



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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SUMMER

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The three beautiful stained glass windows at the front of the nave!

Congratulations to
Rev. Bonnie on her
2nd anniversary as
our Incumbent!



Please join us Sunday
mornings, and at our
upcoming events!



Have a blessed and safe summer!





Greetings!

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the Clergy Conference, the first one in-person since 2019. It was wonderful to be with colleagues from across the diocese, especially to meet in person those whom I had only met via Zoom so far.

It can be easy when we talk to folks from different parishes or different denominations, both clergy and laity, to start to compare St. Paul's with others. Sometimes these comparisons rob us of the joy of enjoying the bounty and goodness that we already have. Truth be told, there are others looking at St. Paul's and wishing that they had something that we have!

For some time now, the diocese has been mostly concerned with two things: bums in pews and envelopes in the plates. I was pleased to hear at the conference that the notion of looking at other ways to measure the health of a parish is starting to be looked at. I think that this is a good exercise for each of us to do too— to practice a discipline of gratitude in relation to our parish and, indeed, all aspects of our lives.

Yes, it is true that by these former metrics, St. Paul's is not as rich as it once was. However, when we take time to really count the blessings that have been bestowed upon us as a parish, we find that we are rich in many other ways. For example, what price can be put on the loving community that we share? Or what price can be put on having a place dedicated to worshipping Christ in a way that makes sense to us as Anglicans? To have our altar, our windows, our music, our liturgy? To us, our community and our building are priceless; they are beloved gifts from God.

While I pray that all of you have many opportunities to spend quality time with family and friends this Summer, I also pray that you do not forget your parish during this time. Your year-round support of time, talent and treasure helps to make St. Paul's the kind of parish where good ministry happens in all seasons.

Over the late Spring and Summer, the lectionary moves us from the life of Christ to his teachings with a focus on his ministry. Our liturgical colour changes as well to green as this is a time of spiritual growth for us. I leave you with these Bible verses to help support your spiritual growth over the Summer:

"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58, NRSV)

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20b)

In Christian love,

Rev. Bonnie

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PLAN TO ATTEND OUR JUNE EVENTS....

MAPPING THE GROUND WE STAND ON Event Sat. June 24th 1—4pm



MAPPING THE GROUND WE STAND ON—As an action for learning truth for reconciliation, you are invited to join us Saturday June 24th 1pm—4pm for this event, hosted by St. Paul's and facilitated by Cheryl Marek of the Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF).

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The Canon's Corner: The Rev. Canon Greg Physick June '23



A recent trip to New Brunswick for my granddaughter's Confirmation also included her Air Cadet Parade and her joy in a helicopter simulator and other activities. It was a busy few days that many of you know as well. We do what we can to support our children and grandchildren and in so doing we are blessed. The day before my flight back, we went to a private forested area a family has set aside and made a walk to a lovely peaceful place that offers a gentle waterfall and slow moving river. A fork in the path was before us and we took one direction, one that held a peace as we made our way.

Soon we realized we had to take the other path.

On that path, the call of the falls and river beckoned us onward. We reached them and the very smooth rocks along the shore brought smiles as we skipped them across the river---so flat they were and they danced across the water. No eagle was sighted on the top of the old tree reaching up into the sky but we just knew eagles land there after their majestic flights. The picnic blanket was unfolded and my daughter's snacks enjoyed in the bright warm sun as the water flowed before us, the streaming falls to the left of us.

The Spirit of God whispered in the breeze that day. She flew over and through the falls and danced over the water—our stones were images of such for me.

May similar moments be yours this summer. May your version of forest walks, your falls and trees where eagles rest offer a certain peace to your soul. Our Creator God, looked over the wonder of all that had come to be and deemed it not simply good, but very good. Oh, the poetry of Genesis.

Episcopal priest, Barbara Brown Taylor, writes of her trip to Ireland, "that Celtic sense of place...of holy trees, holy wells, holy mountains—'thin places', as the Irish call them—places where the veil between this world and the next is so sheer it is easy to step through."

