

**Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church**

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Minister – All of the Congregation
With the Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam
Director of Music: Paul Sloan

SUNDAY, June 2, 2013

SECOND SUNDAY OF PENETCOST

*When you see this sign, please stand as you are able.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #238 *O Lord My God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

One: The Spirit of the Holy One challenges our spirits,
calling us away from everything that is false and
unworthy.

**All: The Way of Jesus leads us on a new path, taking
us toward full and authentic life.**

One: The love of the Creator brings us together in worship,
that we may dwell in the presence of the one true
God.

All: May it be so as we worship today.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ
is in us and in Our world.

INTROIT: **Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace.
I can feel the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

OPENING PRAYER (responsive)

One: We come to this place where we find refuge and
peace,

All: Come, God, be among us in our times of need.

One: We come to this place where justice is proclaimed
and compassion is shared.

**All: Come, Christ, be among us to challenge us and
comfort us.**

One: We come to this place where we are called to share
and to serve.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, be among us with care and
concern for all.**

One: We come to this place where the past is
remembered, the present is renewed, and the future
is full of excitement and hope.

**All: Come, Three-in-One, One-in-Three, be among us
as we seek to be transformed by the power of the
resurrected one.**

*Hymn #469 *We Gather Here*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS VU# 932(sung)

***Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the Highest!***

Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (SUNG TWICE) VU#933

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come, come again.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

**Most loving God, we thank you for giving us Jesus and
sharing with us in this Holy Meal. Help us grow as
Christ's disciples, that we may go out with you to give
ourselves to others, in Jesus' name. Amen**

(Children may go up to Sunday school now)

WE HEAR THE WISDOM OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (SAID BY ALL)

**May we hear these ancient scriptures with trusting faith
and gentle hope, with creative enthusiasm and honest
doubt, rooted in the teachings of Jesus and grounded in
your love. May we hear your call in scripture today.
Amen**

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31: & John 16: 12-15

ANTHEM *Christ Comes to Us* Herb Frombach and Stan Pethel
SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

HYMN #VU 380 *She Comes Sailing on the Wind* (vs 1,2, & 5)

*DOXOLOGY: #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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN VU # 352 *I Danced in the Morning*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL AMEN Hallelujah Amen #974

Please allow the choir to recess before leaving the Sanctuary.

POSTLUDE

Welcome!

Are you new to St. Paul's?

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Please make yourself known to our greeters, and pick up a welcome package. Please join us after the service for refreshments, in our Great Hall and find out more info about St. Paul's and get connected into the community. **What to expect** - The only thing we ask you to do is to relax. You are with people just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to Church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience...

Please join us after the service for coffee and cookies in the Great Hall compliments of Stewardship Committee

Lay Reader	Sheila Thompson
Pre-Service Music	Rick Taylor
Administrator	Judy McConnell
Custodian	Mary Ellen Petticrew

Captain of the Greeters for June is Joan Lavin

Marie & Cam Bonner will be delivering DVD's for the month of June

Angie Leis will be in the Nursery today.

Captain of the Counters for June is Heather Wilson

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**The Church Picnic will be on
Sunday, June 9th** Our church

picnic is following Sunday service, at the home of Clint and Bev Truax. (414 King Street, Midland) immediately following the service.

Bring your picnic lunch and lawn chairs, and **come ready for fun, games and fellowship.** Coffee, tea, and juice will be provided, as well

as cake. We hope to see you there! A special thank you to Bev and Clint who each year welcome us all to their wonderful home so that we can enjoy our picnic.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The response to our Prayer Shawl ministry has been overwhelming. On May 12th we blessed 16 prayer shawls in our worship service. In three weeks we have distributed 15 of those 16 prayer shawls. They have gone to those who are ill, to those who are recently bereaved, and to those who are recuperating from surgery. Thanks to those who knit and crochet, to those who donate wool, and to those who take them out as gifts of support and encouragement. We will again be blessing new prayer shawls on Sunday June 9th. If you are working on a prayer shawl and think it might be ready for the 9th, please bring it into the office by Friday, June 7th.

