



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

April 28, 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

PRELUDE

WELCOME: As the Sun with Longer Journey Vs 1&2 # 111 Voices United

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

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.

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Smiling is infectious. You catch it like the flu.

When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling, too.

I passed around the corner, and someone saw my grin.

When he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile. Then I realized its worth.

A single smile just like mine could travel the whole earth.

So if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected.

Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!

OPENING PRAYER

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Lettuce

Lettuce who?

Lettuce Pray

God of giggles and grins, of guffaws and chuckles

We have come through Lent, We have waved palms

We have shared Jesus' last supper together, we have grieved Good Friday

We are ready to feel joyful again

To remember how it feels to laugh

Help us set aside our worldly worries and woes and be together in this hour

Enjoying one another's company and delighting in the joy you place in our hearts. Let

us pray together the words that Jesus taught his disciples, Our Father,....

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering Hymn: I've got the Joy

See PowerPoint

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

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 126

SKIT # 1 Email Snafu

Gift of Music: Jesus' Brother Bob

SKIT #2 Hawaii Vacay

SKIT #3 Did I hear that correctly??

Hymn: Give to Us Laughter

624 Voices United

Verse 5 Laugh!

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gift of Music: Singin' the Blues

D. Rhodenizer

Madison

SKIT #4 Moderator in Heaven

Hymn: Amazing Grace

266 Voices United

Tune of Gilligan's Island

COMMISSIONING:

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

Sunday School: Holly Loughead

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

Looking Ahead – Save the Date(s)

Promotion Sunday - Sunday May 12th

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

Labyrinth Walks

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

*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.

A minute or two for (financial) Stewardship – financial numbers for the week ending April 21st. Donations for local expenses by PAR and Sunday offering are \$4555.50. Weekly budget for local expenses is \$4809. Thank you for your support of the ministry and mission of OUR St. Paul's United Church. Rental revenue received this week is \$929.30

Martha for the Stewardship and Finance Team

The Trinity Lutheran Church Women have invited the women of St. Paul's United Church on May 4th at 10 am for food, fun and fellowship for their annual spring event. This year the theme will be RED HAT SOCIETY -

Wear a red hat and purple shirt
Wear a pink hat and lilac skirt or
Any hat you have! Come enjoy a spring tea and bring along a book to exchange to enjoy some summer reading.

RSVP To: Dorothy (9am – 1pm) 780-532-4978 by May 1st.

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

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 "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.

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

The first Sunday of each month there is a second offering that is dedicated to local outreach. **This month from April 1-26 we gave out 8 food/ gas vouchers for a total of \$450.00 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

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.

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

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 so that we can accept your donation.



St. Paul's United Church Youth Group Service April 28, 2019

How many guitar-playing worship leaders does it take to change a light bulb?

One. But soon all those around can warm up to its glowing

How many TV evangelists does it take to change a light bulb?

One. But for the message of light to continue, send in your donation today.

How many Nazarenes does it take to change a light bulb?

Six: One woman to replace the bulb while five men review church lighting policy.

How many Pentecostals does it take to change a light bulb?

Ten: one to change the bulb, and nine to pray against the darkness.

How many Roman Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?

None. They use candles.

How many Presbyterians does it take to change a light bulb?

None. God has predestined when the lights will be on and off.

How many Mennonites does it take to change a light bulb?

One hundred and sixty: 40 people in the light bulb selection committee; 40 people in the light bulb purchasing committee; 40 people in the light socket location committee, and 40 people in the electricity modulator committee.

How many Methodists does it take to change a light bulb?

Undetermined. Whether your light is bright, dull, or completely out, you are loved. You can be a light bulb, turnip bulb, or tulip bulb. Bring a bulb of your choices to the Sunday lighting service and a covered dish to pass.

