



The Grapevine

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

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In world news, we mourn Queen Elizabeth II (1926 – 2022)



Celebrating our 100th issue of The Grapevine!



Dear Friends in Christ,
I write this edition of "Ask & Imagine" in the midst of our time of mourning for our beloved late Queen. Perhaps like some of you, this has affected me a bit harder than I imagined that it would have. Although she was younger than my own late grandparents would be, it seemed to me that Queen Elizabeth II filled the role of "Universal Grandmother" to so many, regardless of age, race, or political affiliation.

Over the last few years, we have found ourselves living a reality that we couldn't possibly have predicted. We have faced change after change. It is hard to think ahead by a few months, let alone a few years. This latest change in the monarchy may push us near the brink of an identity crisis. Our Queen, a steadfast and enduring presence, always thinking of what was best for her people, is gone. Many parishioners that I have spoken with are cautious about what to expect from the new monarch, King Charles III. No doubt there will be more change.

Being uncomfortable with change is a part of the human condition. The Ancient Greek philosopher, Socrates, wrote "the secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new". The Christian faith adds to this by encouraging us to look to the future, the new, with hope. In the present-day Pope Francis tells us that "This is Christian hope, that the future is in God's hands".

In our parish we have endured many changes, and probably will see more of them. Throughout this coming Fall our Diocesan Administrator, Walter Howell, and Diocesan volunteers for Congregational Development, Susan Abell and Val Whalley, will work with us in various ways and at various times to assist us in making changes to ensure a future for St. Paul's. This work brings to mind the words of the prophet Jeremiah, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jer. 29:11). God is providing the opportunity. The question is will we make the most of it?

Over the coming months, I pray that each of us, in our own ways, embrace the future that lays ahead and with faith puts our whole hope in God's hands. Our late Queen knew that to put your faith in Christ was a solid rock on which you could depend. I pray that each of us may continue to look to her as an exemplar of faith.

In Christian love, Reverend Bonnie



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REMEMBERING QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926 – 2022)

On Thursday September 8th, many people around the world were shocked to hear the news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Whether you were lucky enough to have met her in person, been at the many events she attended, or watched on television from afar, Queen Elizabeth II was a monarch like no other.

A few facts:

- Queen Elizabeth was born on April 21, 1916 in London, England.
- She married Prince Phillip on November 20, 1947.
- She had four children: Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew, and Prince Edward.
- She ascended to the throne on February 6, 1952 after the death of her father.
- Her coronation was held on June 2, 1953.
- In 2015: Queen Elizabeth II was the longest-reigning monarch in British history.
- February 6, 2022 was her 70th year on the throne. The first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.
- During Covid, she used technology to continue to meet with people online.
- She visited 117 countries, and was head of state for 54 Commonwealth countries.
- She visited Canada 22 times as Queen, and once more as a princess.
- She promised to serve the British people for her whole life, and two days before she passed she met the new Prime Minister of Britain, Liz Truss, at Balmoral Castle. So, she kept her word.



Skit with Paddington Bear (2022)



Last meeting Sept 6/22



Wedding to Prince Phillip.



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Updated Sept. 2022

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Fashion Show/Sock-Hop – Donna Williams, Pam Todhunter, Carol Hughes			Pancake Supper – John Gundy
Spring Thaw – Barb Truax, Linda Todd, Gina Coleman			Strawberry Supper – Ray Marshall, Linda Todd
Mystery Night Dinner – Barb Truax			Christmas Dinner – John Gundy & Volunteers
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The Canon's Corner: The Reverend Canon Greg Physick Sept 2022

A well-known parable speaks of feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and visiting those in prison. I believe most of us have done something about the first five. As for the prisoner Jesus mentions, in my entire ministry, I have made one prison visit-- ironically to the Super Jail here in Lindsay. Friends had a son sent there and I must admit I found the jail cold, stark and sterile. The young man was kept behind a screen. There was no way I was in harm's way, but rules are the rules. I was more comfortable sitting by the bedside of the ill, the dying--even when death entered in as life left.

There is another theme in our present time, that of housing. Many of us are blessed, yet we need only leave the comfort of our homes and we see the desperation from some on the sidewalks. We hear and know of those living in the woods around us. I don't know how much homelessness Jesus saw. We know at the time of his birth, there was no room in the inn. However, let us not forget, the innkeeper did find some temporary housing in a stable!

A fellow priest has approached the Rev. Bonnie about student housing and I have had a request about housing for another student attending Fleming here in town, too. 'There is no room in the Inn' is talked about, albeit in other terms, time and again in towns and cities across our land. It is a reality for many of all ages.

We are quite good at dealing with the hungry and thirsty ones, the recycling of our clothing and yes, caring for the sick. Strangers in the form of refugees are welcomed by many. The prison ministry is a reality in our town, but the purpose of my reflection at this time, given the housing requests is to put it out there and ask 'is there something our parish may be able to offer or do?' That being said, let us not forget our parish does own some houses behind the church and people are assisted and have been for some time. The homes are taken care of, the people pay their rent and at this time, Jesus must smile a little as some housing needs are addressed. Still, the need is great and getting more visible.