Sunday School Recognition: Just a reminder to parents that Sunday June 23rd is our Sunday School Recognition and we are hoping as many children as possible will be able to join us and share in our All Ages Worship service.

Bakeless Bake Sale: The envelopes are on the back window with an enclosed poem explain our Bakeless Bake Sale. We thank you for any support you may be able to give to us. Please provide your name and address or your envelope # to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Your envelope may be placed on the offering plate at any time. Please make your cheque payable to St. Paul's United Church.

Louise Rachey would like to thank everyone for their cards and visits during her recent recovery from hip replacement surgery.



Remember to check your church mailbox for mail!!!!

Please keep **Callum Mullen** in your prayers, he is a young man from Barrie fighting cancer.

CAMP SIMPRESCA

****Donations to help Campers: If you would like to make a donation to help send a child to camp.** At this time we have sponsored 4 children for camp and have had 2 more children who would like to go to camp but we do not have enough funds to cover their fees. We still need to raise \$370.00 to cover these 2 campers. **If you are able to help, (no donation is too small). Please indicate on the envelope the amount, and that you wish it to go for campers. Thank You!**

June Birthdays

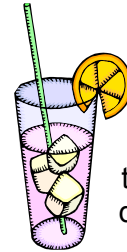
Happy Birthday from your family at St. Paul's

- June 1 Bob Coryell
June Walton
- June 2 Alma Ironside
- June 3 Doris MacDiarmid
- June 4 Ron Vance
Bruce Wilcox
- June 5 Louise Rachey
- June 8 Tom Hazell
Marg Heeley
- June 9 Joyce White
- June 9 Jane Woods
- June 14 Emma Nicholson

- June 15 Donald Edwards
- June 16 Carol Isard
- June 18 George Leck
- June 21 Kaw Khee Lar
- June 22 Vivian Maheu
- June 24 Mike Moreau
Dan Webb
- June 25 Dorothy Gowan
Jackie Murray



If you would like to see your birthday here, please contact the church office.



REFRESHMENT HOSTS - Would you be in serving your church in a fun and different way? Our Communication committee is looking for team members who would like to host social time following worship during the summer.

Your responsibilities would be to make and serve lemonade and cookies in the Great Hall. (Lemonade is much easier than coffee so two or three people can do it, lemonade is provided, you can use home-made or store-bought cookies, real glasses or compostable). You would need to be at the church by 9:30 to set up (tables and chairs will be set up in the gym for you) and it takes just over an hour, including clean-up, following worship. It's an easy opportunity to serve St. Paul's (literally) and may be your mission to your church family. Please speak with Sheila Thompson if this interests you or you would like more information.

Upcoming Events at Camp
Open House
June 22nd
1pm to 4pm
(see posters for more Information)

CHURCH MEETINGS THIS WEEK JUNE 3RD THRU JUNE 7TH

Monday	Drop in Centre	8am to 10:30	Gym
Tuesday	UCW Executive	9:30am	Parlour
Wednesday	Bible Study	11:30am	Parlour
Thursday	Choir	7:00 pm	Chapel

Don't forget to let the church know if you're meeting day or time changes!

IN CASE OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY YOU MAY CALL KAREN AT HOME AT 705-355-0224 OTHERWISE PLEASE CALL CHURCH AT 705-526-6077. KAREN NOW HAS HER OWN EMAIL ADDRESS: MINSPUCMIDLAND@GMAIL.COM. YOU ARE INVITED TO EMAIL KAREN DIRECTLY AT THIS EMAIL ADDRESS.

Congratulations to Rev. Ewing Rae on his 55th Anniversary of his Ordination!

******PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND PRICE******

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING, MONDAY JUNE 10TH.

WE WILL MEET AT THE **KEEWATIN**, IN **PORT McNICHOLL** AT 6:15 PM FOR A 90 MINUTE TOUR AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.

DUE TO CHANGE IN THE DATE THE **NEW PRICE IS \$2.00.**

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**** (PLEASE SEE JUDY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS TO GET YOUR REFUND)**

