



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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Rev. Bonnie's official Induction Ceremony!



“like a newborn baby, desire the pure milk of the word. Nourished by it, you will grow into salvation, since you have tasted that the Lord is good.” 1 Peter 2:2-3

Summertime greetings! As I write this letter, we have now moved into the “green season”. Clearly, our landscape is green all around us and we can rejoice in the beauty of this, but it is also the long, green season in the Church. We are now in the Season after Pentecost and the liturgical colour of green will not change again for a considerable length of time. The church selected the colour green for this season because, just like spring and summer, it is a time of growth, spiritual growth.

We have now enjoyed most of the principal feasts of the liturgical year where we focus on the big events in Christianity. We have walked the journey from the advent of Jesus’ birth to the scene in the humble manger, through Epiphany, Lent and Holy Week. We have celebrated the glory of the resurrection on Easter morn and journeyed further through the 50 days of Eastertide to the powerful scene in a house in Jerusalem where the Holy Spirit appeared as wind and flame, filling the followers of Jesus with her power to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News. This first part of the liturgical year has essentially planted spiritual seeds and fertilized them. Or as St Peter suggests, we have been nourished by the pure milk of the word. Now it is time for growth!

If you are wondering about spiritual growth in your life, St. Paul provides us with a way to know about this through the Fruits of the Spirit. He tells us to look for these “fruits” to be present in your life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. I am not sure if I have ever met anyone who displayed all of the Fruits, all the time. I certainly have known many people whose lives clearly bear most of the Fruits of the Spirit.

My challenge for you this summer is to select one of the Fruits and make it your focus for the season. It is probably good to select something that you have difficulty with and choose to work on that. For example, if you get frustrated easily, work on being the most patient version of yourself that you can be. Look up a Bible verse that can help you with this (I am happy to lend a helping hand in this), and/or ask the Holy Spirit to assist you with showing patience. When you notice that you are succeeding, be joyful! If you notice that you are having difficulty, be gentle and kind to yourself. You will get there!

Whichever Fruit you choose to focus on in this Season after Pentecost, may it be a time of good spiritual growth for you, and may the Lord continue to uphold you on your journey.

Peace and blessings to you all. Rev Bonnie



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CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY FOR REV. BONNIE SKERRITT!

On June 5th, Bishop Riscylla and The Rev. Canon Ted McCollum officially inducted Rev. Bonnie as our incumbent! Congratulations Rev. Bonnie!



Rev. Bonnie, grandson Liam and Bishop Riscylla.

The Selection Committee presented Rev. Bonnie with symbols for her ministry: keys, bible, chalice & paten, Canons, and a compass.



Lorna presenting keys to the parish to Rev. Bonnie.



Michael presenting the bible.



Barb presenting the chalice and paten.



Jo-Anne presenting the Canons.



Don presenting the compass.

Some of the clergy who came for Rev. Bonnie's special day! (Rev. Bonnie is cutting the cake.)



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Fashion Show/Sock-Hop – Donna Williams, Pam Todhunter, Carol Hughes

Spring Thaw – Barb Truax, Linda Todd, Gina Coleman

Mystery Night Dinner – Barb Truax

Music Concert – Rev. Bonnie

Pancake Supper – John Gundy

Strawberry Supper – Ray Marshall, Linda Todd

Christmas Dinner – John Gundy & Volunteers

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The Canon's Corner: The Reverend Canon Greg Physick June 2022


As you read this, the Induction or Celebration of New Ministry for The Rev. Bonnie Skeritt will have taken place. There was a time when such a service of welcome to a new parish was carried out within a short time of a priest's arrival. It has been over a year now since a new ministry between priest and people started—given the realities of COVID, many parishes now are able to hold this special service.

Whenever I was called to a new parish, I made the drive to our Synod Office chapel for a short service of 'Institution' presided over by the diocesan bishop. The bishop says such words: 'Accept this charge, which is mine and thine....' Each time was a humbling moment as the reality of change was felt as I knelt before the bishop for his blessing. After all, the bishop is the chief pastor and I was sent out knowing that it is not all about me—I was a part of a large diocesan family, a worldwide church, and I was a priest under a bishop for we are an episcopal church. That was, and is, comforting and a strength to me over the years. Then, a time after arrival at my new parish, I was inducted—the keys to the church, chalice & paten, and Bible ceremonially given me and the Eucharist celebrated by the bishop, a mandate read by the Regional Dean. It was a celebration.