I have no new program to offer, no magic wand to wave and as with many, feel quite helpless. I volunteered for a program that sheltered people over night in church halls in winter months. The vulnerable had feet cared for by a nurse, cots for the night's sleep, volunteers who stayed in the hall overnight for safety. A breakfast was served and they went on their way.

Many are the needs and numbers of programs exist. So many sheep care and God's love is lived out. May we as a parish listen to the Spirit and be guided in some way. In a real sense so many of the homeless are prisoners to a way of life, strangers who often are unwell, who walk and sleep in tattered clothing. They are hungry and thirsty in more ways than one. We give thanks to the many people and organizations that bring some light into the darkness.

Pax, Greg Physick+



PARISH MANAGEMENT TEAM: By Tom Ross

As most of you probably know by now, St. Paul's is currently operating through administration by the Diocese of Toronto. In our case, administration was made necessary after St. Paul's was unable to nominate two full-term Churchwardens (wardens) at our February Vestry. We were very fortunate to have Barb Truax and Max Radiff offer their services as interim wardens but their interim period has now passed and we now find ourselves "wardenless". Why is this a problem? According to our governance structure, the Rector's Warden and People's Warden together form the legal entity or Corporation of St. Paul's. In short, no wardens equals no St. Paul's, at least in a legal sense. A solution to this problem is for the Diocese to appoint an Administrator to the parish, the terms of which are specified in Canon 24. The Administrator takes on the legal responsibilities and authority of the absent Churchwardens and this allows the parish to continue to function. Administrators can be appointed for a maximum term of one year (with subsequent renewals possible).

In accordance with the administration guidelines, Mr. Walter Howell of St. John's, Peterborough was appointed Administrator of St. Paul's, effective May 19, 2022. A Management Team was subsequently struck to advise the Administrator and help "spread the load" of administration. In addition to Walter, the team is currently comprised of Rev. Bonnie, John Gundy, Fred Welling, Jo-Anne Burrige and myself (Tom Ross). Our meetings, which occur as required, are very much like typical Wardens Meetings (sans wardens). The team's goal is to fill, as much as possible, the role of wardens on a day-to-day basis. This is not a perfect solution, we are constantly finding jobs that wardens "just did", without any fanfare, that now need to be picked up by someone and we appreciate those who have quietly assumed these duties.

I'll already taken up enough of this article giving you the dry facts of what parish Administration is all about, but what are we doing? I'll just mention a few of our recent activities:

- 1) I'm happy to report that we have now hired a permanent Office Administrative Assistant, Mr. Scott Allan, effective August 29 th . While it is difficult to lose the many years of experience that Valerie brought to the office and parish, Scott brings with him extensive technical skills and experience. Be sure to stop by and say "Hi" the next time you visit the office and perhaps give Scott a few pointers as he tries to grasp the unique terminology that Anglicans use!
- 2) We are pleased to advise we have partnered with Kawartha Lakes Food Source to provide kitchen space for their virtual cooking program. The program is run by a professional cook and will be focused on the preparation of small batch food using ingredients sourced from the Food Bank. The program will initially run from August 11 through October with a short break in the middle.
- 3) In addition to her usual priestly duties, Rev. Bonnie has been working with two diocesan volunteers on Congregational Development. This is a parallel stream to Administration – in order to exit from Administration, some "things" will invariably need to change. I'm sure that we'll be hearing more about this in the near future.
- 4) We continue to advocate for the use of Pre-Authorized Givings (PAG) as the preferred method of regular church givings and you will be hearing more on this from John Sale's team in the near future. We've already seen a significant increase in PAG use over the last few months but we're hoping for more. The key point is not the amount that is being offered but the regularity of giving. Thanks to all that have helped St. Paul's by signing up.

There's a lot going on at St. Paul's, which is nothing new. Today, as I write this, St. Paul's celebrates Welcome Back Sunday and marks what many think of as the real New Year in the church. Please take a moment to consider the various activities and events that are reported in this issue.

Finally, if you want to know what's going on with our team, just ask – we try to be fully transparent. We report at every Advisory Board but we're happy to discuss anything (that isn't, by nature, confidential) with anyone at any time. If you don't find us at church, our contact information is available through the office.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Ross, for the Parish Management Team



We welcome Scott Allan as our new Office Administrative Assistant!



I will be pleased to assist with any and all tasks at the church during my time here. Looking forward to meeting you all.
Scott

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There Will Be Prize Draws As Well





St. Paul's Church Services are listed on the last page.

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CELEBRATING.....