Yes, may 'thin places' be discovered anew. It is only now, as these words are written, that I look back and realize that forest, the falls and stream formed a 'thin place'. No wonder I felt something special. Some are known right away, others are realized in time. Yes, may 'thin places' be yours this summer—in quiet moments recall earlier 'thin places' —and offer a word of 'Thanks be to God.'

Pax.

Canon Greg



Summer Sunny Forest by Askol.
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Expressing our gratitude to Rev. Bonnie for two years of ministry at St. Paul's!

- 1) I am grateful that you chose to come to St. Paul's. Thank-you for arranging for Diocesan help to help us Refresh. And thank-you for being willing to listen to concerns and for being supportive. *Donna Gushue, Chair of Advisory Board*
- 2) I am so Proud of Rev. BONNIE having the confidence in me to be on the Management team. *Fred Welling, Member at Large on Management Team*
- 3) Many thanks to you Rev. Bonnie for the Happy second Anniversary at St. Paul's. Thank you for guiding us through some tough times. *Blessings, from Shirley Hanes, Sisterhood*
- 4) Thank-you for the willing support you give to Outreach and for your formation and leadership in initiating several new committees to include many of our parishioners and their fresh ideas. Thank you for emphasizing a positive, constructive and loving outlook in our congregation. *Gail Payne, Outreach*
- 5) I am grateful for Rev Bonnie's perseverance and leadership in keeping St Paul's doors open and helping us to survive and thrive. *Marlene Wood Envelope Secretary*
- 6) Thank you for standing by me and giving quiet encouragement and support to move forward in my struggle to stand firm as warden at St. Paul's. You came to St. Paul's during a pandemic, a very stressful time for you and the people of St. Paul's. I am grateful to you for standing by us and with us. God Bless you and your family.....*Ursula Ruhbach. Warden*
- 7) I was on the committee for choosing Rev Bonnie and feel to this day the right choice was made. Rev Bonnie brings new ideas for all of us at St. Paul's. It is not easy since COVID attendance down and online services . Thank-you Rev Bonnie for a great two years look forward to many more.....*Jo-Anne Burridge, Past Warden*
- 8) I am grateful for Rev. Bonnie's leadership, dedication, humour, and passion for steering the ship of St. Paul's into nicer waters! I appreciate how she has a collaborative approach, tries new things, and has entrusted me to be the Music Director. Congratulations on your first two years as our first female incumbent, and many, many more!.....*Diane Stecher, Secretary, Advisory Board*
- 9) My Family faced some health challenges this past year and I am thankful to Rev Bonnie that I could step away from Worship Assistance to devote time to my Family..... *Don Brohm, Property.*



10) I'm very thankful that Rev Bonnie was called to be our Incumbent. She leads us with intelligence and wit and an openness to new ways while her obvious spirituality shines through. Thanks,.....*Tom Ross, Treasurer*

11) Congratulations Rev Bonnie on your second anniversary with us here at St. Paul's, Lindsay. It has been a challenging period of recovery, refresh and renewal. Throughout it all you have met these challenges with grace and true purpose and the congregation appreciates all your efforts. Looking forward we hope to walk with you towards your goals..... *Barb Truax, Communications and Special Events*

12) Thank you, Reverend Bonnie, for taking on the task of leading St. Paul's in our spiritual life. I appreciate your fortitude, patience, and kindness..... *Lorna Green St. Paul's Book Club*

13) A poem/prayer from *Doug Read, Member at Large*:

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the breath to say
Thank you for another day
Thank you for the eyes to see
The world of beauty surrounding me
Thank you for the ears to hear
Your message of hope loud and clear
Thank you for the hands to serve
Far more blessings than I deserve
Thank you for the legs to run
The race of life until it's won
Thank you for the voice to sing
Thank you, Lord, for everything
And most of all, thank you for bringing Rev. Bonnie to us.
Who has nourished our souls for all of 2 years already.
Hopefully many more to come. Amen



Our St. Paul's Family:

FROM OUR REGISTERS: FUNERALS

Date of death:

March 23, 2023 Susan Schrier
May 31 Beverley Jackson

Go in peace.

