

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215** for the month of **November** will be in support of **"Giving with Grace Healing Fund"**. The more we learn about how we as a church dishonoured our Indigenous brothers and sisters, causing humiliation and pain, the more many of us long to help and heal. Here, through this General Synod fund we can express that love and healing in a concrete Christian way.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR** – New order going in Tomorrow, December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the specific number of pre-ordered calendars. Please contact the church office or leave a message on the answering machine if you wish one.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Boardroom, following the 10 am service.

**NEXT ADVISORY BOARD** meeting is December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

**2020 BUDGETS** are being prepared. All Committee or Group leader are requested to submit your special requests to [accounts@st-pauls-lindsay.ca](mailto:accounts@st-pauls-lindsay.ca) otherwise we will assume that what was budgeted in 2019 is fine for 2020.

**TODAY - December 1st - 4:00 p.m.**

St. Paul's EVENSONG SERVICE and  
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



Paolo di Santo will be the guest soprano;  
Josh Boutillier will be the guest tenor. "Ave Maria" of Guilio Caccini, and the "Shepherd's Pipe Carol" of John Rutter.

(Toys will also be collected at this service.)

**Refreshment served following Christmas tree lighting**

Tomorrow **THE KING ALBERT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will take place in the Church Hall on **Monday December 2nd and Tuesday December 3rd**. We need Program Helpers and cookie donations (no nut products please). If you can help with this important ministry, please sign up on the sheet in the Main Hall.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - If you would like to make a memorial donation for the purchase of flowers to beautify the church for Christmas. Please have memorial information to the Church Office no later than **Dec. 18** for the Christmas Eve bulletin. Be sure to clearly mark your envelope **"Donation Christmas Flowers"**.

## ADVENT STUDY:

A four-session study called **"The Way of Love in Advent"**. This follows the Lenten series using Archbishop Michael Curry's Way of Love teachings.

I know everyone is very busy before Christmas, so I am doing the four sessions over two days.

**Session 1 & 2 on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> & Session 3 & 4 on December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**On both dates the session will start 11:00 a.m. till 1:30 with a potluck.** There is no cost.

Bring a friend! It's okay if you can't make every session. There will be some materials you can take home.



**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 7:00 p.m.**

A service of worship designed for people suffering with pain, loss, isolation or grief in the Advent season. We remember those for whom the holidays are not joyful; they are lonely, in mourning, experiencing sadness and yet are often compelled to 'put on a happy face' for others, denying their true feelings.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS NEXT WEEK**

ISAIAH 11:1–10; PSALM 72:1–7, 18–19;

ROMANS 15:4–13; MATTHEW 3:1–12

**2020 ENVELOPES** are at the back of the church in alphabetical order. **PLEASE NOTE:** envelopes in the 200's have been reassigned a new number.

**Considering Par???? PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)** provides you with the opportunity to support your church on a regular monthly basis. For More Information Contact the church office or speak to Marlene Wood or Marg Brohm after church on Sundays.

**SHOPPING CARDS** - Have you purchased all your Christmas gifts?

Still stuck on that perfect gift for the person who has everything? I would like to suggest one of our shopping cards. The Shopping Card programme is a great fundraiser for the church. However, **sales over the past few years have been tailing off drastically.** We need your support to make this great fundraiser more successful.

**FOR THOSE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS** we have Shopping Cards to Pane Vino, Hobart's, Kelsey's, and Boston Pizza. The church profits to the extent of 10% to 15% with the above restaurant cards.

Everyone needs groceries for Christmas baking, so before baking be sure to pick up a shopping card from the church for your favorite grocery store, such as Food Basics, La Mantia's, Loblaw's and ValuMart.

Tim Horton's Cards are a great Christmas gift, or for those who provide you services all year. Everyone loves a Tim Card! **And don't forget** all the other cards available including Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire and Shoppers Drug Mart.

**Please be sure to support St Paul's Shopping Card Programme.**

Mon	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		King Albert Program
Tues.	Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		King Albert Program
Wed.	Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Club
Thurs	Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	St. Paul's Sisterhood Group
		4:30-8:30 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministry
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Happy Cooks
Sat.	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Guild
Sun.	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service

**TASTE OF INDIA – next events take place Dec. 7th and Jan. 11th.** This has been a popular monthly event. Everyone is welcome.

**QUEEN VICTORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** - As you know, this school is in a low income area of Lindsay. The school is hosting a Market where students can pick up **small gift items for parents or siblings.** They feel a connection to St. Paul's and are asking if we could assist by making donations of some of these items. The Market is Dec. 18 but they are requesting donations be dropped off by Dec. 16. **There will be a basket with the Queen Vic name on it in the main hall until Dec. 15. Please help if able. It will make a lot of kids and families smile.**

**“ELF EXPRESS” (former “Santa’s Workshop”)**

St. Paul's parishioners share some joy with the residents of the Women's Resource Center. It's a time when we help someone less fortunate by donating personal items + children's toys to the Resources 'ELF EXPRESS'



*When a woman and her children are fleeing an abused home and arrive at the Women's Resource Shelter for help; these families often flee quickly and take very little with them. Our donations for 'Santa's workshop' can help these families enjoy a little piece of Christmas.*

**From November 17<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>** there will be a box placed at the back of the Church and another in the parish hall for your donations.

Thank you for caring!

**COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH & CARE NETWORK** relies highly on volunteers to help in our program areas. We are in need to recruit a few new volunteer for 2020. Please call 705-324-7323 ext #160 Wendy Bruckert

**Handel's Messiah is coming to Lindsay! Hallelujah!**  
Come out on Sunday December 15 @ 2:30 pm and hear a selection of glorious choruses from Handel's Messiah. The Kawartha Lakes Singers (KLS), will be joined by the Northumberland Orchestra and Choir (NOC). [klsingers.ca](http://klsingers.ca). Cambridge St. United Church, Lindsay. Tickets are \$25.

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

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