Doreen Aston
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Don Brohm
Dawn Evans
John Gundy
Florence Hickson
David Lawson
Suzanne McAllister
Diane Stecher
Bonnie Skerritt
Olive Richards
Bob Whitfield

FROM OUR REGISTERS: FUNERALS

Date of death:

June 24, 2022 Cora Ellen Richards
July 2 John Wilmott Appleton
Aug. 2 Robert Keegstra
Aug. 6 Jean Fitch
Aug. 25 Mary Storry

Go in peace.

Mark 5:34

MARRIAGES/BLESSINGS:

Aug. 25, 2022 Melissa Griffiths & Christopher Jeji
Aug. 30 Mykola Hughes & Hillary McGregor



Congratulations.

Happy Anniversary

Pat & Ross Smyth
Brenda and Barry Verwey



Note: We strive not to miss anyone. If you know of someone celebrating a special day, please let us know. Contact "THE GRAPEVINE" editor.

The celebrations in this issue are from October - December 2022.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Church Office Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:
8:30 am to 3 pm
Friday 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.





CHURCH PROPERTY UPDATE

Don Brohm, Church Property Manager

In March 2022 and June 2022 Grapevines, we started off with some good news; so let's continue. Not one rent payment has been missed by any of our Tenants. HOW IS THAT FOR GOOD NEWS?

Now for a taste of real life as Landlord. For some time now the upper hall ceiling fans have not been working and we finally got around to replacing them; Thanks to Ray Marshall for looking after this project and even better; Tai Chi would like to share in the cost of this project. How is that for a Tenant?

Our Church roof required some slate to be replaced and this project was looked after by Don Chase (Thank You Don) and a donation was made to help offset the cost of this project. How is that for good news?

Our houses needed some work; as in a tree being removed from 38 Glenelg and brush cleaned up around 32 Glenelg. 38 Glenelg required an outside light fixture replaced due to old age; and we had to repair a wall in the Rectory; as well we needed to replace a toilet in the Rectory for Midwives.

Don't forget that I am cutting back and Don Chase and Ray Marshall are taking over more projects and I will look after the paperwork. *God Bless*



St. Paul's Sisterhood

Shirley Hanes, Coordinator



The message on this card says a bit about who we are as we meet each week. During the summer we do things a little differently, as we have met outside in backyards as well as the church. We had our annual pizza party to celebrate "everyone's birthday". We all managed to get up five steps with canes and walkers!

As we look forward to the coming year, many hats mittens have materialized for King Albert School. We are also working on hats and scarves for the Seafarers.

Although we have decided to leave the fund raising part of our group behind, we will continue to support church activities as they come along. Our most recent endeavour was to host the Queen's Jubilee Tea at church.

Once again we invite any woman of the church to come out for tea and conversation any Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Come for a few minutes or stay for two hours. All are welcome.



REMINDER: We encourage all parishioners to use the quality goods and services of our sponsors and, when you do, please let them know that you have learned of them through **"THE GRAPEVINE"**. Their generosity helps to make this publication possible. We wish all of our sponsors the best of the fall season. *Thank you.*


Diane Stecher, Editor.



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ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB

By Lorna Green

"I tried to form a gang once, but it turned into a book club!"

St. Paul's Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month from September to November with a break in December. We reconvene in January and meet each month until June. We have selected a variety of novels this year: historical fiction, mystery, and fiction.

Our fall season begins with a book club meeting on Tuesday September 13 th. We will meet at the Olympia restaurant for lunch and discuss *Operation Angus* by Terry Fallis. We have enjoyed other books by the same author – usually a good mystery with a lot of wry humour thrown in.

Our October meeting will center on a discussion of *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult and November's selection will be *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks.

We have not been able to return to our original format of a pot luck dinner at a member's home with discussion to follow. But we are hoping this may happen in October and November. There will be much to discuss at our September meeting!

E.T.A. (Encouraging Travelling Alone)

Donna Gushue, ETA facilitator

Trying again! A **lunch at Kelsey's** has been booked for **Friday September 23 at noon**. Please sign up on the sheet on the church Bulletin board.

The last three years my husband Jim Buchanan and I tried restarting ETA but for various reasons each time had to change plans at last minute. This time we tried to schedule on a different week than Back to Church Sunday Sept 11 and the Fashion Show Sept 18, Thanksgiving, and the Mystery Dinner Oct 21. (and with hopefully no covid restrictions)

We would like to be able to plan a year ahead but that means we need your input. Please bring ideas of what you enjoy and might consider helping organize. E.g. All we did was call the restaurant to book and arrange for a sign-up sheet. It is as easy as that (and I will offer you support).

Ideas from past years: local theatre, drive in fall to see leaves (of course with a stop at a restaurant). Shopping/browsing in a nearby town. We have not gone to movies together yet but have been to plays and musical events. Potluck? Meet in Park? etc. etc.

E.T.A (encouraging traveling alone) started more than ten years ago. This fellowship group has had numerous, varied activities over the years. The purpose is simply to provide those who live alone, or those who are alone for activities, an opportunity to connect with others. Couples and friends are welcome but encouraged to mix (E.g. sit with someone you do not know well.) The goal is have fun AND to promote fellowship. Please join us!



