



**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
**February 17, 2019**

*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: Let Us Build a House Vs 1 & Refrain #1 More Voices

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather at worship this morning

**READY TO SING**

To join in words and melodies old and new

**READY TO SHARE**

To remember and introduce our loved ones to each other

**READY TO LISTEN**

To hear songs and stories that spark our own recollections

**READY TO BE HERE**

In this special place with one another. Refreshing and renewing for the week ahead.

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

In this season of Light, we light this candle to remind us of God's light shining in the darkness

**May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice to the world around us everyday.**

Gathered together in the name of Christ, Light of the World, we center ourselves for worship

OPENING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Alison White – Spirit of Gentleness (refrain, verse 4, refrain) # 375 Voices United

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

Susan Mackenzie – Will Your Anchor Hold? # 675 Voices United

Cathy Rode – Abide With Me # 436 Voices United

Jeannette Borstad – Make Me A Channel # 684 Voices United

Liz McCallum – How Great Thou Art # 238 Voices United

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

THE OFFERING

Mission Minute

The Invitation:

Dedication Offering Hymn: We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky Vs. 3 #143 More Voices

Sherry Alstad – Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory

Sharon Adams – I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry # 644 Voices United

Prayers of the People

Linda Wagner – Joyful, Joyful # 232 Voices United

Margaret Bowes – Now The Day Is Over # 439 Voices United

COMMISSIONING:

Sung Benediction: May God's Sheltering Wings (2x) # 214 More Voices

POSTLUDE

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## Looking Ahead – Save the Date(s)

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### World Day of Prayer – March 1<sup>st</sup>

Christ Church Anglican at 7 pm.

Refreshments to follow – All Welcome!

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.



### **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

### **St Paul's Mailboxes...are now in place.**

Communications has made a file folder for all the names in the Photo Directory, and a few others from the Birthday lists. If you don't have a file, our apologies please leave your name in the "Communications Team" file folder, and we'll get one made for next week! We hope you'll find them useful for communicating with your fellow St Paul's family and ministry teams.

### **Labyrinth Walks**

*Please join us for meditation  
an inward journey on a sacred path.. 7:00 pm  
February 17, March 24 and May 26*

**The Communications Committee** is always looking for photographs! If you have any photos of recent St. Paul's events, please forward them to Carla for use in newsletters, narrative reports etc. Please let us know how we are doing with our messaging on the LED sign; in the Newsletter; on Facebook; and/or on the St. Paul's website.

**St. Paul's Council** is seeking a Treasurer, Secretary and a Member at Large. If you are interested and would be willing to join us in any one of these roles on council please contact Karen Scott or Rev. Gord

**Please note – UCW Unit #1** will now be meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:15 pm in the friendship room.

# Announcements

**Ministry by: The Congregation**

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

**Telephone: (780-532-2415) Email: [secretary@stpaulsuc.ca](mailto:secretary@stpaulsuc.ca)**

**Sunday School: Holly Loughead**

**Youth Ministry: Janis Schau-Steinke Music Director: Alison White.**

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*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"*

**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.

### **Church Office Hours!**

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

\*the Office is closed during the lunch hour.

**Thank you to all who attended the Grandmothers and Grandmothers tea this past week.** If you were unable to attend and would like to still donate to the Stephen Lewis Foundation; please speak with Margaret Bowes.

**Yummy BEEF PIES FOR SALE**, Sunday, February 24 after church! Bring your money!! , \$20 per pie.

**St. Paul's Annual General Meeting will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> after worship.**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

It is time to start sorting and collecting for  
**ST. PAULS GARAGE SALE**

MAY 1,2,3 & 4 -2019 same place, same great deals, same opportunity to volunteer

**Tax Receipts are ready!!**

**Please help us save on postage and pick yours up at the church!**

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

### **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 or bottles/cans you dropped off.

**\*\*\* 671.15** has been brought in since January 1, 2018\*\*\*

#### **Voice enhancement Choir**

Tuesday's @ 10:30 am - Grande Prairie Care Centre 9705 94 Ave

The main goal of this choir is singing to maintain and improve vocal health. As we age, we need to work to keep our voices strong. We just happen to have a lot of fun singing together while we do it. Free to join and Everyone Welcome!

#### **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](mailto:secretary@stpaulsuc.ca)) with your new details so we can keep our records up to date! Thank you!

**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 indicate your envelope # on your givings so it can be accorded to the correct person.

**Rooms Booked With Carla In The Office Will Have First Priority.** - We are very fortunate at St Paul's 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. We don't want to disappoint anyone if possible.

**The first Sunday of each month** there is a second offering that is dedicated to local outreach. **This month from January 1 -31 we gave out 9 food/ gas vouchers for a total of \$650.00 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.