

# THIS AND THAT JANUARY 4TH, 2024

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

## Christmas Dinner 2023

*Paul Carpentier – Convenor* : We had an amazing, yet humbling, Christmas Day Dinner at St. Pauls'. What a privilege to be the hands and feet delivering God's provisions and love to those in need. One hundred and eight guests were fed, with many having seconds (+). There was 140 lbs of turkey and 30 lbs of ham, plus all the fixings, consumed. They really wanted their meat and potatoes, and surprisingly went light on desserts. Nine people received a portion of the 40 lb turkey that Kawartha Food Services had us cook and pass on to those in need. We also gave out many a take home left-over package to help them out. It was so rewarding, but again humbling. There were 21 exceptional volunteers who made the event successful. They intuitively saw what needed to be done and made it happen. It was obvious (and verbalized) how much being part of this dinner "Made Their Christmas". My heartfelt thanks goes out to them I also wish to thank Bev Baxter and Betty Hooper for being our greeters. We all know the warm, outgoing personalities these ladies have, and they set the mood for each guest coming in (and going out). People were truly welcomed to St. Pauls'. Thanks go to Linda and Larry Todd for helping me through the last minute rush (+), and to Phyllis for all the hours she put in (before, during and after). Thanks to David Strickland for the wonderful Christmas music he provided on his guitar. Finally, my thanks goes out to each of you for the desserts, donations, and other places where you stepped up to help make this much needed dinner happen. God Bless.

## Church Office Hours

9:00 am—1:00 pm, Monday—Friday  
Tai Chi : Tues—Fri 9:00—11:00 am  
ESL Classes: Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 am  
Choir Practice: Thurs. 7:00 pm  
Upcoming: Advisory Board, Jan 17th



*Some pictures from our Christmas Day dinner*

## Faith & Friendship – Creation Care series

This Epiphany, the Spiritual Development Committee is pleased to offer a Creation Care series via Faith & Friendship sessions on Monday evenings. Beginning on January 22, we will look at series of short videos by renowned climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe. Dr. Hayhoe is a Christian, a Canadian and Chief Scientist at the Nature Conservancy. Her easy demeanour means that her videos are very accessible to anyone who is interested in having an honest discussion about climate change. The Creation Care series will run over 4 Mondays: Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5 & Feb 12. **Also, please watch for news on our Lenten Study to be released soon!**

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**Gift cards** are a major fundraiser for the church,. They are available during office hours and on Sundays.

**Gift cards** are great for the person who has everything, or for services rendered.

**Available cards include:**

**Canadian Tire      President's Choice**

**Tim Horton's      Home Hardware**

**Shopper's Drug Mart      Giant Tiger**

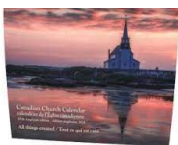
**Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's**

**Burn's Bulk Foods**

**Our Own Ethel Morris** receiving her Order of the Diocese of Toronto on January 1st, 2024 at St. James Cathedral in Toronto. Ethel would like to thank those who nominated her. She said she was pleasantly surprised and as you can see from the photo is very happy.



**2024 Canadian Church Calendars** Are here, they are now \$7.00 each



## St Paul's Pantry in Winter

We have put together a list of foods suitable for winter in the cupboard. Below are some ideas. A full list is available in the main hall .

Some suggestions are below:

Peanut butter, Dried beans, Beef Jerky, crackers, fruit cups, cup a soup , cup a noodles. Pabulum.

Toiletries such as toilet paper deodorant , soap ,Feminine hygiene products. Please do not forget the pet food that is donated also.

**We thank everyone who contributes to the ST. PAUL's PANTRY**

## *God Moments :*

*Inspirational quotes shared by Rev Bonnie*

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! - 2 Corinthians 5:17

**DESIGNATED GIVING #215 for January 2024** is in support of the **LINDSAY ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY**. Almost all of us will face the sorrow of dementia in someone dear to us. We want to preserve their mental and social abilities as long as possible, and we want friends and family to comfortable finding ways to help. This begins with the Alzheimer Society , its specialized programs, professional staff and trained volunteers. Our financial support is needed.