ARE YOU ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH?

Pre-Authorized Giving

PAG is a form of giving to the Church. A monthly amount is automatically deducted from your bank account or your VISA/credit card to support your church.

This program enables you to give your offering intentionally, proportionally and faithfully all year long through an automatic monthly withdrawal. Forms are available online on our church website. Or by contacting the church office by phone 705-324-4666 or by email: office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca the form can be mailed to you.

The church is selling gift cards!

Gift Cards are available from the church office. Payment is available through card or cash during office hours. AND a HUGE thank you to Jo-Anne Burridge who has graciously offered to sell gift cards after church, starting this week.

A current list of merchants is below:

**Boston Pizza / Canadian Tire / Food Basics / Giant Tiger / Hobarts
Kelseys / Swiss Chalet / Harveys / La Mantia / Loblaws / PC / Pano Vino
Shoppers Drug / Tim Horton's**

This month, our church is also supporting the local Kawartha Lakes Food Source.



It's back again, the Tower of Tins Food Drive!

Beginning on Sunday, September 11th and running until Sunday, October 2nd, St. Paul's will be holding a food drive for Kawartha Lakes Food Source. This year we are looking for tins of protein and vegetables which will ultimately end up in Thanksgiving hampers across the region. Last year we surpassed our goal and collected over 450 tins! I'm sure if everyone contributes as they are able, we can reach that again and then some.

DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 216 for the month of September will be in support of the Kawartha Lakes Food Source. Our monetary donations not only keep the lights on and the fridges humming, they also help pay for fresh produce, milk and eggs, and a very timely need: **SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS** in Lindsay and beyond.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Gail Payne

OUTREACH REPORT: Your Outreach Committee last met on Sept. 11, 2022.

We strive to reflect Christ's love and compassion into His world on behalf of St. Paul's.

Forward Day By Day Booklets: these have arrived regularly now and are available to the congregation as desired.

Local Schools: We will once again support King Albert School by filling their requests for running shoes and winter coats and boots. There is a bin at the back of the church for this collection. Used items of good quality are quite acceptable. The Mission store is a good place to pick up some bargains. In the new year we will canvas Queen Victoria school to determine their needs for the children.

Our Fall Outreach Service will be on Oct. 23. We have invited a speaker from KL Food Source to speak about food insecurity in our community which has been increasing since the pandemic and rising inflation costs.

The diocesan Fall Outreach Conference will be held on Sat. Oct. 29. It will be a virtual gathering with our area Bishop Riscylla as keynote speaker. To register, go to the diocesan website, www.toronto.anglican.ca

The quarterly Allotments are as follows:

Outreach

Local: Hospice Kawartha Lakes

National: Arctic Diocese

International: Hope and Healing

Designated Givings

October: Faithworks

November: Doctors Without Borders

December: War Child

John Gundy reports that on Sept. 13 he and his kitchen crew will resume making lunches every second Tues. of the month, in rotation with Cambridge United, for King Albert School students.

Thank you all for your continued prayerful and financial support of St. Paul's many Outreach programs.

Romans 12:9-16



Celebrating 100 Issues of "THE GRAPEVINE" Newsletter (1997 – 2022)

In 1997, Rev. Rod Barlow and the Wardens approached Betty Tyndall, asking her to help open up communications between the parishes (St. Paul's & St. George's) and community. Thus, a new Communication Group (Betty Tyndall, Muriel Kent, Barbara Brown, Ethel Morris, Anna Eyre, Susan Schrier, Barb Appleton, and Diane Hall) announced the creation of a "new" Grapevine newsletter. From the beginning, Betty Tyndall was the Editor, and Barbara Brown did the Computer Inputting role (Issues #1 – #34) and the process gradually went from a "cut & paste" "copy & print" style to a more sophisticated one. Of course, many others helped submit articles or photos, get sponsors, proofread, etc. over the years. For Issues #35 - #87, Betty Tyndall continued her role as Editor, and by 2011, she created the first colour Grapevine to commemorate St. Paul's 175th anniversary (Issue #56). In March 2019, Betty officially "retired" as The Grapevine Editor after 22+ years and Issue #87. Diane Stecher took over as Editor for Issues #88 - #100. Congratulations on 100 Issues!!! Here is a brief pictorial history of The Grapevine from 1997 – today!