Mark 5:34

CELEBRATING.....



July: Donna Williams
Barb Appleton
Hazel Armstrong
Beverly Baxter
Barb Irwin
Mary Lafete
Barb Truax

August: Judy Sedgley
Catherine Philps
Shirley Hanes
Betty Tyndall

September: Jo-Anne Burrridge
Julia Clarke
Linda Todd
Kathy LeGresley
Michael Skerritt

Happy Anniversary

July: Judy & Ed Robinson
Marguerite & David Lawson

August: Marg & Don Brohm
Marlene & Greg Wood
Betty & Lawrence Drummond
Larry & Linda Todd
Sandra & Bill Daniels
Ann & Gerald Armstrong

September: Phyllis & Paul Carpentier



Note: We strive not to miss anyone. If you know of someone celebrating a special day, please let us know. Contact Diane S. "THE GRAPEVINE" editor. The celebrations in this issue are from July through Sept. 2023.



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 or last page of all issues.

THANK YOU URSULA!

For your hard work and dedication as our People's Warden the past few months!

St. Paul's Name Tags: Please wear your St. Paul's name tags in church.



CHURCH PROPERTY UPDATE

Don Brohm, Church Property Manager
assisted by Ray Marshall and Don Chase

As reported in the March 2023 Grapevine all our Tenants are up to date on rents and may we say; GOD BLESS each one of them.

In the March Grapevine as well, we spoke about damage to the Church roof and Hall eaves-trough that had pulled away due to ice build up; this has now been repaired.

The a/c covers have been removed for summertime and the bottom portion of the lexan covering the stained glass windows in the Church has been removed for the summer.

The last kitchen inspection by Dyson found two deficiencies that needed attention. (1) Suppression bottle due for 12 year hydrostatic test and pull station required updating to current standards. This work has been completed at the time of this report. Our kitchen rinse sinks taps required new valve inserts as old were hard to turn off and this has been done as well.

32 Glenelg upper Apt required a new ceiling fan and 38 Glenelg upper Apt had a blocked drained; this has been repaired as well.

We have greased the bearings and the electric motor on the Piper Organ blower.

We have a new tree coming for the Courtyard that can be decorated with Christmas lights and it will save the problem of finding a tree every year and having it installed around the end of November or very early December during the wet and cold.

JUST SO YOU KNOW.



ST. PAUL'S SISTERHOOD

Shirley Hanes, Coordinator

Our group had continued to work on scarves for the Seafarers and mittens and hats for the two schools. We have now packed 20 bags of personal care items for Women and activity bags for children. This is an ongoing project for Women's Resources. At any time during the year we are happy to accept items from our parish family. They can be placed on the sewing machine in the library at any time. We are particularly low on toothpaste and toothbrushes. We also provide crayons, colouring books and small toys for children. Some of the other items are combs, soap, shampoo and lotion (Hotel size). We also provide small soft toys for young children, socks and slippers. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

We will continue to meet during the summer at 1:00 p.m. sometimes we even meet outside in a yard or on a deck. Please feel free to join us. The office will always know where we are during the summer months.

Car-Trunk Sale

We had a great weather-wise day on Saturday the 27th. Thank you to the 10 people that participated and opened their trunks with treasures for sale. Although this part of the event didn't do as well as the bake table, there was an amazing variety of items. Thank you! To the people that baked and bought from the Bake table, we thank you for an awesome variety of baked and deli food. We provided muffins and coffee/ tea for our participants and Dawn Evens looked after the kitchen for the entire time by herself. Thank you Dawn!

This was a first effort, and we learned a few things about it. We were trying to provide a FUNDRAISING EVENT where the whole parish could participate. We realize that it was a lovely day to be out of town or gardening. Therefore we are still accepting cash donations for the Car- Trunk sale.



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 summer season. *Thank you.*


Diane Stecher, Editor.



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OUTREACH COMMITTEE by Gail Payne

Your Outreach Committee met on June 4, 2023 as we continue to try to be the voice and hands of our Lord Jesus' love in our world, on behalf of St. Paul's.

