
Looking Ahead – Save the Date(s)

P&M Breakfast/ Work meeting Saturday, June 23rd at 8:00 a.m.

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.

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathering Hymn: River Running in You and Me

#163 More Voices

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR LEARNING

God who has created and is creating, throughout our lives

you encourage and enable us to learn and grow.

You call us to attend to your world and your word.

Taking in those things that help us grow, like trees planted by the water.

As we mark the end of another Sunday School season,

we give thanks for the students, with their willingness to learn;

we give thanks for the teachers, willing to share their time and energy;

we give thanks for your guiding Spirit moving us forward as we learn together.

As we continue on thorough the year to come,

help us to keep our eyes and hearts open,

help our learning continue,

help us grow in wisdom as your beloved children.

We pray in the name of Jesus,

our Teacher and Guide, who leads us in the path of Wisdom. Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC: Come, Teach US, Spirit Of Our God

Choir

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 1 (VU p.724)

1 Timothy 1:3-7; 4:6-10

Luke 2: 40, 52

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 *Live, Learn, Grow*

Hymn: I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry

#644 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: Teach Me, God to Wonder #299 Voices United

COMMISSIONING:

Go into the world:

dance, laugh, sing, and create.

We go with the assurance of your blessing, O God.

Go into the world:

risk, explore, discover, and love.

We go with the assurance of your grace, O God.

Go into the world:

believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

We go with the assurance of your love, O God.

Thanks be to God!

(Celebrate God's Presence p.73)

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 Loughhead

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"

"Summer Passport for Church Exploration"...

This summer, whether traveling or not, please carry this passport and collect signatures or stamps from the churches you visit. Whether you join in for church services right here at St. Paul's or wherever you find yourself on Sunday mornings throughout June, July and August, you can fill in your passport. In September we'll compare notes, mark our map and ...there will be prizes for participation!!!

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.

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.