Betty Tyndall & Barbara Brown (1999)



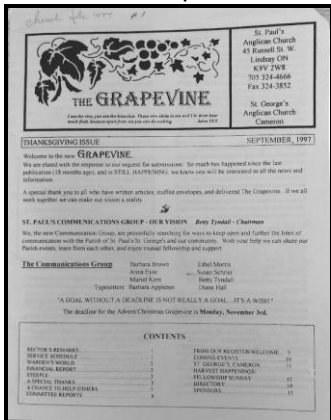
Barbara Brown & Betty Tyndall (2005)



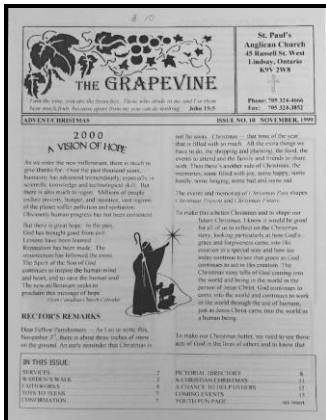
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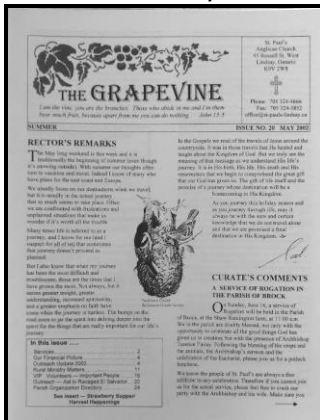
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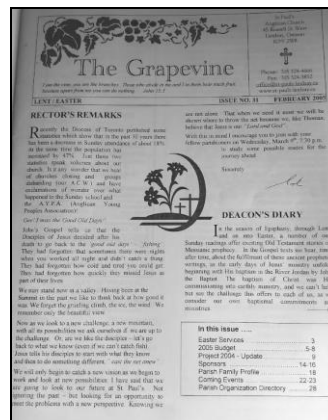
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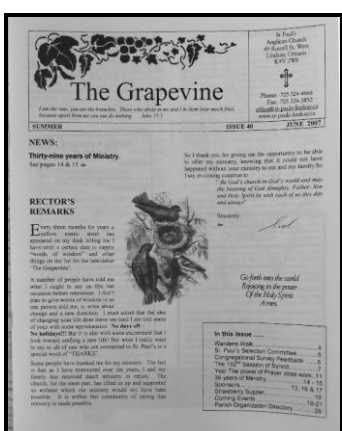
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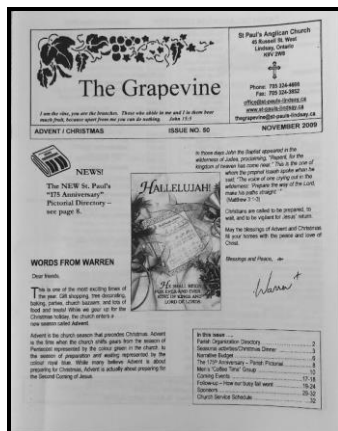
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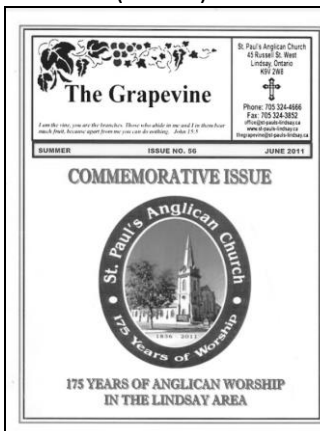
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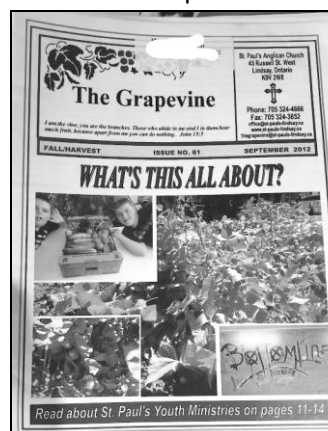
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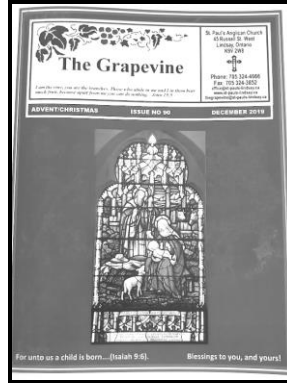
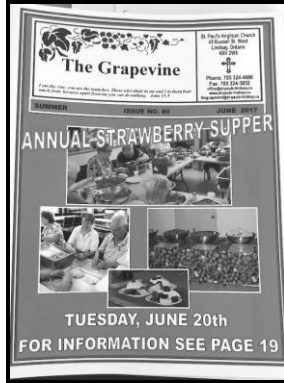
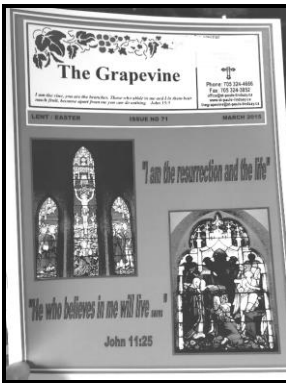


