

THIS AND THAT

April 28th, 2022

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

On Sunday May 1st



Rev. Bonnie and the parish celebrate our 1st Anniversary together!

*Come and join us for refreshments and cake following the 10:00 a.m. service
Please remember to stay seated for food and drink, but you can mingle with your mask on.*

St Paul's moving towards Green Stage of re-opening

After prayerful consideration, Rev. Bonnie is happy to announce that St Paul's will slowly moving towards the Green Stage of re-opening over the course of May 2022.

Moving out of Amber and into Green Stage means that we move out of remaining restrictions. In practical terms this means that choir and congregational singing fully resumes; that meetings, refreshment hour, social and fundraising events proceed, observing any rules in place by the local health unit; and that the Eucharist may be celebrated and served in two-kinds (the return of the chalice), however the practice of intinction is not allowed. More detailed information will be provided as we make our steps towards being fully operational.

Please know that we will continue to make every effort to have the church well-ventilated and continue to follow best practices. No one will be required to take their mask off or to drink from the common chalice. Regarding the chalice, I am continuing to explore a variety of ways that we may offer the wine in safely while respecting our Anglican beliefs.

Bottom line, please be kind and respectful of individual decisions regarding masking and social contact. Of course, these steps will not be taken if cases rise significantly in the area.

THE RE-OPENING PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

May 1st - choir can remove masks while singing; Gradual hymn re-introduced with Gospel procession (all masked during Gospel); refreshment hour resumes with people seated while eating & drinking masks on while mingling.

May 15th - masking optional during church service/refreshment hour and use of the building during the week; at services, collection of the offering by sidespeople resumes

May 29th - move fully to Green Stage; all remaining restrictions removed

Faith & Friendship: Our weekly Zoom meetings resumed on **Monday, April 25th** with **"Transforming Questions"**.



This program from the Forward Movement branch of the Episcopal Church aids seekers in finding answers to the big questions of our faith, such as

"Can we question our faith?",
"Who is Jesus?" and
"Does God answer prayer?".

Please join us at 6:30 pm for our virtual coffee time, with study time from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Deanery Virtual Event: May 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
"Being an Ally to Racialized People"



The Deanery of Victoria & Haliburton is pleased to offer a **first step in anti-racism training** for our congregations through this virtual course facilitated by the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion. For many people, the past two years have not just been about the pandemic but also the realization that racism is a real problem in Canada which the Church needs to be able to talk about. Our hope is that this course will provide the tools to begin those conversations in meaningful ways. Please plan to attend what promises to be a very informative session!

Register via the office at 705-324-4666 or office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca

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!
- * 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 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 raising well over \$3200.00

A Huge Thanks to all. My apologies to anyone I may have omitted unintentionally

from Barb Truax

DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215 for the month of **MAY** will be in support of the **Kawartha Lakes Food Source** because, as Christians have always done, we feed the hungry. With our envelope donations, we'll help fund things like fresh produce, milk and eggs so that none of our neighbours or their children have to live without nutritious

SPRING IN BLOOM MARKET
Saturday May 28th - 10 am – 4 pm

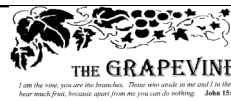
Heritage Christian School invites you

to attend a book launch for Kindergarten teacher,

**Katherine J. Le Gresley's new book,
The Light Keeper.**

Please join us **Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.** in the Heritage gymnasium as we celebrate the release of her debut novel.

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



**MONDAY, MAY 30th -
IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUM-
MER ISSUE of “THE GRAPEVINE”**

Submitting by e-mail to Diane Stecher dskayaker@gmail.com
Please send photos of church events, group meetings, and interesting happenings for the next issue of The Grapevine. Reports are due **Monday May 30th.**

Job Posting Administrative Assistant The church has posted the job details on the church website and available on the Victoria County Career Services job board and Church bulletin board.. Resumes will continue to be taken till **May 6th.**

Livestreamed Services are back!

We have our new sound system now and our services sound great! Visit our YouTube channel to watch our services live or to revisit them later. We also post the videos on our site here on our Recorded Services page.

We are still accepting donation toward the cost of our new sound system. *Thank you for your ongoing support.*