



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

May 26, 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: This is the Day That God Has Made # 175 Voices United

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered here again

To spend an hour in worship together

To slow our pace and quiet our thoughts

To take a break from our busy-ness

To sing, to pray, to praise

To listen.....

May we hear God's voice during our time here today.

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.

Gathering Hymn: Come and Find the Quiet Centre # 374Voices United

OPENING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART - MAKE A JOYFUL SILENCE?

Hymn: Simply to Be (see insert)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

PSALM 98 - 818VU refrain #1

PROVERBS 17: 27-28

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)

MESSAGE: Shhhhh!

Gift of Music: IN SOLITUDE

R. Klusmeier

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 (verses 2,4) # 168 Voices United
(Tune of #459 VU)

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet # 245 Voices United

COMMISSIONING:

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

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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)

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

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.

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

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 1-30 we gave out 10 food/ gas vouchers for a total of \$550.00 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.

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 May 19 - Donations for local expenses by PAR and Sunday offering are \$4182.50. The weekly budget for local expenses is \$4809. Your support of the ministry and mission of OUR St. Paul's United Church is good news. The really good news is that all the shingles have been funded. Thank you to all who have made the roof funding campaign a success.

Martha for the Stewardship and Finance Team

Labyrinth Walks

Please join us for meditation

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

May 26th

Breakfast with the Mayor

Friday, June 7, 2019 -Keynote Speaker: Derek Cook

Tickets \$25.00 (some available in church office)

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.