So it is for the Rev. Bonnie and all of us. As with every change of priest, there is a loss, with special memories of the previous priest or priests. In some places, one who served years ago will be talked about with great esteem. How important it was for me to get on with the new parish, delicately maintain some relationship with a few who had become our good friends in a former parish and also stay clear of that parish and the new priest. I hope that whoever has followed me, has no great horror story of 'he never left'. I have served just over 47 years in parish ministry (35 plus before retirement) so I have known five of your former priests. Each brought gifts, and many parishioners appreciated such gifts. You shared a ministry together. There was sadness felt when each left and a wondering when a new one came. How we as priests appreciated the welcomes as we, too, experienced emotions in leaving a parish and its people we had walked with through the times and seasons of life. New seasons were to come.

Now we have another official new beginning, even though it began over a year ago. In this season of light and nature's wonder (despite its destruction at times), may we give thanks for what has been, celebrate what is to be, and move forward. It is a challenging time for many parishes, not just St. Paul's.

The Celebration of New Ministry is not just about the priest, but includes you, the people of God here. I know I was blessed by many faithful parishioners who offered support and their quiet service in Christ's name. May God bless the Rev. Bonnie & this parish in this new season.

 Pax, Greg Physick+

WARDEN'S WALK: By Barb Truax

Summer greetings to all!!! We certainly had a very cool and wet spring! However, now, as we look about us we can see nature's renewal in all its glory.

St. Paul's has enjoyed some very successful events this Spring – such as the Infinately More Concert whose proceeds were in support of Ukraine, Spring Thaw Dinner and Auction and the new Spring in Bloom Market. These are reported in more detail throughout this newsletter.

As I write this article, we at St. Paul's are in a transitional period. At our Vestry meeting in February we were faced with the fact that there would be no wardens to serve for the upcoming year. This was due in part to the unique situation that the sitting wardens had been serving for many years through some very difficult times.

After an intensive search we realized we were in danger of being a noncompliant corporation. To cover the immediate period, two individuals, Barb Truax and Max Radiff stepped forward as interim wardens. Subsequently, it was determined that we request the Diocese for the assistance of an administrator to oversee the church in the short term.

As of May 24th, Walter Howell has been appointed as our administrator along with two additional diocesan people to assist with congregational development. These three, along with Rev. Bonnie will operate with a Board of Management of church parishioners for up to a term of one year.

This Wardens' Walk column is a report to you of the parish administration over the past three months and how we have worked with the congregation's assistance to carry forward some of the critical issues we were facing.

1. Valerie James-Call, our present Administrative Assistant, would be retiring June 24, 2022 after 20 years.
2. Don Brohm advised the Advisory Board that he would be retiring as of December 31, 2022 after many, many years as Property Manager.
3. Rev. Bonnie is a new priest having joined us May 2, 2021 during the pandemic and church closures.
4. The financial health of the church requires planning.
5. After the pandemic and with the reopening of the church what congregation will remain?
6. What is the future of our major fundraisers –i.e the Strawberry Supper and the Fair Booth?

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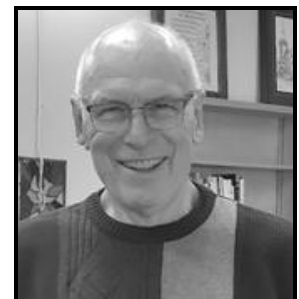
In response to these major issues, the following have been resolved:

1. We are pleased to announce that a new Administrative Assistant, Cathy Rickard, has been hired as of May 24, 2022.
2. To replace Don Brohm, a threesome of parishioners have agreed to job shadow Don from June to December and then to assume control in 2023.
3. Rev Bonnie celebrated her one year anniversary with us on May 1st this year, and has become more and more familiar with our idiosyncrasies and habits while she directs us on our future spiritual journey.
4. Stewardship development has begun towards a more sustainable financial plan.
5. Our congregation has returned on a smaller scale, but with hopes that as more and more people become comfortable with larger crowds, we will recover.
6. Several stewardship fundraisers have successfully been held as you can read in this issue and we welcome back the Strawberry Supper in an abbreviated form for this year. Unfortunately we have had to say goodbye to the Fair Booth after so many years due to an aging congregation. We are saddened by this.

