

THIS AND THAT

AUGUST 15, 2024

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 45 RUSSELL ST. W., LINDSAY ONTARIO 705-324-4666



Summer
Greetings!

Notice re Summer Services: Sunday morning services will continue to be held in the air-conditioned comfort of our Main Hall until September 1. Please note: there will be no live-streaming during this summer

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Tai Chi: Tuesday through Friday 9 am
ESL Classes Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 am
St. Paul's: Sisterhood: Thursday 1pm



Please note: Summer hours for the Parish Office are now in effect.
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—12 noon



The [Season of Spiritual Renewal](#) is now well underway. Below is an excerpt of an email from Judy Paulsen, Coordinator.

Between now and Epiphany 2026, the diocese will be offering **resources and workshops** that we hope will strengthen and encourage all our churches. Some workshops are geared to priests and deacons, some to lay leaders of various ministries, while several are intended for everyone wanting to grow and be renewed in their faith.

The workshops being offered from September to December have now been scheduled and are listed on the [diocesan website](#) (**click on the 'Season of Spiritual Renewal' tab on the diocesan website's homepage.**) As you'll see, most workshops are being offered in a **1 to 2 pm time-slot**. This will enable lay people to participate during their lunch hour and will also enable many clergy to participate since many attend parish meetings in the evenings.

Registration for the fall workshops will open on August 27th.

A small sampling of workshops are listed below. A thorough list is posted in the Main Hall. Workshops for the Winter will be announced at a later date.

***Scripture Engagement for Spiritual Renewal: Tools to Support the Church's Ministry—September 11th**

***Small Group Ministry & Parish Renewal—October 9th (1:00—2:30)**

***Prayer 101—September 26th**

*** A Workshop on Christian Meditation and the Jesus Prayer—November 6th**

*** Everyday Witness: how to use this resource to build a culture of faith-sharing - October 2nd**

*** Equipping Parents as Spiritual Nurturers. November 21st**

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God Moments

Just as transparent substances, when subjected to light, themselves glitter and give off light, so does the soul, illuminated by the Holy Spirit, give light to others and itself become spiritual.

-Basil of Caesarea

Help Wanted

As we prepare for "Back to Church", a number of our ministries are looking for some helping hands.

Are you a welcoming person who likes to greet others with a smile? Maybe the role of Sidesperson is for you? Please speak with John Sale for more info.

Or maybe you love reading and aren't afraid of doing so in public. If so, Beverly Baxter would love to add you to the list of lectors (readers). Please speak to Beverly for more info.

If you are interested in training to be a Chalice Bearer or Worship Assistant, please speak with Rev. Bonnie

looking ahead



The Tower of Tins will be making its return as a Thanksgiving Food Drive again this year. More info to follow!

Back to Church Sunday!

Please join us on September 8th as we head "back into the Church" and come together again after the Summer. This year we will share some fellowship after the service with an Indoor BBQ in the Main Hall.

Worship! Praise! Food! Sounds so good, why not invite a friend!



Image by @sraburton

Rev Bonnie wishes to thank Donna Williams, Dawn Evans and Paul Carpentier for assisting her in providing a series of Afternoon Teas this Summer. Also much thanks to those who attended! It is always such a joy to get together with folks.

A Quilt Raffle

The Kent family has graciously donated Muriel's last quilt to St. Paul's for a quilt raffle.

Tickets are now on sale. Draw will be made the evening of our Mystery Dinner on Oct. 26th



Cost: \$3 for 1; \$5 for 2
The double-sized quilt is valued at \$1200

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The Easiest Fundraiser Ever!

Gift cards are a major fundraiser for the church. They are available during office hours and on Sundays.

Available cards include: Canadian Tire, President's Choice, Tim Horton's, Home Hardware, Shopper's Drug Mart, Giant Tiger, Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's and Burn's Bulk Foods.

Now offering Winner's cards

If you are purchasing from these stores anyway, consider buying a gift card from the church. We will receive a percentage back from each card we sell.

Pre-Authorized Giving

PAG is a form of giving to the Church. A monthly amount is automatically deducted from your bank account or your 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 from online on our church website or by contacting the church office 705-324-4666 or email

office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca and we will mail the form to you. Forms are also available in the church office.

Thanks to everyone who supports St. Paul's through regular offerings!

ANNOUNCEMENT

After consultation with Rev. Bonnie and the Management Team, our Wardens, Betty Hooper & Paul Carpentier are pleased to announce that both the Music Director and Secretary positions have been filled. Arelene Gray has accepted their offer to cover both positions, beginning September 3rd.

Please join us in welcoming Arlene and her husband Ken as they make their return to the parish.

Arlene's first Sunday back at the organ will be on "Back to Church" Sunday, September 8th.

DESIGNATED GIVINGS# 215 for August 2024 will benefit THE ANGLICAN COUNCIL OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES. Fully Christian, fully Anglican and independently Indigenous, the Council represents a new partnership with the Canadian and world-wide Anglican community, incorporating an Indigenous spiritual identity for Canada's First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and those of mixed heritage. Our donations will support clergy needs and speak clearly of our desire for mutual respect and healing.

Considering taking on the Treasurer position? Tom Ross has put together a Bookkeeper/Treasurer checklist to help folks understand the difference between the two roles, and to demonstrate that the majority of the work is done by the bookkeeper. Please pick one up in the Main Hall. **More questions?** Please speak with our wardens, Paul C. & Betty H.

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TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

2024 theme: "To hope and act with Creation"

From Sept. 8 to Oct. 6, St Paul's will observe the Season of Creation. This is a period set aside for Christians to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of Creation.

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

about the climate crises, as Christians we always have a reason for hope. How might we continue to dare to hope, and to act, alongside the rest of God's creation?

Despite the negative news that we hear regularly

Please take time to prayerfully consider the Bible verses for this season, Romans 8:19-25

Did you know that you can join a prayer service with Christians around the world on the Feast of Creation, September 1st? Go to seasonofcreation.org or visit their YouTube page.



Thanks to Diane Stecher, Doug Read, and our webmaster, Mary Sullivan, our website is getting a facelift. Please be sure to take a moment and check it out, and please be patient if the page that you are looking for is not currently available. It will be back online soon!



The Sisterhood's Annual Birthday Party

SUMMER TIME IS FUN TIME!

This summer many parishioners have taken the time to meet with friends old and new!

Please be sure to share your photos with the office, or with Diane Stecher for inclusion in the Grapevine (due date: Sept. 3rd)

A Baby Shower for Kristen Stecher. Congratulations!