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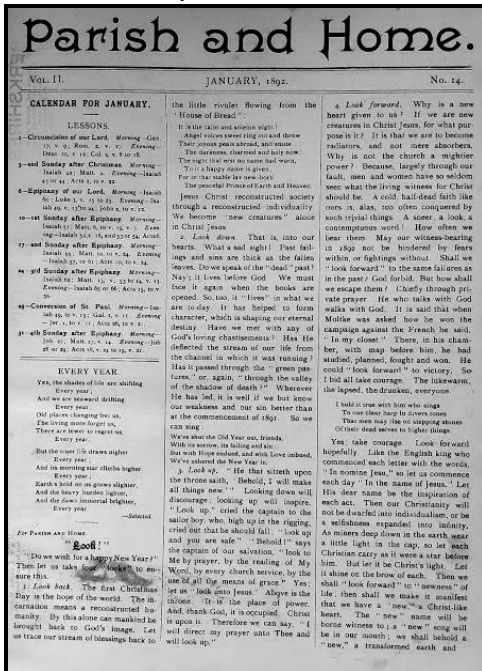
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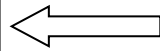


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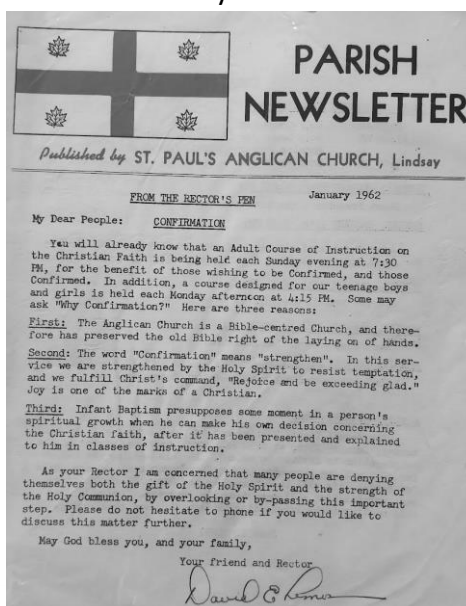
The January 1892 Parish and Home is page 1 of a hardcover book, and this page was written by the minister.



January 1929 No. 451



January 1962



What a wonderful way to look back at St. Paul's events, services, and information that was shared in each newsletter from back in our history!

Diane wants to thank Betty Tyndall, Pat & Ross Smyth, Barb Truax and others for their input and suggestions on past church newsletters.

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From the Music Director



During the summer, I spent time tidying up the music rooms, and creating a new inventory of the music we have. There were a few previous inventories, but from a number of years ago. I need more time to complete the inventory, but am excited at the amount of music there is! The choir enjoyed a summer break from regular evening rehearsals, but showed up early to make sure they were ready to sing each Sunday morning. I enjoyed having Rev. Frank Tyrrell playing his guitar with our choir on Sunday July 31st, which was reminiscent of our past Ultreya performances for Cursillo.

You might have noticed a different piano in the church: a Heintzman upright grand. The Samick baby grand piano that we had, while nice to look at, would simply not hold it's tuning at concert pitch – which is essential for church, live-streaming, and for other musicians or groups using our space for concerts. I noticed how within two weeks of a tuning, the Samick was already falling out of pitch. Our past organist, and piano tuner, Arlene Gray, gave her expert opinion and agreed that the Heintzman was a much higher quality piano, and was well worth having to replace the Samick. Fortunately, Mr. Shawn O'Neill donated the Heintzman free of charge, and Lindsay Movers & Storage also delivered the piano free of charge. A local family offered to pay to have the Samick relocated to their cottage, where despite not being at concert pitch, can still be enjoyed for casual playing. For those interested in piano history, this particular Heintzman was made in Toronto, during the era of more ornately designed pianos in the early 1900 - 1920s. It has beautiful wood carving on the front, more decorative turns on the legs, and a very rich tone typical of Heintzman pianos.



Doing music inventory at the church.



Moving the Heintzman piano to the church.



Choir rehearsals start up Thursday September 15th (7pm), and we are practicing in the main hall. We would be happy to welcome new members, so if you enjoy singing please speak to Diane Stecher! ***Come sing with us!*** 🎵

On a personal note, I travelled to South Korea with my younger daughter, Kylie, who is continuing her university degree there. I'm pleased to report that Kylie has gotten settled into her dormitory, has begun her Fall Semester of classes, and is enjoying the various events and activities on campus with her friends. My older daughter, Kristen, is also doing well! Kristen and her husband Ahmed, are busy at McGill University completing their degrees (Masters, and Ph.D). I also spent a week in Penticton, BC attending the wedding of my fiancé's daughter. Here are a few photos...



Kristen, Kylie and I enjoying time together!



Ice cream in South Korea!



At the University in Seoul.



Musically yours, Diane Stecher

CHURCH ENVELOPES:



Marlene Wood, Envelope Secretary

Anyone who wishes to have envelopes, please contact the church office at 705-324-4666.

Some 2022 envelopes have not been picked up. Envelopes can be picked up from the church during the week, or on Sunday mornings. Please call the church office if you need your envelopes delivered to you. To ensure proper recording of donations please use only current year envelopes.