We hope that all will continue to support the work of St. Paul's as we work through the next tentative chapters of our history, allowing us to remain a vibrant member of our community.

We wish each and every one of you a healthy and enjoyable summer season.

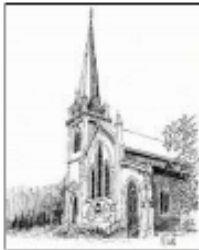
Barb Truax and Max Radiff



Thank you Barb, and Max!

We really appreciate all of your dedication and hard work as Interim Wardens, as we transition into our future as St. Paul's church.





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

Due to our wide circulation on the internet and to the new Privacy Act regulations, no personal phone numbers are listed on the first of last page of all issues.

FROM OUR REGISTERS: FUNERALS

Date of death:

April 9, 2022 Alfred R. Jarvis
May 23 Barbara J. Hamilton

Go in peace.

Mark 5:34

CELEBRATING.....



Donna Williams
Barb Appleton
Hazel Armstrong
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Linda Todd
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Happy Anniversary

Barb & John Appleton
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Marguerite & David Lawson
Marg & Don Brohm
Marlene & Greg Wood
Betty & Lawrence Drummond
Linda & Larry Todd
Sandra & Bill Daniels
Ann & Gerald Armstrong
Phyllis & Paul Carpentier
Valerie & Ed Call



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 July – September 2022.

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Church Office Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:
8:30 am to 3 pm
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When entering the church please sign in and out on the sign out sheet just inside the main hall door.





CHURCH PROPERTY UPDATE

Don Brohm, Church Property Manager

In the March 2022 Grapevine, we started off with some good news; so let's keep it going; the good news I mean. Not one rent payment has been missed by any of our Tenants. In fact, Midwives just signed a new Lease for another 5 years.

You may have noticed two white vans parking near the red shed; they belong to Kendrew and yes they pay to park. The vans are used during the day to deliver parcels.

At the time of writing; Summit Mechanical are in working on the freezers in the kitchen under the watchful eye of our John Gundy. (Thanks John).

We always have some repairs somewhere and the outside shutoff tap at 36 Glenelg had to be replaced. We have fence along 32 Glenelg that requires some attention and Ray Marshall is looking after this item. (Thanks Ray).

We have slate on the Church roof that requires attention and Don Chase is looking after this item. (Thanks Don).

In case you forgot; I am cutting back on Property Management in January 2023 and Ray Marshall and Don Chase have agreed to support the role of Property Manager while I write a book on it. (Best Seller)

JUST SO YOU KNOW

God Bless



St. Paul's Sisterhood

Shirley Hanes, Coordinator

Our group continues to work each week on knitting etc. for school and Seafarers projects. We did have a table for the Spring in Bloom Market. There was a great deal of work contributed by a friend of Ursula's. It was beautiful knitting and we were at a loss to price it properly. We were able to contribute \$300 that day but most of it was collected for items sold during the pandemic.

We plan to have a table again at the Strawberry Supper. Please take a look before heading out the door. There are always gift items.

We will be putting together another collection of personal bags for Women's Resources at the end of June. We always accept items for women and children and these can be left in the office or on the sewing machine in the library.

We still meet at 1:00 p.m. every Thursday. Come out anytime for coffee and conversation.



Spring In Bloom Market photos (lovely gifts for sale!)



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Diane Stecher, Editor.



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ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB

By Lorna Green

Another Book Club year is drawing to a close. We have been able to meet for the past two meetings in person, and it has been a real joy to share each other's company, and to discuss and debate our book choices.

