

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

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Director of Music: Paul Sloan

Sunday November 10, 2013

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN VU#679 "Let There be Light"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today is a day of memories.....

May we remember the sacrifices of people in the past.

Today is a day of reflection...

May we reflect upon the meaning of life, and the purpose for which we were born.

Today is a day of past battles...

May we bring light to bear on the darkness which war brings to all who are touched by its reality.

Today is a day of new beginnings...

May we be open to the wholeness, which Christ promises, and the peace that passes all understanding.

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 His mighty power and His 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

*HYMN: VU#526 *Weep for the Dead*"

THEME CONVERSATION

PRAYER WITH CHILDREN/LORD'S PRAYER

Act of Remembrance

ANTHEM *Canticle of Peace by Joseph M. Martin*



Service of Remembrance

(*stand if able)

Reading: "In Flanders Field"

*Last Post

*Time of Silence

*The Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.

We will remember them.

*Reveille

*Silent Remembrance

*All Sing: "O Canada" (VU#524)

(Children 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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5 1-12

SERMON

We Respond to God's Word

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

HYMN #436 Abide With Me

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Go Forth to Serve

* *HYMN #806 O God Our Help in Ages Past (Psalm 90)*

*COMMISSIONING/BENEDICTION

* SUNG BLESSING

**Go in love; have no fear. God will guide you,
God is always near. Go in Love; take God's hand.
God will hear you and will understand.
May God's light forever shine upon you.
May God's peace be always in your heart.
Go in love; face each day.
God will lead you, and will show the way.**

Go in love and live in faith. Amen.

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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. **Thank you to the Faith Formation committee for hosting coffee today in the Great Hall! Everyone is welcome!**

Lay Reader

Pre-Service Music

Administrator

Custodian

Judy Frey

Rick Taylor

Judy McConnell

Mary Ellen Petticrew

Captain of the Greeters for November is Ken Woods

Diane & Graham Patchell will be delivering DVD's.

Captain of the Counters for November is Tom Barber

Angie Leis is in the nursery this week.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank

It is fall time, and it is time to think about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) again. The CFGB is a partnership of 15 different Canadian churches, whose purpose is to reduce hunger around the world. This is accomplished by either providing emergency food to starving people affected by famine or floods or earthquakes, or by organizing food-for-work projects to help hunger people to help themselves such as digging wells, building proper irrigation for much needed crops, etc. Due to the 4:1 matching from the federal government and the 1:1 matching from the St. Paul's Special Project Fund, **every dollar you donate to the CFGB will grow to \$10 worth of food for the hungry.** Please write your cheques payable to St. Paul's United Church and designate it as a donation to CFGB. **Thank you for your support in helping CFGB to reduce hunger in the world. There are envelopes on the back window to submit your donations in.** If you could please get your donations in by the 24th of November that would be appreciated!



Remembrance Day – November 11th the service will start at the Cenotaph at 10:45 on Monday. Everyone is Welcome!

Stewardship committee will meet on Monday Nov 11th at 5pm in the parlour!

A Thank You! With great appreciation, we would like to thank Rev. Karen for helping to put together our Mother's, Elvira Isard's service. Also, thanks to Judy, the UCW for the lunch, Victoria and the choir and Colin for taping our Mother's funeral for those family members that were unable to attend Nov 2nd. *Kathy, Mark and Carol Isard*

Change in date of the November UCW meeting - due to another function the **UCW meeting has been moved to Tuesday November 19th at 12:30** in the parlour. It will resume to the normal 2 Tuesday in December. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sunday November 24th we will be blessing **our prayer shawls**. Please bring in any shawls that you may have ready. Thank you to everyone who has contributed shawls, this ministry has given great comfort to very many people.



JOIN US FOR A EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP
AND CHRISTMAS DINNER
TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Refreshments-5PM Dinner-6PM
Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased from
Diane Marr At 705-526-4596 or from Judy in
the office

Christmas Newsletter: The deadline for getting in your reports and poems, stories to the church office is Monday Nov 18th. The newsletter will be ready for Sunday November 24th!

The interim minister at our sister **United Church on Christian Island** would appreciate any donation of plastic or wood hangers (no metal ones as they rust and mark clothes) as well as donations of winter clothing for all ages. They will be opening their thrift store in the church there next week. Donations can be dropped off at our office during office hours.

There will be a luncheon at Askennonnia to honour our veterans on Wednesday November 20th at 12:00pm. Please call to register. Veterans are free. Civilians are \$10 each and **tickets will be sold in advance only**. Ted Barris will speak about his latest book, The Great Escape – A Canadian Story. Please see poster for more information or call 705-526-7609. There is a sign-up sheet in my office if you are interested in going.

Are you looking for Christmas Gift ideas, consider the United Church “**Gifts with Vision 2013**” giving catalogue. **I have placed catalogues on the back window of the Sanctuary.** The United Church of Canada provides mission and service support to partners all year long for their ongoing work in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and right here in Canada. The Gifts with Vision catalogue turns gift-giving into an opportunity to do something extra for our United Church partners. With Gifts with Vision, you give a gift in honour of friends or family to support specific partner activities. With your gifts, we help create healthy places to live, promote justice, provide social services, and enliven workshop:

- Gifts to address poverty and hunger
- Gifts for children and youth
- Gift to promote education
- Gift to promote health
- Gifts to promote faith and ministry
- Gifts to promote accessibility
- Gift to promote safety
- Gifts for Mission and Service
- Celebrating Gifts with vision
- How to Gift a Gift with vision



2014 Envelopes and pledge cards are ready for pickup in the parlour today. If you are able to deliver any to people who are not here today that is appreciated.

2014 Committee Budgets – your assistance in getting your 2014 budget into the church office as soon as possible is appreciated.

Bible Study is on Wednesday from 11:30 to 1pm in the parlour and chapel. All are welcome! Our study is called “Living the Question”. If you would like to join in please contact the church office at 705-526-6077 to receive the package outlining the study.

Don't forget our video library on the shelves in the middle aisle of the church, for those who may have missed a worship service. Copies of past services are there and can be borrowed.

PAR Program Please consider using our Pre-authorized Remittance plan. All you need is a cancelled cheque and we can sign you up! Why not use the PAR program and then you will not need to worry about envelopes again. **We have signed up 7 new people and a few more have spoken to me about considering it. Please consider giving by PAR (automatic monthly withdrawal)! See Judy in the office for more info.**

Disabled parking: the four staff spaces at the side of the church are available on Sundays for anyone who has a disability and requires closer parking! Please be thoughtful of others by only using this space if you are in need!

The November edition of the Northern Waters Presbytery Newsletter is now available at:

<HTTPS://TORONTOCONFERENCE.CA/NORTHERNWATERS/DOWNLOADS/NEWSLETTER-003-007-01NOVEMBER2013.PDF> to read online or you can pick up copies on the back window of the church.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL THAT NEEDS
A VISIT FROM OUR MINISTER, PLEASE CALL OUR CHURCH OFFICE
AND LET KAREN KNOW. (705-526-6077)

Update on Urgent Prayer request from last week! Baby Brock is doing well and has come home from the hospital.