Please advise the church office of any change to your address or telephone number so that our records are correct. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding envelopes, Pre Authorized giving (PAG), contributions or receipts. Thank you.

LIST OF DESIGNATED GIVINGS:

- 1 – Living Waters ***
- 8 – Adoption of Foster Children
- 40 – Kawartha Lakes Food Source
- 44 – Sunday School & Youth Ministries
- 60 – PWRDF
- 67 – Renovations
- 95 – Church roof renovations
- 97 – Christmas Dinner
- 99 – Outreach (Including Local Outreach)
- 100 – Place Called Home
- 101 – Special Sound System
- 101 A – A Special Jacobs Gift
- 138 A – Chancel Guild Flowers
- 146 – Choir gowns, Music
- 150 – Faithworks
- 215 – Special Outreach Projects
- 250 – Special (Rector's discretionary fund)



A submission from Betty Hooper: Can you read her clue and locate the mystery item?

Who doesn't love a Mystery?

What one persons verbalized mystery became my mystery.

Years ago, I attended an Anglican Fellowship of Prayer International conference at the Kanuga Episcopal Retreat Centre in Hendersonville North Carolina. As is the custom, many workshops of various themes are offered, and always we are asked to introduce ourselves and where we come from. On one occasion a woman sitting next to me said she was from Winnipeg Manitoba, I said I was from Lindsay Ontario. Both of us indicated CANADA as many from other parts of North American would not know our provinces.

This Winnipeg lady asked me if I was a member of St. Paul's to which I said "yes" she then told me she had been in our church and we had beautiful stained glass windows, to which I said "Yes we do!" then she said, "what interested me was that all the windows but one had inscriptions in Memory of, or given in Memory of, but one window in particular had the inscription; "Donated by". I admitted I hadn't noticed nor did I know why.

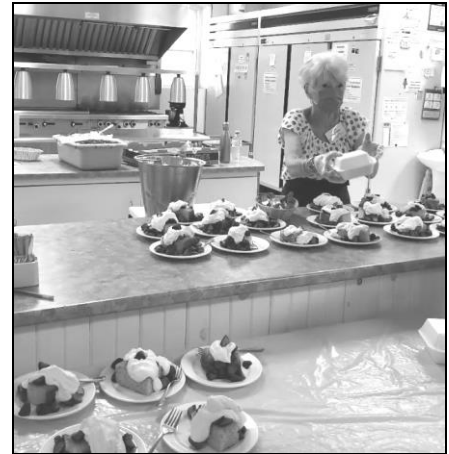
Well, her mystery became my mystery and so on my return I immediately checked out the inscriptions on our windows, as I confess, I did know some of the people who "gave" the windows, but hadn't paid attention to other inscriptions. Sure enough I found the "donated" window. I'm not going to tell you which it is but if this has given you a "mystery" here is your clue; read Luke 2:41-52.

Now come back to church and find that window. (Betty Hooper)



RECENT EVENTS: STRAWBERRY SUPPER (June 23, 2022)

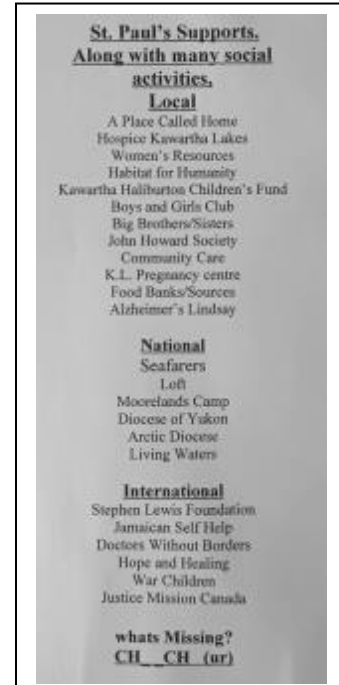
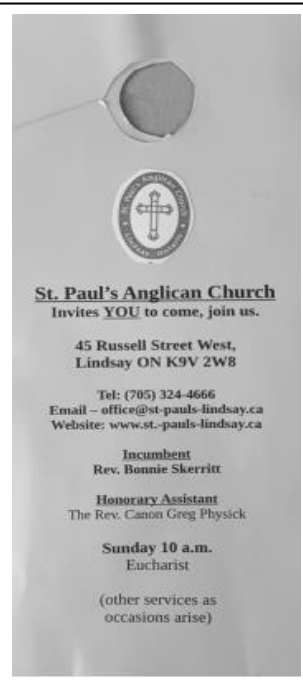
Our first Strawberry Supper since Covid, saw a sold out crowd enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, and tasty strawberry dessert in our church hall. Although, seats were limited, it was certainly nice to be able to have a sit down dinner once again at church! Hopefully, next year we will be able to expand seating and make sure everyone who wants to attend – will be able to.