In April, we shared our thoughts about *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Opinions varied from too many sub-plots to loving it completely. In May, we discussed *The Forgotten Daughter* by Joanna Goodman and many of us remembered the Canadian history that was part of the story, namely the FLQ crisis of October 1970. Some of us learned a history lesson about the Duplessis orphans which was a major part of the story line. As I write this, we are looking forward to our June meeting. This will be a planning meeting to choose the books we will discuss next book club year. There are many suggestions so far and it will be difficult to pare them down to eight selections.

It has been an interesting two years living through Covid times. But I know we have all come to appreciate the pleasure of meeting together and sharing our likes, dislikes, and joys in our literary world. Here is hoping that we will soon return to our original format of a pot luck dinner and book discussion!



Outreach – School Lunches for King Albert School

Our program of providing hot lunches every two weeks to approximately 140 elementary school children at our neighborhood school is winding down for the school year. It has, by all accounts, been a successful Outreach venture for us, and the feedback we get from the administration and occasionally the kids has been very positive. With the school having the financial resources to cover the costs of the groceries, our participation is limited to the shopping, cooking and delivering the lunches.

Our last delivery will be on June 14th when we will deliver over 150 bag lunches for the kids, teachers, and volunteer parents for a whole school trip to the Peterborough Zoo. We have been, and continue to be grateful to the parish, and the church administration for their support in this very worthwhile effort.

The School Lunch Team – John & Liz Gundy, Rick & Laurie Dancy & Greg Physick

Submitted by John Gundy



SPRING THAW #10 - April 23, 2022

WOW!!

Two years and a pandemic later -----

We resumed our fantastic fun evening!! An enthusiastic crowd gathered in the Parish hall to enjoy an evening of delicious food, humour and the antics of “Loonie auction craziness”. It was wonderful to be together again – masks and all!!

My thanks to all – So many willing individuals are needed to make any event a success!

Let me begin by sending kudos to –

- **All the donors of the many items in the Silent and Loonie auctions. You have been very generous. You make our evening!**
- To **Linda Todd, Gina Coleman and Michal Wallen** – our **unsung heroes** for developing, overseeing and setting up the auctions – a wonderful team.
- To our Master of Ceremony, **Don Brohm** and our auctioneer, **Michael Green**. Together they provide much comedy with their energetic and humorous styles. They are a dynamic duo!
- To Heather Banham, our wine steward and to Michal Wallen, our gracious hostess at the door. Champion greeters!
- To the group of **energetic men and women**: Eileen Davies, Shirley Williams, Lorna Green, Carol Augustine and Shirley Hanes who set tables, stuffed glasses and to Paul Davies who moved tables and chairs
- To Jo Sales and Michal Wallen for doing ALL of the tablecloths
- To the volunteers who stayed to assist with clean up, and stored away the tables and chairs

Of course, a success results by the huge support of **all who attended and joined in the fun!** The evening was a financial success as well.

A huge THANKS to all. My apologies to anyone I may have omitted unintentionally.

Submitted by Barb Truax



More photos of the Spring Thaw #10 Dinner and Auction!

(Captions provided by Diane Stecher's imagination.....)



"Excuse me, but could we have more water please?"



"Boy, that salad looks delicious! Can't wait for ours."



"Yes, we have a bid over there!"



"I'm going to walk over here to see the other fabulour items!"



"Going once...going twice.....sold!"



"Another success.....time to relax." "Hmm..is that my glass of wine?"



Thanks to Lorna for submitting these photos!





From the Music Director



April 9, 2022: “Infinitely More” Choral Workshop and Evening Concert:

On April 9th, our church choir, and a few others participated in a Choral Workshop by the award-winning Canadian duo “Infinitely More”. That afternoon, Allison and Gerald led everyone through some vocal exercises, breathing techniques, and they shared stories and musical experiences as well. Later on, they taught us two special songs that would be performed at the evening concert. The evening concert was a musical Easter journey taking the audience from the Cross to the Tomb with a variety of songs and stories. The concert finished off with Allison and Gerald performing the two special songs with members of our church choir, and others, to an appreciative audience. Plus, the concert raised \$2400.00 towards Ukraine relief.



