



**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
**February 9, 2020**

*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: In the Quiet of This Day Vs 1 & 2

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

God has called us to this place

**We have responded for many different reasons**

From our varied lives and busy-ness

**We come to share our stories about why we have come.**

Meeting each other as a part of the Body of Christ, we greet each other with words and signs of Christ's peace...

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus tells us that we are light to the world and encourages us to shine

**The candle flame reminds us that we share the light that comes from Jesus, the Light of the World.**

Gathered as people who are drawn to the light, we centre ourselves for worship.

OPENING PRAYER

O God,

where hearts are fearful and confined,

**grant freedom and daring;**

where anxiety is infectious and widening,

**grant peace and reassurance;**

where impossibilities close every door and window,

**grant imagination and resistance;**

where distrust reshapes every understanding,

**grant healing and transformation;**

where spirits are daunted and dimmed,

**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. Drop them at the bottle depot on Resources Road and before you leave, check in with the cashier and let them know how many bags/boxes of bottles/cans you dropped off.

**We have even provided some tags with the church number already printed.**

**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!

**PLEASE NOTE: Sunday School has relocated upstairs in the former Nursery location. Come check out their bright new space.**

**Families with young children are welcome to continue to use this space as required for child care.**

**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.

We still have a few **Photo Directories** available. Please stop in the church office to buy your copy for \$15.00

**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!

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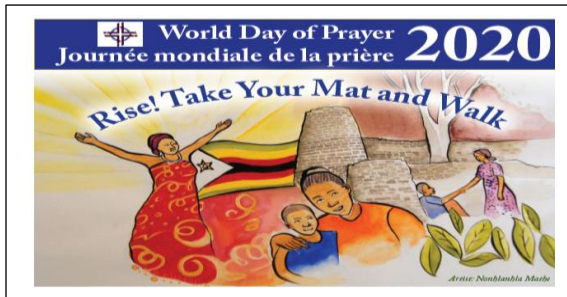
## LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday February 22nd at 8:00 a.m.- P&M breakfast / work meeting

### Labyrinth Walks

Please join us for meditation  
an inward journey on a sacred path.. 7:00 pm  
February 23, March 22 and May 2nd

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 am – Annual Congregational Meeting



Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm-  
**World Day of Prayer Rise!**  
Take your Mat and Walk @  
The Salvation Army  
Community Church 9525 –  
83 Ave ,Refreshments to  
follow!  
Written by the WDP  
committee from Zimbabwe

Our annual garage sale will be held with

'pickups and deliveries' to the Armouries WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH,  
sorting, displaying, and pricing with many willing workers on Thursday, April 30th  
and doors are open: Thursday, April 30th at 5 pm – 8 pm  
Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 9 am – 8 pm  
May 2nd. – 9 am to 12 noon

Please  
begin sorting  
and boxing  
like items  
together  
and set  
them aside  
for the sale.

**St Paul's GARAGE SALE**

@ D Company  
Armouries  
9005 -101 Street

Bargain's Galore on :

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DROP OFF Apr 29th 9:30 pm	Apr 30th 5pm-8pm	May 1st 9am-8pm	May 2nd 9am-Noon

grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams.

We pray in Jesus' name as we share the words he taught his closest friends...  
(Celebrate God's Presence p.30)

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering Hymn: Come Touch Our Hearts

# 12 More Voices

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

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 12:2, 9-13  
Deuteronomy 11:18-19  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-17  
Matthew 11:28-30

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)

*What Does The Church Mean to Me? – God's Story*

Hymn: When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

# 136 More Voices  
Tune of # 372 VU

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

THE OFFERING

Mission Minute :

The Invitation:

Dedication Offering Hymn: What Can I Do?

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# 191 More Voices

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

Hymn: Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

# 556 Voices United

COMMISSIONING:

We have been invited to reflect on why we come here.

**We have heard from one of our neighbours why they are here.**

Now we go out to live the rest of our week.

**Carrying with us the promise that God is here, but also in our homes and workplaces.**

As we carry the love of God into the world around us we are not alone.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sung Benediction: May God's Sheltering Wings x2 #214 More Voices  
POSTLUDE

*This week's bulletins were graciously donated by Phil and Judy Barber*

### THIS WEEK at St. Paul's

#### Bible Study - Monday afternoons at 1:30

All are invited to a Bible Study as each week we will look at the Scripture readings for the next Sunday. This is your chance to help shape the sermon!

Focus scripture for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> : Psalm 119:73-80. Psalm 23, Luke 13:6-13

**Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> –  
10:00 am – 11:30 am –**

**Friendship Room**

**Grandmothers to  
Grandmothers – Coffee  
and Muffins Fundraiser**

In support of the Stephen  
Lewis Foundation

Grandm  thers  
to Grandm  thers

Fundraiser Coffee Party  
TUESDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
10 - 11:30 am



**Friday – Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
10 am – 3:00 pm in the  
Friendship Room**

Learn to sew; get some  
mending done; bring your own  
project and socialize.....  
All are welcome

#### February 15th - Recycling Bottle Drive.

Guides are going to Europe (France, England, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland) in July 2021. To help cut down the cost to participants they are doing this periodically. I know Devyn, Sarah, and Miriam Waldie will be happy to take your recycling if you bring it to them or to the church before February 15th.

~ from your Communications Team

# 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 3 pm.  
but closed over the noon hour.

**\*\* No Sunday School, Sunday February 16. \*\***

A Minute for (financial) Stewardship or take all the time you need – "Asking people for money is giving them the opportunity to put their resources at the disposal of the kingdom. To raise funds is to offer people the chance to invest what they have in the work of God" quote from Henri Nouwen. Revenue for local including Sunday offering, PAR, and rent for the week ending February 2 is \$4022.00.  
Thank you for taking a "chance" on St. Paul's

**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.

**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.

**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