WELCOME BACK SUNDAY (Sept. 11, 2022)

To announce St. Paul's Anglican Church to some of the new subdivision communities in Lindsay, door hangers were placed on household doors. These hangers highlight the many services of the church and extended an invitation to attend our Welcome Back Sunday service. The distribution took place Sept. 6 – 8, and we thank those who took time to place these on doors, and provide this ministry. **(Photos of the door hangers)**

After the service, everyone was treated to ice cream sundaes in our church hall.



Barb Appleton scooping out the ice cream Sunday morning.

The table of sprinkles "showers of blessings" to create your own sundae! Yum.



The School Lunch Team (Outreach for local Schools)

St. Paul's is again this year committed to providing hot lunches to the children at King Albert School. The Program consists of a hot lunch, for 133 kids, delivered to the school every second Tuesday. The folks at Cambridge United provide a lunch on the alternate weeks. The team providing the lunches consists of Rick & Laurie Dancy, Greg Physick and John & Liz Gundy.



2022 Quilt Draw

Through a generous donation of a lovely single quilt made by St. Paul's parishioner Muriel Kent (pictured here), a draw is currently being held for a lucky winner.

Tickets are on sale now from the church office and at Sunday services with the draw being made at this year's Mystery Dinner Theatre on Friday October 21, 2022. ****Note the date change****

Tickets cost \$3.00 each, or 2 for \$5.00

Don't miss out on a chance to win this beautiful, handmade quilt!

Note: This photo is in black & white, but the actual quilt which is displayed in the church is a beautiful design of white, purple, green etc.



SEASON OF CREATION:

During the Season of Creation, let us pray for all who are affected by wildfires around the world. In Canada, we pray for those affected by, and fighting fires in Newfoundland, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories. *(Diane Stecher witnessed wildfires during her trip to Penticton, BC a week ago & took these two photos).*



A photo of a water bomber plane flying over Penticton, BC on Sept. 2, 2022.

A photo of a wildfire burning high in the mountains over B.C. on Sept. 7th, 2022 (taken from an airplane)



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Barb Truax, Chairperson



Welcome back! Our hope has been that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer and were able to enjoy the lovely sunshine. Things are restarting with some events and offerings you might enjoy.

FASHION SHOW

We have just had very successful Fashion Show on September 18 with lovely fashions in footwear, menswear and ladies' wear. A delicious lunch was served and we were entertained by the very seasoned 'models'. We thank all the merchants for their generosity. A big thank you to the Fashion Show Committee – Donna Williams as convenor and Carol Hughes, Pam Todhunter and Jo-Anne Burrige for all their diligence in support of the church.

SHOPPING CARDS

We continue to offer our shopping cards for sale --- An easy way to shop for birthdays, gifts, and every day needs!

SAVE THE UPCOMING DATES!!!

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

OCTOBER 21 AT 7pm (NOTE DATE CHANGE TO FRIDAY)

Quilt Draw –to be drawn at the conclusion of the Mystery Dinner Theatre on Friday Oct. 21st

A lovely quilt made and donated by Muriel Kent. Tickets for this are 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00 with the proceeds going to the Maintenance of the church. They may be purchased from the church office or at any Sunday church service.

Create a Tower of Tins – (Sept 11 – Oct 3) This is the second year for this. It was extremely successful last year. The collected cans will greatly benefit the Kawartha Lakes Food Source. Further details are elsewhere in this edition.

Church Website: www.st-pauls-lindsay.ca Watch this site (www.st-pauls-lindsay.ca) for upcoming events and news that Mary Sullivan, our webmaster, posts as well as special services, sermons and past live streamed services. There is also a 'Donate' button if you wish an easy way to support the church.

THE GRAPEVINE (our quarterly newsletter to you) This quarterly newsletter, "The Grapevine" is possibly the major source of church information. Due to the procurement of sponsorships, this newsletter is completely self-sustaining. We encourage you to patronize these sponsoring businesses and thank them for their support of St. Paul's. As well, each edition of The Grapevine is sent to you via Canada Post. By pre-sorting these newsletters at the Church, we are allowed postage at a much-reduced rate.

Sincere thanks is expressed to these committee members who undertake their responsibilities with thoughtfulness and good humour on your behalf: They are **Betty Tyndall, Beverly Baxter, Shirley Williams, Gina Coleman, Jane Whitfield, Linda Todd, Diane Stecher, Lorna Green and Barb Truax.**

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A few moments caught on camera.....



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Sunday Sept. 18 (Pentecost 15) 10:00am

Sunday Sept. 25 (Pentecost 16) 10:00am

Sunday Oct. 2 (Season of Creation 5) 10:00am

Sunday Oct. 9 (Thanksgiving) 10:00am

Sunday Oct. 16 (Pentecost 19) 10:00am

Sunday Oct. 23 (Pentecost 20) 10:00am

Sunday Oct. 30 (Pentecost 21) 10:00am

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