

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215** for the month of **December** will be in support of the **Jamaican Self-help**. In neighbourhoods there, served by St. Anne's and St. Margaret's schools, many children face fear and the lure of violent gangs. In this atmosphere, teachers and children alike are grateful for the kind and gentle appeal of specially-designed music and dance programs funded through Canadian donors like ourselves.

**ADVENT STUDY: "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 3 & 4 on Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.



**What:** Dinner **Where:** the Olympia Restaurant **When:** Wed. December 18 @ 5pm.

**Who:** Anyone who would like to go with others to the "Service of Hope" at St. Paul's @ 7pm.

**Why:** For fellowship and support during this Christmas season

**How:** sign up on Bulletin board by Dec. 15. (numbers needed for our reservation).  
Gushue 705-928-2778

Contact person: Donna

**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. **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.**

**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**".

**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.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Sidespersons and Greeters – the important first impression when attending St. Paul's services. We are still in need of a few Sidespersons. As well, a few more people are needed to count collections. Please see the sign-up sheet in the main hall or call Harold 705 328-1745. If you can't commit for a month, consider being an "on call" to fill in when someone is ill or away.

Wed.	Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Club
		11:00 a.m.	Advent Study
		7:00p.m.	Blue Christmas Service
Thurs	Dec. 19 <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. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Happy Cooks
Sat.	Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Guild
Sun.	Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
		10:00 a.m.	<b>Lessons and Carols</b>

**Monday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - We start the prep for Christmas day dinner**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 – ADVENT 4**

**8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion**

**10:00 a.m. – LESSONS & CAROLS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

**7:00 p.m. – HOLY COMMUNION – Special Family Service**

**10:00 p.m. – A SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**Holy Communion with a full choral Eucharist**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY**

**10:00 a.m. – HOLY COMMUNION**

**4:30 p.m. – CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER**

**SUNDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion**

***(Note: The time – only one service)***

**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.

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

