
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