

# THIS AND THAT

July 14, 2022

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 45 RUSSELL ST. W., LINDSAY ONTARIO 705-324-4666

## SUMMER WORSHIP IN THE HALL

For the duration of the summer, we are holding services in our air-conditioned main hall. As always, there is tea, coffee, and snacks after the service as well.

**Church Office Hours**  
Tues, Wed, Thurs:  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.— Sisterhood of St. Paul's  
**OTHER GROUPS**  
Tai Chi— Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30 a.m.  
Tai Chi— Wednesdays & Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

## From Rev. Bonnie's Desk

In the June 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the *This and That*, I wrote to you about the good news of having three volunteers assigned to the parish by the Diocese. I knew that we would get one, a Canon 24 Administrator, (Walter Howell), but was delighted to also receive two additional volunteers who are the best in the business, Susan Abell and Val Whalley, to assist me in Congregational Development. I look forward to the assistance that they will bring in helping St Paul's move through this time of Administration in a positive way, as we begin the work of "course correction", steering us away from the metaphorical "rocks".



In addition to the assistance of these three diocesan volunteers, there has also been the formation of a management team to work alongside Walter and myself to ensure the smooth running of church operations. This team consists of Tom Ross, John Gundy and Fred Welling. Already the team has been of great assistance to me and ultimately to the parish. Please support the management team in any way that you are able.

This is a time of change for the parish. I know that change can fuel anxiety and fear, but the news that I share with you now is good news. I remain very hopeful about St Paul's future and you should too. There is lots of good work, lots of good ministry, going on in the parish already. But remember, while we are fortunate to have help from the diocese, ultimately the future of the parish is in our hands.

C.S. Lewis once wrote, "You are never too old to set another goal, or to dream a new dream." In the weeks and months to come, let us dream dreams together for our beloved parish! And then let's work together to bring them to fruition.

Have a safe and healthy Summer. God bless,

Rev Bonnie



**DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215** for the month of July will be in support of **The Mishkodeh Centre for Indigenous Knowledge in Bobcaygeon**. With our help this will be a land shaped space for language, learning and education-where nearly Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities can connect with each other and where the Reconciliation we pray for can take root and thrive.

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## PLEASE NOTE

ETA events are now on hold until the fall, due to summer plans by organizer Donna Gushue. There will still be a private BBQ at the home of Shirley Hanes July 19 at 5:30 for those who signed up (max 25). Until we officially meet again, have a safe summer!

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."

*Footprints*  
By Margaret  
Fishback Powers



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This program enables you to give your offering intentionally, proportionally and faithfully all year long through an automatic monthly withdrawal. Forms are available from online on our church website or by contacting the church office 705-324-4666 or email [office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca](mailto:office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca) and we will mail the form to you. Forms are also available in the church office.

***Thank you to everyone who have been supporting the church.***

Please let the church office know of any upcoming meetings or group activities that you wish posted in our Church Announcements. Additionally, feel free to send pictures to [office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca](mailto:office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca), or [dskayaker@gmail.com](mailto:dskayaker@gmail.com) for events to go in the Grapevine.



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