Stamp Out Poverty: thanks to many contributions from the parish, we have been able to send another large box of stamps to Oxfam. Please continue to collect.

Queen Victoria School: we delivered some shoes, skates and socks to the students. Thanks to the Tai Chi Club for the skates and socks. We appreciate your support. We will resume collection of needed items for the schools in the fall.

Incontinence Supplies: at the request of the Salvation Army, we were able to donate 9 cases of adult supplies thanks to \$210 in donations from the congregation plus \$168 from Outreach funds.

Spring Outreach Service: Peter Mentis from Faithworks delivered an informative and heartfelt sermon concerning the valuable outreach ministry of Faithworks in our diocese. Following the service he toured APCH as a new Faithworks partner.

Food Cupboard: we have received the OK from our insurance company and the town bylaw dept. The committee approved our next steps which involve meeting with Diane Stecher to prepare and cost a design to be worked on by Diane, Rev. Bonnie and Gail Payne. We will then present these to the Management Committee.

A Governance plan for Outreach was presented by Gail and approved, with one small correction.

Foster Children: there have been no changes with our children, however we have not heard from those in Haiti and are concerned for their safety. Please continue to uphold Jean, Joana and Schineyda in prayer.

The upcoming quarterly Allotments are as follows:

Outreach

Local: Women's Resource

National: Angle Tree Children's Camp

International: War Child

Designated Givings

July: Giving with Grace Healing Fund

August: St. Andrew's Ukrainian Family

September: Arocha (Christian Envir.)

Remember to support our Indigenous sisters and brothers at the Mapping Exercise at St. Paul's on June 24.

Please watch for our fall Outreach Service focusing on the serious issue of Human Trafficking—even in our area.

Thank you all for your continued prayerful and financial support of St. Paul's many Outreach programs.
I Timothy 6:17-19



Newly planted Christmas Tree & our beautiful gardens!



Previous trees: Many thanks to Gina and Bob Coleman who provided St. Paul's with over 20 years of trees from their property, and to Paul Carpenter who has been Chief Decorating person for over 20 years as well.

New tree: Thanks to Linda and Larry Todd who donated the new tree, along with Sandy and Ray Marshall. Linda and Larry will take care of watering it. Thanks to Don Chase for helping out as well. We hope our young spruce tree will be with us for a very long time.

Our beautiful gardens:

Thanks to Betty Drummond for her hard work and dedication to keeping our church gardens weed-ed, watered and looking beautiful!

(photos taken June 5, 2023)





From the Music Director



I'd like to express my thanks to each member of the choir for the dedication and hard work attending weekly rehearsals, and singing for Sunday services, and special services! Thanks to: Barb Appleton, Don Chase, Betty Drummond, Shirley Hanes, Betty Hooper, Carol Hughes, Suzanne McAllister, Ursula Ruhbach, and Fred Welling. A special thank you to Don Chase, for being our Cantor Sunday mornings whenever the psalm is sung, and especially for his key role throughout the Tenebrae service, and Holy Week. Well done!

The pipe organ will be tuned and checked over by the technicians on June 19th.. The organ has been working well, but on occasion, the sound will suddenly drop off while I'm playing it. So, I will be asking them about that. The upright grand piano seems fine, but I'll make arrangements for it to be checked over, and tuned before the fall services begin. I've been making sure the piano humidifier bucket has water in it. The Clavinova electronic piano in the church hall, has been working great since it was repaired last year.

The Choir is looking forward to a summer break, but will continue to sing on Sunday mornings throughout the summer. I will be organizing the Choir room music and filing away any recent pieces of music. If you like to sing and want to join the choir this fall, please speak to me.

