

THIS AND THAT

February 9, 2023

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

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2022 Tax Receipts

As of Sunday January 22nd, Tax receipts will be in the mailboxes located in the lower hall..

Any envelopes that have not been picked up by the end of February will be mailed.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Faith & Friendship: Monday 6:30pm (on Zoom)

Tai Chi: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am

Sisterhood of St. Paul's: Thursday 1pm

Pathfinders: Thursday 6:30pm

Choir Practice: Thursday 7pm

GIFT CARDS

Gift cards are available Monday—Friday during business hours and on Sundays We have a great selection, Tim Hortons, PC, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Food Basics to name a few Payment can be by cash, debit, Visa, Mastercard. New to St. Pauls is a Burns Bulk foods gift card for \$ 25.00.

Don't forget That a \$ 50.00 gift card from Boston Pizza comes with a \$10.00 coupon, this offer expires March 30th, 2023



On the Lighter Side.

A pastor attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area. The group had asked an older farmer decked out in bill overalls, to say grace for the breakfast. "Lord I hate buttermilk" the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wondered where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord I hate lard" Now the pastor was growing concerned.

Without missing a beat, the farmer continued "And Lord you know I don't care much for white flour. The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable. Then the farmer added "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what your saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing, It will probably be even better than biscuits. Amen"

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today. Stay strong my friends, because our life is being mixed with a lots of things that we don't care for...relax and wait until the mixing is done.

2023 Church Envelopes & Tax Receipts:

2023 Envelopes may be picked up at the back of the church.

Any donations that were received by December 31, 2022 will be reflected in your 2022 tax receipt.

A big THANK YOU to those that have recently signed up for Pre Authorized Givings (PAG). And a THANK YOU to all who continue to contribute to St. Paul's through PAG. Please let us know if you have a change in address or phone number.

Please help keep our church

scent free! Some people have allergies to perfumes, colognes, etc. so please refrain from using them here.

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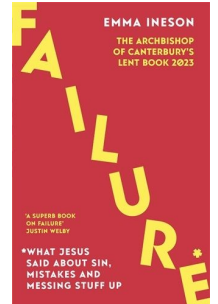
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This Winter/Spring we have two different studies happening to challenge and excite our spiritual journeys. All are encouraged to join in!

2023 Lenten Study

Our book for our Lenten Study this year is the Archbishop of Canterbury's selection *Failure: What Jesus Said About Sin, Mistakes and Messing Stuff Up* by C of E Bishop Emma Ineson. The Lenten study will run Wednesday's at 10:00 am for 6 weeks beginning March 1st. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hall. Please indicate if you will be obtaining your own book or if you would like to purchase one from the parish. The cost is \$20 for a paperback, \$15.99 for a Kindle edition. The order will go in on Feb 17th.



"A superb book on failure...humorous, realistic and absolutely not judgemental" – Archbishop Welby on *Failure*

Upcoming Faith & Friendship sessions

From now until April 3rd, the F & F group will continue our look at the Gospel of Matthew with the help of esteemed Anglican theologian and retired bishop N. T. Wright. While this group tends to follow how the Spirit leads us, our planned sessions are as follows:

Feb 13th – Matthew 7:1-29 Warning Signs

Feb 20th – Matthew 8:1 – 9:8 Spoken with Authority

Feb 27th – Matthew 13:1-53 Sowing and Harvesting

Mar 6th – Matthew 13:54 – 14:36 The Hometown Prophet

Mar 13th – Matthew 17:1-27 Faith and Prayer

Mar 20th – Matthew 21:33 – 22:46 Parables and Questions

Mar 27th – Matthew 26:57 – 27:44 Condemned and Crucified

Apr 3rd – Matthew 27:45 – 28:20 Through Death to Victory

looking ahead



February 22nd, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch and supper

Lunch is served between 11.30 to 1.30 and Supper is 4.30 to 6.30 pm , we are not selling ticket this year but are accepting a free will offering during both meals.

Volunteers are needed to help with both lunch and supper and a sign up sheet is in the main hall.

DESIGNATED GIVINGINGS# 215 for The Month of February is in support of our Anglican Primates Relief and Development Fund program for Famine Relief , in Africa especially , and most tragically in the widespread starvation in Somolia. We are not helpless, with PWRDF's partners working right there , we at ST. Paul's can make a difference.