April – June: The choir worked hard to prepare and perform a variety of music for Holy Week, including the Tenebrae service which required extra stamina to chant the psalms, and the use of flashlights to see. In May and June, the choir continued to practice a variety of familiar hymns, and some new ones each week, for services and special events. The choir was very relieved when the mask mandate was lifted and they could finally “breathe” while singing. Thanks everyone! *Musically yours, Diane Stecher* ****New singers are welcome! Please see Diane S.****



May 28th: ST. PAUL'S SPRING IN BLOOM MARKET

On Saturday May 28th , St. Paul's held their first outdoor market with church members and local artisans participating. A committee consisting of Zinda Harper, Barb Truax, Linda Todd, Carol Augustine, Shirley Williams, Ray Marshall, and Lorna Green met over the previous six months to plan this day. All agreed that our first effort at this undertaking was a success!

There were vendors selling jewellery, children's educational play kits, cookies, custom wood products, prints, chocolate, honey, beauty products, books, and plants for one's garden. Parishioners participated, individually or by group. The Sisterhood sold their beautiful crafts. There was a Christmas table selling donations received in the past year. And our bake table was a rousing success due to contributions, notably an enormous amount of breads, pies, cookies, and squares from Eileen Grace.

There was also a lot of fun. Randy Read entertained us with his music. A special table was devoted to face painting and balloon animals for kids of all ages. Delicious lunches were available. A draw for a beautiful flower arrangement donated by Kawartha Lakes Classic Flowers was won by Carol Augustine. The beautiful quilt made by Muriel Kent for our October draw was on display. And there was popcorn!

The committee wants to thank all who participated and contributed to this fun parish day. We were blessed with great weather and lots of smiling faces.

by Lorna Green



Ethel Morris' table.



Lots to see at the tables and displays!



Cute painted face!



More items on sale.



Kathy LeGresley: new book out.



The Sisterhood's craft table.



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Do you have a business that would benefit by becoming a sponsor of our Grapevine newsletter?
Your business card would appear in every issue, and reach potential customers! Please let us know!!!



Shopping Cards: June 2022



Going shopping? Buying gifts? Our gift cards give you full value for your shopping needs, but also helps to support our church. It's a "win – win".

To purchase gift cards, please call our church office at (705) 324-4666. The office is now open five days a week: Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 3pm. Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm. We thank you and appreciate your support!

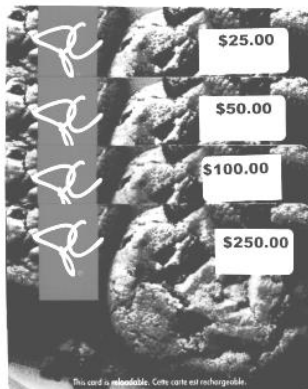
Linda Todd, Shopping Card convenor.

HERE IS A LOOK AT THE GIFT CARDS WE HAVE AVAILABLE!!

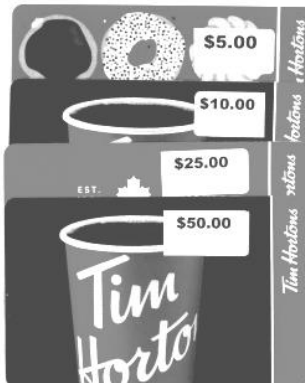
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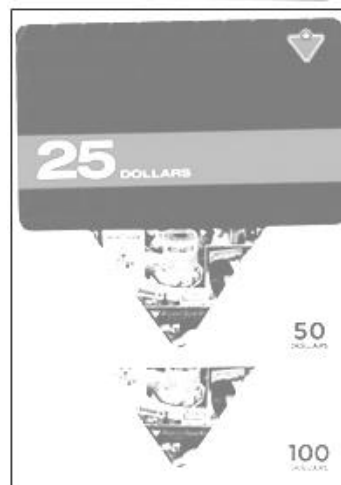
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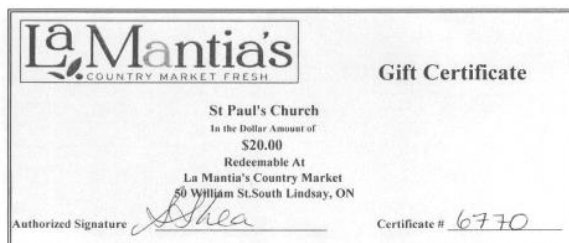
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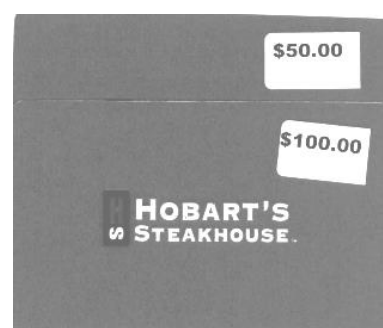
Home Hardware