Musically yours, Diane Stecher



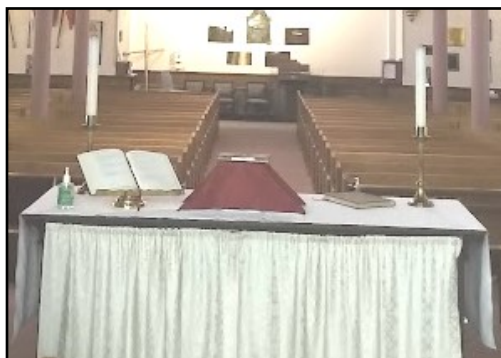
CHANCEL GUILD REPORT

The Chancel Guild is responsible for preparing the church each week for the Sunday church service, clearing up after the service as well as any special services during the week such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, funerals and weddings. As we have eight volunteers working in teams of two we are on duty for one week a month. Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas we all work together to decorate the church. If this ministry would be one that interests you please speak to Rev. Bonnie or me or one of the members of the guild and we can discuss any questions you might have.

There is now a flower chart and envelopes available on the bulletin board for anyone wishing to make a donation for flowers in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings received. You can fill out the date you wish on the chart and fill in the information on the envelope and put it on the collection plate or take it to the office. If you have any questions please call me at (705) 324-0624.

God bless.

Submitted by Marg Brohm





ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB

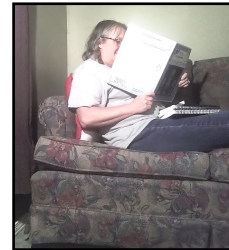
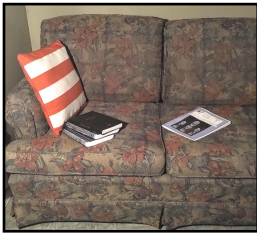


By Lorna Green

As I write this, St. Paul's Book Club is preparing for the final meeting of the season. We will meet at the home of Emma Bowrin where we will plan our schedule for next year – both books to read and the hostesses for our pot luck lunches. It is such a joy to be able to plan for meetings in person. Our final meeting includes a play reading and Ethel Morris has been very helpful in finding a suitable one act play for us.

At our last meeting, we discussed the fact that we are not able to welcome new members. Accommodating more than the thirteen present members would present a problem as we meet in members' homes. So, we decided to create a wait list. In the event that someone retired from the club, we could make room for more people. We also decided to invite the people on our wait list for any activities outside of our regular meetings e.g. a Christmas luncheon, etc. In fact seven of the book club members along with the two people on our wait list went for dinner and a movie in May. The movie was Book Club: The Next Chapter, of course! If the wait list grows, this may present an opportunity for another club to be formed.

"Summer is for reading good books in cozy little nooks." Have a happy and blessed summer everyone!



OUR RECENT CAR TRUNK SALE!

Our Sisterhood group held a Car-Trunk Sale fundraiser on Saturday May 27th. Thanks to the ten individuals who participated by displaying treasures for sale from their car trunks!

Thanks as well to those who contributed baked items, and to Shirley H., Dawn E. and others who volunteered time and talents to the sale! Well done!



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SHOPPING CARD REPORT: June 2023



Thank you to all who purchase the Shopping Cards from the Church. It is an excellent opportunity to help the church in their fundraising endeavours.

In the past few years, we have been raising approximately \$5,000 per year. However the totals are slowly diminishing each year. We need your continued support.

Restaurant cards available are Hobarts, Kelsey's, & Tim Horton's.

Grocery cards include Food Basics, La Mantias, Loblaws, and Bulk Barn.

Other cards for purchase are Canadian Tire, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, & Shopper's Drug Mart.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the summer holidays, we will be selling gift cards from the office during summer business hours (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) and also the second Sunday of the month in July and August
Linda Todd, Coordinator





CHURCH ENVELOPES



Anyone who wishes to have envelopes or if you would like to go on PAG please contact the church office at 705-324-4666.

There are 2023 envelopes that have not been picked up. Please contact the office if you do not have your envelopes, or if you are a PAG donor and would like to receive your box of envelopes. Please contact me via the Church office to arrange for pickup or delivery of your envelopes to you.

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 givings (PAG), contributions or receipts. Thank you.

Marlene Wood, Envelope Secretary

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.

LIST OF DESIGNATED GIVINGS:

You may wish to direct a portion of your givings to a designated fund:

- 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

Do you want to donate flowers in memory of someone, or in thanksgiving for blessings received?

