

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Church Office is closed on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215** for the month of **April** will be in support of **Primate world relief and Development Fund: Call for Famine Relief**. In South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen, with starvation compounded by vicious conflicts, the magnitude of the problem is appalling. Yet hope is alive whenever people like us respond with compassion.

## SPRING THAW 2017 -

It was a fantastic evening!! A capacity crowd enjoyed a most delicious dinner courtesy of Edna Smith and her faithful 'crew'. This was the start to a most entertaining and memorable evening.

With the room themed in the 150th Canada celebration colours, our highly energetic and efficient auctioneer, Michael Green was kept extremely busy between the Live and Loonie auctions creating a lot of hilarity along the way. Imaging getting a wonderful homemade cheesecake for \$3.00!

My thanks to all – it involves so many individuals.

Huge thanks to Linda Todd and Patti Fisher for developing the auctions and to all those who were so generous in donating the many items needed.

Along with Edna, there was a wait staff of happy volunteers, a group of energetic men and women who set tables, washed linens, acted as hostess and wine steward and stayed afterward to restore the chairs and tables to their rightful places for Sunday services.

This was the Spring Thaw's most successful year.

Once again Michael Green, -----you were terrific (hope you didn't lose too much weight!!!)



Mon.	Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 p.m.	St. Francis Bible Study
Tues.	Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 8 p.m.	<del>Bottomline</del> Youth Ministry
Wed.	Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Long Term Care Service
		7:00 p.m.	Advisory Board Mtg.
Thurs	Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Crafty Ladies
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup>	4 - 8 p.m.	<del>Bottomline</del> Youth Ministries
Sat.	Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Guild
Sun.	Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service



## St. Paul's Anglican Church Presents

### Mother's Day Concert

**Sunday, May 14 @ 2:00pm**

*Bring mother to a Special Musical Event for her*

*Tickets: \$20. Adults \$10. students*

*(Tickets available at door or in advance)*

**ST. FRANCIS BIBLE STUDY** will be meeting on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the church Library.

**Easter Long Term Care Service –**  
**Wednesday, April 19th @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Two Community Groups that rent space from St. Paul's and whose programs you are welcome to participate in.**

- **LINDSAY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – April 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **LINDSAY TIA CHI CLUB:** Tai chi is an exercise of harmonious body movements. Tai chi increases awareness of the body and the gentle movements harmonize breathing with careful coordination with the arm and leg movements.

Tuesday & Friday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday Evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Next Advisory Board Meeting is April 19<sup>th</sup> @7:00 p.m.**

The **FOOD BASKET** at the front of the church are available to receive food donations to "**A PLACE CALLED HOME**". Joanne Morgan will ensure that these items are delivered regularly. Thank you for your donations.

**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 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. The concerts will be held at the Lindsay Armoury, **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm**, North Hastings Secondary School, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm and Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from Gina Coleman, 705-359-3748 or by emailing [collegecommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:collegecommunitychoir@gmail.com)

**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.

#### **HAVE YOU VISITED OUR CHURCH WEBSITE LATELY?**

**[www.st-pauls-lindsay.ca](http://www.st-pauls-lindsay.ca)**

The church website has today's announcements; it also provides an opportunity to listen to the **Sunday sermon and announcements** along with helpful information about the church. Come check it out.

#### **ST. PAUL'S BUYING POWER –**

**IT'S SPRING** are you planning to buy **NEW PLANTS, LAWN FURNITURE, BBQ, OR WEDDING SHOWER / GIFT ITEMS**, groceries and yes even gas please remember you can support the church by purchasing Shopping Cards from the church and using them to purchase your new items.

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

On May 19th and 20th, 2017, **the VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS OUR PLACE IN CANADA: 150 Years of Food, Song, and Story, a culinary and theatrical celebration of Canadian history through the eyes and experiences of this community.** Join us on Friday May 19th at 6:00 PM in the Victoria Park Armoury for "A Taste of Confederation." Catered by Edna Smith, this multi-course dinner is inspired by traditional English, French, Irish, and Scottish cuisine and costs \$50 per plate. Tickets are available at the Olde Gaol Museum, or can be reserved by calling (705) 324-3404. This once-in-a-lifetime event wraps up on Saturday May 20th at 6:30 PM with "Our Place In Canada," a dynamic stage show featuring the Kawartha Male Chorus, the Merry Larks, Pint O'Blarney, and the talented drama students of I.E. Weldon Secondary School. Tickets for the stage show cost \$15 and are available at the Academy Theatre Box Office (705) 324-9111.