



**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
**April 21, 2019**

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

WE APPROACH OUR GRACIOUS GOD

OPENING DIALOGUE

What is all the fuss about?

**Haven't you heard?**

Heard what?

**About Jesus of Nazareth!**

Isn't he that guy who was crucified a couple days ago?

**That's the one!**

Well what about him? He caused some uproar last week with that parade. But now he is gone.

**NO!**

What do you mean?

**This morning 3 women from our group went to visit his tomb but he wasn't there. An angel told them he had been raised.**

Jesus is Risen!

**He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today # 155 Voices United

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

As the light of new life shines out from the Empty Tomb,

**So may we in this Easter season shine with the light of hope and share the promise of life.**

As we celebrate the Good News of Christ's Resurrection we center ourselves for worship.

GIFT OF MUSIC: Resurrection Victory Choir

OPENING PRAYER

God of Life that conquers death, in the beginning you said "Let There be Light"

**and there was light and the promise of what was to come.**

AS the rays of dawn spread on that Easter morning you did something amazing.

**Interac e-Transfer** is a simple, convenient, and secure way to send and receive money directly from one bank account to another. All you need is access to online or mobile banking through a participating financial institution, and you can send money to St. Paul's United Church — without sharing any personal financial information. It's a great alternative to cheques and cash.

To give using Interac e-Transfer please use this email address to send your donation to St. Paul's United Church - [secretary@stpaulsuc.ca](mailto:secretary@stpaulsuc.ca)

In the note field of your transaction request, please indicate your envelope number (if you have one, if not contact the Church office to get one) and what fund(s) you are wanting your donation to go to. You can split your donation between funds if you so desire. (Example: If your donations is \$100 your note could say - \$25 GF, \$50 MS, \$25 OU or any other combination of amounts and funds you would like to support).

Fund: (Code)

- General Fund (GF)
- Mission and Service (MS)
- Capital Fund (CA)
- Outreach (OU)

Any donations made without a fund code will be considered a "General Funds" donation. After you have selected the amount and the fund, please email the answer to your security question to [secretary@stpaulsuc.ca](mailto:secretary@stpaulsuc.ca) so that we can accept your donation.

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## Looking Ahead – Save the Date(s)

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### **Labyrinth Walks**

Please join us for meditation  
an inward journey on a sacred path.. **7:00 pm**  
May 26<sup>th</sup>

**The first Sunday of each month** there is a second offering that is dedicated to local outreach. **This month from April 1-21 we gave out 5 food/ gas vouchers for a total of \$300.00 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.



### **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

**Promotion Sunday** - Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>

**P&M breakfast / work meeting** Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

### **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!

**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

**Thursday is “coffee” 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.

**PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!** When locking the church doors please make sure that the door is actually latched. Thank you!

**And the Light of the World was raised from death renewing hope for the age to come.**

Gathering as branches growing from the True Vine,  
**we open ourselves to the promise of life that conquers death, of love that conquers fear, of dawn the breaks the craps of night.**

From now on, we live as resurrection people, filled with life that flows from the vine.

**May our lives show that life and love, may we bear good fruit as the Risen Christ lives and works in us.**

Celebrating that Christ is Risen, we pray together the words he taught his friends...

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering Hymn: The Day of Resurrection

# 164 Voices United

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

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

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 *Dawn*

Hymn: Joy Comes with the Dawn

# 166 Voices United

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

THE OFFERING

Mission Minute

The Invitation:

Dedication Offering Hymn: The Risen Christ (vs. 2,4)

# 168 Voices United  
*Tune of #459 VU*

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn: Because You Live, O Christ

# 178 Voices United

## COMMISSIONING:

Rejoice and celebrate! Christ is Risen!

**We go out to share the Good News with the world around us**

The seed of life continues to grow and give life in abundance.

**As branches of the Vine we go to bear fruits of the Holy Spirit at work in us.**

God with God.; Parent, Risen Christ, and Holy Spirit. Three-in-One and One-in-Three.

**Hallelujah!**

Sung Benediction: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks (vs. 1,2)

# 179 Voices United

## POSTLUDE

# 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 Loughhead**

**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.

~~ Office will be closed Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> ~~

**JOIN US SUNDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>** for a congregational potluck after the Youth Group Service.

**It's time to get your thinking cap on** how you can support our second annual Time and Talent auction evening...with your time and or talent! Join us for the September 21, 2019

**A minute for (financial) Stewardship** – or take a few minutes to ponder these numbers. The average amount allocated in our 2019 budget per week for local expenses is **\$4809**. Revenue for local expenses for the week ending April 14 is **\$2410**. Revenue for local expenses for the month of March is **\$14,171.77**. These funds are essential to support programs, worship, and building upkeep at St. Paul's.

Martha for the Stewardship and Finance Team

### **SHINGLES by the BUNDLE - update**

Actual cost was	\$16,485.00 (220 bundles)
2018...donations	\$10,777.00 (144 bundles)
So in 2019 we need	\$ 5,708.00 (76 more bundles)
2019 donations	\$ 3,386.20 (45 bundles)
So we still need	\$ 2,453.00 (31 bundles)

THANK YOU for your generous support.

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

**April 27th - University of Alberta...**we need hosts to billet students the night of Saturday April 27th. You will need to take them home after the concert, feed them breakfast and have them back to the church by 9 am. Please sign up and give your phone number or speak to Sharon Adams to clarify if you have pets, can handle allergies etc.

### **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.

\*\*\* \$200.10 has been brought in since January 1, 2019\*\*\*

**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.