There is now a Flower Chart, and Flower Donation Envelopes on the bulletin board in our church hall ready to be filled out. Just put the date you wish on the chart, and complete the information on the envelope along with your donation, and take it to the church office, or place in on the collection plate during the service. Thank you!

Questions? Please call Marg at 705 324-0624.



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, Barb Truax Chairperson

Communication Committee Renewal

At the request of Rev. Bonnie, an exploratory meeting was held on May 23 to review the mission statement and goals of this committee, and its effectiveness and results of past promotions, and how to ensure it's effectiveness for future church promotions, events, etc.

Suggestions were made regarding the composition of the committee – E.g. should a warden be added along with more spiritual representation to round out the committee?

More marketing sites were suggested along with each member of the committee having an area of responsibility. The meeting concluded with each person tasked with consideration to 'next steps' for improvement of the committee.

Future Dates

June 22 Strawberry Salad Supper 5 pm (see ad in this edition on page 3)

July 1 Reception for Garden Club Tour 2-5 pm in Parish Hall

October 19 Set up for Mystery Dinner Theatre

October 21 Mystery Dinner Theatre

November 30 Set up for House Tour Preview

December 2 Christmas House Tour 1-6 pm Refreshment site in Parish Hall

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 to support the church from the comfort of your home.

THE GRAPEVINE (our quarterly newsletter to you)

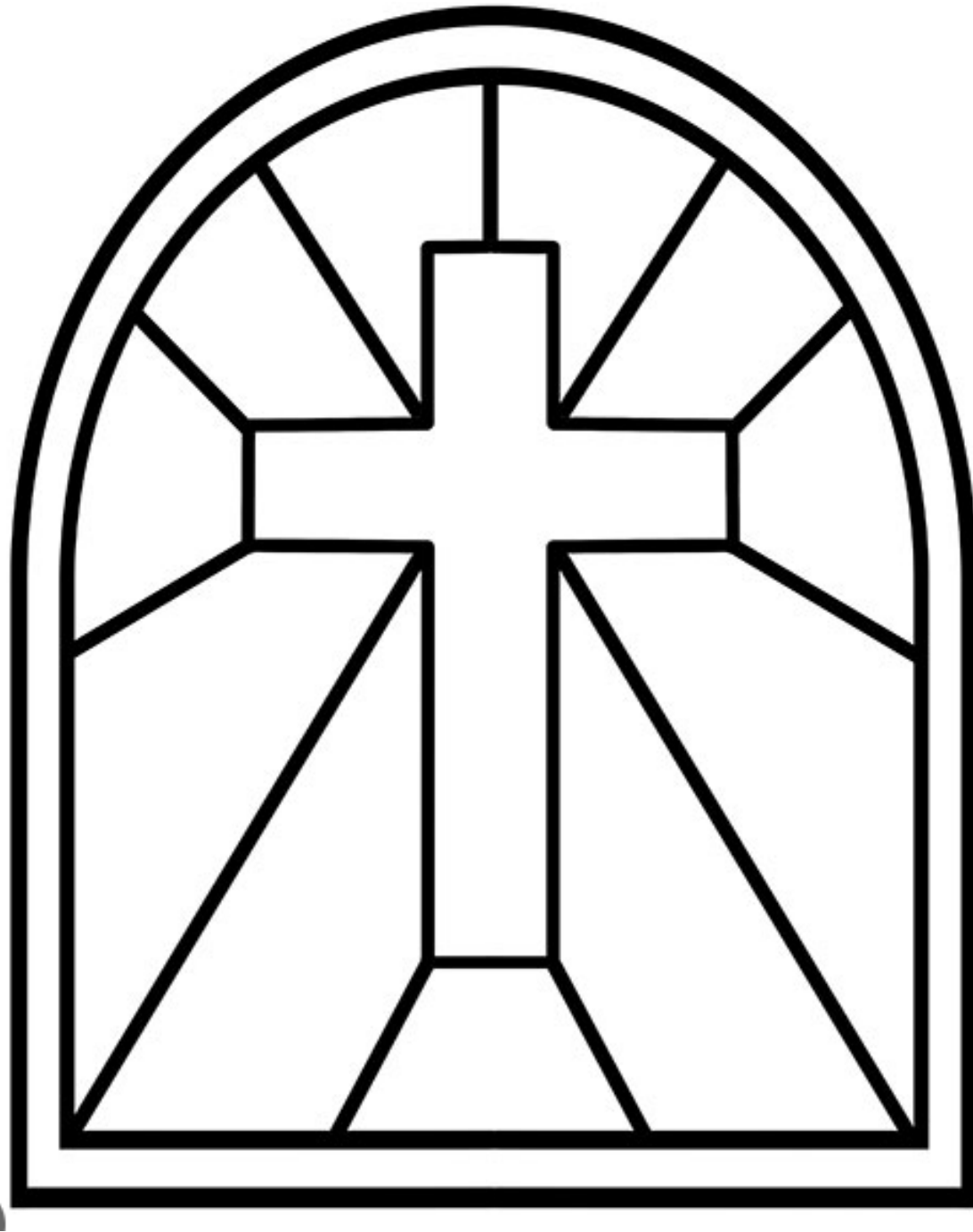
This quarterly newsletter, "The Grapevine" is possibly the major source of church information. Due to the procurement of sponsorships, this newsletter is completely self-sustaining. **We encourage you to patronize these sponsoring businesses and thank them for their support of St. Paul's.** As well, 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 **Lorna Green, Rev Bonnie Skeritt, Betty Tyndall, Beverly Baxter, Shirley Williams, Linda Todd, Diane Stecher and Barb Truax.**