Metro & Food Basics



Giant Tiger



Hobart's Steakhouse



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)

PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)

Dear St. Paul's Parishioner,

Since the beginning of the Covid outbreak, with relatively few opportunities to attend Church in person, St. Paul's Church has seen a significant reduction in giving, and few opportunities to get together for fundraisers.

This has resulted in an expected deficit in income over expenditure for 2022 and 2023 for St. Paul's parish.

It is appreciated that many parishioners have stayed away from Church during the Covid pandemic, but your donations are still required to support the work of your Church.

One way to address this situation is to invite parishioners to commit to regular donations using Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) which means deciding on an affordable sum and authorizing your bank to make regular monthly payments directly to St. Paul's.

Further information on - Why and How - you can make an arrangement for PAG is detailed in a leaflet, which is reproduced on the next page.

Thank you for considering making a monthly gift to support the mission and ministry of St Paul's.

From The PAG Study Group – Chair: John Sale



Why PAG? ~ FAQ's

Like any community or family Saint Paul's has ongoing financial needs that require regular support. Because the Church is important to us, we are called in faith to make a financial commitment to enable the ongoing ministry of the Realm of God.

HOW DOES PAG ASSIST ST. PAUL'S?

Those who choose PAG assist St. Paul's by providing a consistent and dependable cash flow throughout the year. This allows better budgeting and ongoing cash flow management.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR PAG?

Signing up for PAG couldn't be easier. First, prayerfully consider how much you wish to give to the mission and ministry of St. Paul's. Next, fill out the form on the opposite side of this brochure and insert the entire form/brochure into the supplied envelope. Bring it into the church office, put it on the collection plate or mail it. That's it! You will receive an acknowledgement of your gift. Tax receipts are issued once per year in February.

HOW DO I GIVE EXTRA? ~ To support specific initiatives, acknowledge feasts (Easter), give a thanksgiving or memorial, or a specific appeal you can either increase your monthly PAG or use an envelope for extra givings at any time.

HOW DO I DECIDE HOW MUCH TO GIVE?

As giving is a personal issue there is no right amount. Here are a few ideas to consider.

• **Weekly Envelope ~** If you have been giving through a weekly envelope, multiply your weekly giving by 52 (even if you missed a week here or there), next divide it by 12 - that is your monthly giving. If you are able, consider stretching your gift by the cost of living. Giving, like living, is a matter of faith, not finances.

• **Proportionate Giving ~** Is a gift that should reflect our relationship with God. When considering how God has blessed us, we should look at our whole life, our health, our families, our jobs, etc. As our awareness of God's goodness in our lives grows, many people find it easy to increase their giving. This is possible because they can clearly see the difference between needs and wants. (excerpt from Parish Manual, Diocese of Toronto)

• **Stewardship Office, Diocese of Toronto** recommends that we consider giving the equivalent of one hour of work at our regular wage each week.

Example - \$35/hour x 52 weeks ÷ 12
= a monthly donation of \$151.00

CAN I DESIGNATE MY GIVINGS?

Yes! Most parishioners designate their givings for "general" purposes, but the attached form allows the designation of up to two additional goals. Common goals include:

- #8 - Foster Children Support
- #40 - Kawartha Lakes Food Source
- #44 - Youth Ministries
- #60 - P.W.R.D.F
- #99 - Local/Nat'l/Internat'l Outreach
- #100 - A Place Called Home
- #138A - Chancel Guild Flowers
- #150 - Faithworks

CAN I STOP OR CHANGE MY PAG?

Yes! Simply call the Church Office and ask for the Envelope Secretary who will be happy to cancel or make any changes that you require.

I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS!

