

THIS AND THAT

December 16th, 2021

And THE OTHER THING : If you have something to post contact us at office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 45 RUSSELL ST. W., LINDSAY ONTARIO

705-324-4666

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FESTIVE SERVICE AND DINNER

On December 25th

1:00 p.m.

Festive Celebration of
Music and Readings

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

2:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Contact Church Office

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. 21** for the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Please be sure to clearly mark your envelope "**Donation Christmas Flowers**".

NEW Memorial Angel Tree

This year "Angels" are being sold in memory of loved ones, with the proceeds going to our Renovation fund.

During Advent you can purchase an angel for a minimum \$5.00 donation, the name of your loved one will be attached to the angel and placed on a tree at the front of the nave. Angels can be collected at Epiphany.

This fundraiser both provides a memorial to loved ones, and also helps our efforts to raise \$10,000 for needed work to the church.



Designated Giving #67 is our Renovation Fund number for those who wish to specifically donate to this project.

CANCELLATION ETA dinner at the Olympia at 4:30 Friday December 17 has reluctantly but prudently been cancelled by Donna Gushue due to rapidly rising covid numbers.

ST. PAUL'S SEASONAL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th – ADVENT 4
10:00 a.m. – Lessons and Carols Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Holy Communion with All Ages Pageant
7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY
Festival of Music and Readings **1:00 P.M.**

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER 2 P.M.–5 P.M.
IS STILL BEING OFFERED FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALONE OR LONELY
3 SEATINGS 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 P.M.

NEW—PLEASE PRE REGISTER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE AS WE ARE LIMITED IN THE NUMBERS DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS.

SUNDAY, December 26th
VIDEO ONLY – Holy Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd
10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion
(In person worship and live streamed)

Our WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer &
Bible Study will resume
in the new year.

THURSDAYS
1:00 P.M.
Sisterhood of St. Paul's

Church Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 am to 3 pm
Friday 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

When entering the church please sign in and out on the sign out sheet just inside the main hall door.

Behind the Scenes

2021 King Albert School Christmas Lunch Program



Each classroom bag is ready to be packed and delivered to the School

All the little details that make the meal special .Utensils nicely wrapped in a Serviette



The St. Paul's and Cambridge St. United Church Outreach Lunch Program Teams came together to make 160 full Turkey dinners for the students and staff of King Albert School.



Christmas Gift Planning

Gift Card Church Fundraiser can help

Christmas is just around the corner and during these Covid19 days many may not be able to personally exchange gifts as we did in the past.

A Gift Card from St. Paul's would be an easy present for your family member or friend to enjoy. The purchase of gift cards, provides an opportunity for recipients to shop or enjoy a meal out while supporting the church at the same time.

Cards may be purchased during the week from the church

Outreach Committee—School Update

Thanks to those who filled the tote with the many "backpack filling" items for **Queen Victoria School** students. These were delivered earlier this week with appreciation.

We also have a request from **King Albert School** for winter coats and boots for their students. Used items are welcome if in good repair. The tote at the back of the church is now labelled for King Albert School and ready to accept donations. Thank you all for your continuing care for these students and for your generosity. As per Tiny Tim,

"God bless us everyone!"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IDEA

Give a gift of a BAS Book of Alternative Services (\$20.) or Common Praise Hymn Book (words only) (\$25.).

Available to purchase by contacting the Church Office

THE GIFT OF YEARS - Growing Old Gracefully

The **January book study** will be four Mondays starting Jan 10 at 7pm on zoom with Donna Gushue as facilitator. **"THE GIFT OF YEARS"**, is a book of many short reflections. The author, Joan Chittister, a celebrated **spiritual** writer states "These are the capstone years, the time in which a whole new life is in the making again. The gift of these years is not merely being alive it is **the gift of becoming more fully alive than ever.**"

The introduction states: "this book (is) for those who do not 'feel' old whatever their chronological age, but one day realize with a kind of numbing astonishment that they have not managed to elude it...indeed they are getting older by the day. At least as far as calendar days go. But inside they **know themselves to be coming out of one part of life and going into another..... or is it only the beginning of a whole new kind of life...?**"

Further details: An opportunity to continue after January on a different day or time will be negotiated with those who would like to continue. Kent bookstore can order the book for total of under \$25.

Please register with St. Paul's Church office 705-324-4666.

DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215 for the month of December will be in support of **Giving with Grace Healing Fund.**

Through programs of loving pastoral care. This is how we show our compassion, our shared sorrow, and our willingness to walk side by side with our Indigenous brothers and sisters who suffered through many generations for the harm caused by our church-led residential schools..