COLOURING CHALLENGE!

We have beautiful stained glass windows in the church! Here is your chance to colour in your own stained glass window! As an extra challenge, make each section of your window about a person or object that is important to you. E.g. A pet, a friend, favourite place, etc. Have fun!



From Superstarworksheets.com If you enjoyed this activity, there are lots of other stained glass templates online that you can print off and colour too! Check them out!



April 2 Messy Church:



Getting ready to learn an Easter-themed craft from Jo-Anne B. & helpers.



Rev. Bonnie telling the participants a special story, and showing a video clip.

April 6 Agape Meal: Readings, music, food, and fellowship!



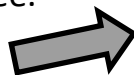
April 15 Annual Spring Thaw Dinner & Auction:



Pat O'Reilly our
Auctioneer.



Don Brohm our
Emcee.



Our Caterers being thanked!



Tables with items for the silent auction.



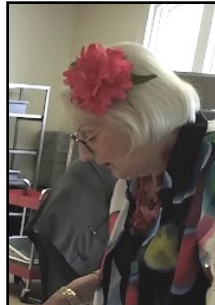
Randy Read & Warren Frank's Concert on May 6th:



Sunday May 7: Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III



The King's Coronation Tea—Many people wore fascinators!



Pentecost Cake

Farewell to Donna J.

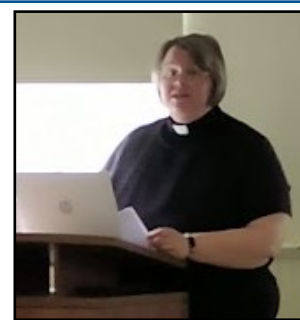
Making Palm Crosses



Cakes made by Eileen Grace.



Rev. Bonnie's 2nd Year Celebration! Donna read out Gratitude statements.



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Please join us! Worship in person, or watch our services online from our website!

Sunday June 11 (Pentecost 2) 10:00am

Sunday June 18 (Pentecost 3) 10:00am

Sunday June 25 (Pentecost 4) 10:00am
National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Sunday July 2 (Pentecost 5) 10:00am

Sunday July 9 (Pentecost 6) 10:00am

Sunday July 16 (Pentecost 7) 10:00am

Sunday July 23 (Pentecost 8) 10:00am

Sunday July 30 (Pentecost 9) 10:00am

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

We are also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulslindsay>



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