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Church Office at (705) 324-4666 or email PAG@st-pauls-lindsay.ca

Thank you for taking the time to consider a monthly gift to the mission and ministry of St. Paul's

PAG Registration

I want to support the ministry of St. Paul's Lindsay through regular monthly givings. Please debit my bank account or credit card for the amount listed below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Date _____

Signature _____

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHEQUE OR COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW.

BANK # TRANSIT # ACCOUNT # _____

Credit Card # Master Card / Visa _____

Expiry Date _____

MONTHLY AMOUNT(S):

GENERAL \$ _____

DES# _____ \$ _____

DES# _____ \$ _____

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS ARE PROCESSED ON THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH. CHANGES IN THIS PLAN ARE REQUIRED IN WRITING BY THE 7TH OF THE MONTH.

Our Simple Mission Statement

*To Know Jesus and To
Make Him Known*

Saint Paul's welcomes all people ~ we gather to praise God and to give and receive support to meet the challenges of our daily lives. Come join us!

Our Faith In Action...



St. Paul's provides ongoing support, including financial support, for numerous important causes at the local, national, and international levels. Our recent "Infinitely More" concert raised thousands for humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.



**St. Paul's
Lindsay**

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PAG Pre- Authorized Giving

"the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord"

1 Chronicles 29:9 The Hebrew Bible





OUTREACH REPORT: Your Outreach Committee met on June 12, 2022.

We continue to try and be Christ's voice, hands and feet as we reach out to our church, our community and the world on behalf of our congregation.

Local School: We delivered a small number of winter apparel and rain boots in late winter to King Albert School.

Used Postage Stamps: A large package of used postage stamps was sent to Oxfam for their Stamp Out Poverty Program. Please remember to save any stamps you receive for the box at the back of the church.

Forward Day By Day Booklets: these have had good uptake by the congregation, so we are increasing our quarterly numbers to meet the demand. A reminder that the Daily Bread booklets are still available too.

Local Shelter: Thanks to Brian Walsh for his moving sermon on Homelessness in May. We are very pleased to announce that A Place Called Home has been accepted as a Faithworks partner in our Diocese. APCH is now finished construction and open once again to receive residents. They are apparently the only "purpose built" shelter in Canada!

We plan a Fall Outreach Service for Oct. Watch for upcoming details.

The quarterly Allotments are as follows:

Outreach

Local Daily Bread
National Kairos
International FINCA

Designated Givings

July Mishkodeh Indigenous Centre (CKL)
August PWRDF Food Grains Program
September Food Source

In order to better co-ordinate with Grapevine editions, we are moving our meetings to the first Sunday of March, June, September and December. However, because of the Labour Day holiday, our next meeting will be Sept.11, 2022.

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

John 15: 12, 17





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 October 22, 2022

Ticket cost \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Don't miss out on a chance for this beautiful quilt

Queen's Jubilee Tea on June 5th



We had a special English Tea after church on June 5th in honour of the Queen's 70th year of reign or her Platinum Jubilee. Thanks to those who baked scones and made the tea!





THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Barb Truax, Chairperson



We are now fully opened once again, and are resuming our traditional services and events. Some have already been held and are reported elsewhere in this edition, along with new events. It is such a pleasure for us to be able to come together and socialize in person and renew friendships.

You will see more detailed information about these services and events elsewhere in this issue, but look for the Induction Ceremony of our new incumbent Bonnie on June 5th, and reports on the choral evening, "Infinitely More" held on April 9th. Also our successful Spring Thaw & Loonie and Silent Auction on April 28th, and the new Spring in Bloom Outdoor Market just held recently on May 28th.

Sat. April 9, @ 7 pm Infinitely More – an Easter concert featuring award winning duo, Allison Lynn and Gerald Flemming, folk, pop, hymn singers This was a freewill performance. In support of the Ukraine people, raising over \$2400.00!

Quilt Raffle - We are currently offering a raffle on 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 and Repair of the church. The lucky ticket will be drawn at the Mystery Dinner Theatre in October. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or at any Sunday church service.

Shopping Cards - AND, of course, we continue to offer our shopping cards for sale --- An easy way to shop for birthdays, and Fathers' Day. (coming up soon!)

