

Announcements and Upcoming Events

DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215 for the month of **March** will be in support of **LOFT**. For youth at risk, Loft is a home and human warmth; for many elderly people it means postponing, even replacing institutional care. For us, Loft is a beautiful example of our Anglican Faithworks donations making life worth living for so many who need our help.

ST. FRANCIS BIBLE STUDY – Meets the first and third Monday of the month, at 1:30. The study will be held in the church Library.

Next meeting is Tomorrow Monday March 20th

2017 LENTEN SERIES **led by The Rev. Bob Hartley**
STORIES OF FAITH IN ADVERSITY
Inspiring Stories & Practical Biblical Principles for Modern Living

5 weeks Study of Christian Victory
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$2.00 a night

March 22nd Stories of Faith in Failure

March 29th Stories of Faith in Grief

April 5th Stories of Faith and Eternal Life

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING –

➡ **Thursday March 23rd, 2017 time 7 p.m.**

SPRING THAW Dinner and Auctions –

April 1st 2017 @ 6:00 pm.



Tickets are \$30.00 per person and you will receive a \$15.00 charity receipt.

The meal is catered by Edna Smith.

Live Auction - Silent Auction – Loonie Auction

Let's make it a success.

Please donate items or services to auction.

Donated items can be

- Dropped off at the church office
- Listed on the sign-up sheet in main hall for picked up.
- Or call Patti @320-8534 or Linda @324-7439

Please make table arrangements with Barb Truax 324-6257

Spring Thaw tickets available after the 10 a.m. Service
or contact church office.

Saving the Church the expense of postage- EASTER LETTERS are now in the mail slots located by nametags. The letters are in alphabetical order. Any letters not picked up will be mailed out on **April 4th**.

EASTER FLOWERS – To make a memorial or thanksgiving donation for the purchase of flowers to beautify the church for Easter Call the church office at 324-4666 before **April 10th** and/or mark it clearly on your church envelope **“Donation: Easter Flowers”**.

THE KING ALBERT SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM will take place in the Church Hall on **April 10 and 11**. We need Program helpers and cookie donations (no nut products please).

If you can help with this important ministry, please sign up on the poster in the Main Hall.



OUR ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SUPPER IS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20th – not June 24th as listed in the Lent/Easter Issue of 'The Grapevine'. Sorry for the confusion

SHOPPING CARDS - Thank you to all those who supported St Paul's Shopping Card Programme by purchasing Cards. Let's keep up the effort by continuing to purchase cards Sunday mornings or at the church office during the week throughout 2017.



What an easy way to fund raise for the church.

Purchasing a **gift / grocery / gas card** from the church, the companies give **5% - 10%** of the card value to the church.

Mon.	Mar. 20 th	1:30 p.m.	St. Francis Bible Study
Tues.	Mar. 21 st	4 - 8 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministry
Wed.	Mar. 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Lenten series
Thurs	Mar. 23 rd	1:00 p.m.	Crafty Ladies
		7:00 p.m.	Advisory Board
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Mar. 24 th	9:15 a.m.	Happy Cooks
		4 :00 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministries
Sat.	Mar. 25 th	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Guild
Sun.	Mar. 26 th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL FREEDOM DINNER. Please join the Lindsay Amnesty Chapter for their 29th annual dinner held at St. Paul's on **Saturday, April 29th**. This year's theme is Mexico. Dinner will be catered by Edna Smith and the guest speaker is Kathy Price, Mexico campaigner for AI Canada. Tickets are adult, \$35.00, student \$20.00 and are available from Gina and Bob Coleman or Kathy@705-324-2037.

A CANADIAN CHORAL CELEBRATION.: 150 Years-150 Voices. Under the direction of Melissa Stephens, the College Community Choir, Highlands Festival Singers, and North Hastings Community Choir, Bancroft have joined together to present a Massed Choir event to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. The concerts will be held at the Lindsay Armoury, **Sunday, May 7th, 4:00 pm**, North Hastings Secondary School, May 6th, 4:00pm and Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden, May 9th, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from Gina Coleman, 705-359-3748 or by emailing collegecommunitychoir@gmail.com