

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!



JUST A REMINDER...

For those parents with small children, please be reminded there is a nursery available when your children need more room to run around, or are upset and inconsolable. The nursery is conveniently just down the hall across from the Friendship Room.

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

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

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 United Church
Youth Group Service
May 7, 2017**

NAME OUR NEWSLETTER - write your suggestion(s) below and put them in the ballot box in the narthex, next to the Newsletter basket (or in it :))



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
May 7, 2017

*Through Faith, we walk on the path Jesus set for us.
The people of St. Paul's Belong... Believe... Listen... Love... Lead.*

WE APPROACH OUR GRACIOUS GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks (verses 2, 4) #179 Voices United

YOUTH GROUP WELCOME:

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

In this Season of new growth, new life, new hope,

We light a candle to remind us of the Light which could not be put out, the light that shines from the Empty Tomb.

As God's Light shines in our midst we center ourselves for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Our week was busy. We had homework, sports practice, dance recital

Work, Errands, Laundry, Book Club

Friends to text

Family to Call

But Sunday has arrived again and we are glad to see each other.

To spend time together

To learn from each other

May this hour together nourish us for the week ahead!

OPENING PRAYER

Written by Sarah Waldie

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPENING ACTIVITY:

Gathering Hymn: Allelu, Allelu

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

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: Pudding Pictionary

ASSURANCE OF GRACE:

-The Piano Guys

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Timothy 1: 4-16

PARABLE OF THE POPCORN:

- EATING TWINKIES WITH GOD

Hymn: Go tell it on the Mountain

#43 Voices United

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

THE OFFERING

Mission Minute:

The Invitation:

Dedication Offering Hymn: Christ Has No Body Now But Yours #171 More Voices
(refrain, verse 4, refrain)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:

- John Birch

Hymn: This little light of mine

See PowerPoint

COMMISSIONING:

Written by Devyn Waldie

As we leave this place today

We will try and live simply, love deeply and pray daily

Now go and place your lives in the hand of the creator

Amen

Sung Benediction: God Says

(verses 1, 3, 4) #172 More Voices

POSTLUDE:

Thank you to our youth musicians for your gifts this morning!

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.*

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"

Church Office Hours!

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

*the Office is closed during the lunch hour.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Line Dancing in the Basement Each Friday**
Parking lot door open 6:30 - dancing 7-9 pm - cost \$5.00
- **Vacation Bible School**
July 10-14 9am-12pm (more info to follow)
To volunteer, please contact Holly at 780-933-9937

Mayors interfaith Breakfast

When: May 12, 2017 with doors opening at 7:30 am

Where: Teresa Sargent Hall

Cost: \$25 per ticket and can be purchased at Revolution Place or online

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ingrid Mattson

Trinity Lutheran Church ladies have invited the ladies of the United Church to a "Garden Party" for food, fun and fellowship for their annual spring tea on May 13 @ 10:00 am RSVP to Dorothy (9:00 – 1:00 pm) 780-532-4978

Please join us for the Sunday School Celebration Potluck. May 28th following the church service. There will be the traditional hot dogs and cake!

Labyrinth Walks

Please join us for meditation

an inward journey on a sacred path.. 7:00 pm

May 28.

Would anyone be interested in a Sunday morning Walk before Sunday worship services? Please contact Marge Riley or the Church office.

ATTENTION ALL HOUSEHOLDS

Have you joined St. Paul's Recyclable program yet?

St. Paul's has an easy fund raiser to help with the Church renovations. All you need to do is bag up all your empty bottles, cans and milk jugs and put our **church id # 1468-2415** visible on each bag and drop them off at the bottle depot on Resources Road and before you leave, check in with the cashier and let them know how many bags/boxes on bottles/can you dropped off.

***** \$107.05 has been brought in since January 1, 2017*****

Offering Envelopes - Making your donation using a set of offering envelopes is the easiest way to ensure you receive a tax receipt for your givings. If you don't have a set of offering envelopes, and would like some, please contact Carla in the church office. Also please make sure you have envelope # on your givings so it can be record to the correct person.

The first Sunday of each month there is a second offering that is dedicated to local outreach. **This month from April 1-28 we gave out 8 food/ gas vouchers for a total of \$525.00 from** our local outreach fund. The food bank is experiencing a shortage; consider bringing a non-perishable food donation. Thank you for your continued support!

At St. Paul's We Are So Fortunate To Have A Church That Is Busy And Full Of Life PLEASE Be Sure To Check with Carla In The Church Office Before You Expect A Room Will Be Free For Your Use. Rooms Booked With Carla In The Office Will Have First Priority.