SAVE THE UPCOMING DATES!!!

It's back!!!

Thurs. June 23 Strawberry Salad Supper and Dessert 5-6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Dine in at \$25.00 or Take Out at \$20.00. Limited prebooked tickets available. See additional information elsewhere in this edition.

Sun. September 18 Fall Fashion Show at 2 pm. Fashions from Cathy Allan Ladieswear, Cheslers Shoes, Lingerie Loft, Nisbett's Menswear, Refreshment and much more. Tickets \$25.00

Sat. October 22 Our 30TH MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE at 7 pm

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 **Barbara Brown, Betty Tyndall, Beverly Baxter, Shirley Williams, Gina Coleman, Jane Whitfield, Pat and Ross Smyth, Linda Todd, Diane Stecher and Barb Truax.**



For the young, or young at heart!

Match each Fruit of the Spirit word to its meaning. (from ministryspark.com)

Look for examples of others showing these “fruits” in their lives. (E.g. An act of kindness)

The FRUIT of the Spirit

Lesson 9

MIDDLE ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Draw lines to match each fruit of the Spirit with its meaning.

1. Love	a. To have the strong feeling of well-being that comes from being right with God
2. Joy	b. To help and show love for others
3. Peace	c. To be reliable and keep your promises
4. Forbearance	d. To have a deep, happy feeling that comes from being right with God and others
5. Kindness	e. To be thoughtful and considerate; not harsh
6. Goodness	f. To like something or someone so much that it causes you to do good
7. Faithfulness	g. To have power over one's own actions
8. Gentleness	h. To be patient; to wait calmly without complaining
9. Self-control	i. To be honest and useful

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT Galatians 5



RECENT NEWS IN OUR CHURCH OFFICE:

HAPPY RETIREMENT TO VALERIE AFTER 20 YEARS!!! WOW!!



We are thankful for all of Valerie's hard work as Office Administrative Assistant for 20 years!!
Best wishes on a very happy retirement with your family!

Please welcome Cathy, and support her as she gets familiar with everyone, and everything that happens in our church office!



NEXT EVENT!! Mark your calendar and get your tickets...

We are pleased to be able to host the Strawberry/Salad Supper once again!!!!



STRAWBERRY/SALAD SUPPER
THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2022
5:00 p.m.
ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
45 Russell St., W Lindsay

- ▶ **air-conditioned dining**
- ▶ **take-out dinners available** (contact the church office)

TICKETS – Limited Seating
ADULTS - \$25.00 Dine –in, 20.00 Take-out (Tickets to be Purchased in Advance)
CHILDREN - \$5.00 (6-12 years – under 6 years free)

AVAILABLE FROM –

- ▶ The church office – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- ▶ At the door the day of the event if available

For further information, contact the church office at 705-324-4666

Need to purchase gift cards, or tickets for our events? Or find out about our services, or other church happenings? Please contact our office:

St. Paul's Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

You may contact us by phone 705-324-4666 or email office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca.



Other photos



Maundy Thursday: Wonderful evening with an Agape meal and service, music. Foot and hand washing and more!



March 27: Lorna and John in the kitchen.



Coffee Hour resumes as Covid restrictions begin to lift! Finally!



March 19: Rev. Frank Tyrrell led the service.



April 9: Rev. Bonnie, Michael & Liam at the Concert



Palm/Passion Sunday (April 10) : Lots of parishioners involved in the special readings today.



COLOUR PHOTOS FROM APRIL – JUNE, 2022



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Mission Statement: **"To know Jesus and make Him known."**

WEEKLY SERVICES

Our services on Sundays are at 10:00am.
Please join us in person, or watch our services online.

Sunday June 19 (National Indigenous Day of Prayer) 10:00am

Sunday June 26 (Pentecost 3) 10:00am

Sunday July 3 (Pentecost 4) 10:00am

Sunday July 10 (Pentecost 5) 10:00am

Sunday July 17 (Pentecost 6) 10:00am

Sunday July 24 (Pentecost 7) 10:00am

Sunday July 31 (Pentecost 8) 10:00am

To view services online go to our website: <https://st-pauls-lindsay.ca>



**DEADLINE FOR THE
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