
Looking Ahead – Save the Date(s)

Labyrinth Walks

Please join us for meditation
an inward journey on a sacred path.. **7:00 pm**
May 20th

New to the church? Want a photo directory? See Carla in the church office to buy your copy for \$15.00

The first Sunday of each month there is a second offering that is dedicated to local outreach. **This month from April 1-30 we gave out 10 food/ gas vouchers for a total of \$630.00 from** our local outreach fund. Please consider donating “in good used condition” warm clothing such as mitts, gloves, socks, toques and bath towels for the Saint Lawrence Center. Thank you for your continued support.

Moved?? New to the Church??

If you have moved, or you are new to the Church, please stop by the church office or send Carla a quick email (secretary@stpaulsuc.ca) with your new details so we can keep our records up to date! Thank you!

We are in need of Scripture Readers and Door Greeters every Sunday.

Please sign the lists in the foyer if you would like to volunteer to help during the worship services.

St. Paul's Council is seeking a Treasurer and a Member at Large.

If you are interested in please contact Karen Scott or Rev. Gord.

Parents – If your children are using the nursery, please tidy it up before leaving

Would you like to put an announcement in the Sunday bulletin? Please have them to Carla in the Church office by **Wednesday at noon** in order to have them in for the current week's bulletin.

**Where our language divides, offer us translation.
Where our fear overcomes, fill us with the fire of courage.
Where our lives are becalmed, fill our sails with wind,
moving us forward into the unknown future.
Fill us with the hope and promise of Pentecost!
Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering Hymn: Come and Find the Quiet Centre

#374 Voices United

WE SHARE AS GOD'S CHILDREN THE BIBLE'S STORY IN WORD AND IN SONG:

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR AND ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God, we aren't sure what to do with the prophetic voices in our world.

We laugh them off, deciding they are drunk or deranged.

The power of the Spirit is unfamiliar and unnerving,

which is why we often prefer to avoid the wind and fire of Spirit-change.

...time of silent prayer...

The Spirit blows into our lives as either a gentle breeze or a roaring wind. With the wind comes forgiveness and empowerment, igniting the fire of hope and possibility in our lives.

We are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC: Come As Fire Come As Dove

Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 2:1-21;

Philippians 4:4-9

SILENT REFLECTION

(trusting that God is at work in our midst we allow the words we have heard to settle and stir in our souls)

SERMON *Keep Calm and Keep On*

Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

#375 Voices United

WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD AND PREPARE FOR MINISTRY IN THE WORLD

THE OFFERING

Minute for Mission:

The Invitation:

Dedication Offering Hymn: God Says Vs. 3&4

#172 More Voices

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Hymn: Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

#207 Voices United

COMMISSIONING:

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say Rejoice!

We leave this time of worship with the fire of the Spirit burning in our hearts and on our foreheads.

Seek out those things that are true, that are honourable, that are commendable,

We quiet our hearts and mind, we open and offer ourselves to God in prayer.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

May the God of peace be with us. Amen

Sung Benediction: Take Up His Song

#213 More Voices

POSTLUDE:

Announcements

Ministry by: The Congregation

Enabling Minister: Rev. Gord Waldie Church Office: Carla Johnson

Telephone: (780-532-2415) Email: secretary@stpaulsuc.ca

Sunday School: Holly Loughead

Youth Ministry: Janis Schau-Steinke

Music Director: Alison White.



Our Prayers are offered for, Allison Blanchard and Family, Art Macklin and Eathyn Anderson and Family

Church Office Hours!

Our Office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm

*the Office is closed during the lunch hour.

If you have a prayer request, please write it down in our prayer book on the table at the entrance into worship. Your needs will be added to our community prayer.

Thank you

If you have noticed someone missing from our congregation, please contact them by phone or visit them in person. You may be their “angel”

Vacation Bible School - please contact Holly (780-933-9937) to volunteer for this week of fun! We will announce the dates and other details in the near future, so stay tuned.

Sunday School Closing Potluck

Sunday, May 27th

Please join us after service for our annual celebration!

Projectionists Needed!

Last Fall the Worship Team asked for feedback on our worship services. One of the requests we got more than once was to make use of the projector all year round instead of September – June. In order to make this happen we need more volunteers to operate the projector. IF you are interested in giving it a try this summer give the office a call. It is pretty easy to do and training is available!

Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Friendship Room UCW Unit 1 will be doing their Visioning session. If you have not had a chance to be a part of a Visioning session, or have been thinking about your first one and want to add more comments - please join us on May 22nd. We will keep our regular business to a minimum to allow time for good discussion around the questions council has asked us all to consider. What do we do well? What opportunities do you think we are missing? What suggestions do you have for solutions? What will St Paul's look like in 2028?

Thursday is “coffice” day! Remember that on Thursday afternoons from 1-4 pm Gord can be found at the West end Starbucks. Join him for a drink and a chat.

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THANK YOU

EVERYONE

A BIG thank you to the many, many hands and feet that volunteered to do all the driving, lifting, donating, sorting, pricing, baking, visiting, monitoring, sandwich making and shopping.

It was wonderful to see so many people come out and help with the Garage Sale in whatever way they could.

You made a difference.

An extra THANK YOU goes out to the Garage Sale Committee.

What a team, what a crew, we could not have done it without you.

Well done EVERYONE



START SAVING FOR NEXT YEAR