

THIS AND THAT FEBRUARY 8TH, 2024

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

Vestry Information

ALL VESTRY REPORTS were DUE INTO THE OFFICE BY February 1st, PLEASE

St Paul's annual Vestry meeting will take place on Sunday, February 25th (March 3rd the snow date).

Recently the Parochial Tribunal met to compile the Vestry list of those who are eligible to vote at St. Paul's vestry. This list has now been posted in the nave, the main hall and outside the church office. Any errors or omissions must be submitted to the Tribunal as soon as possible so that they have time to investigate prior to Vestry. Members of the Parochial Tribunal are Betty Hooper, Gail Payne, Barb Truax and Rev Bonnie Skerritt.

Thank you to those who have signed up for refreshment hour. There are still lots of empty slots to fill, remember it is okay to buy the goodies, we don't have to have homemade. Keep it simple, tea, coffee and cookies, but please lets keep this time of fellowship going.

Important information

Pancake supper sign up sheets

There are still some time slots that need to be filled. Please help by signing up for a time slot on the board in the Main Hall

Church Office Hours

9:00 am—1:00 pm, Monday—Friday

Tai Chi : Tues—Fri 9:30—11:30am

ESL Classes: Tues. & Thurs. 10:30am

Choir Practice: Thurs. 7:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE

FUN FUN FUN

Spring Thaw Dinner & Loonie Auction

Saturday April 6th @ 6pm

2024 Lenten Study

This year during Lent, we will look at Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby's book *Dethroning Mammon: Making Money Serve Grace*. The Archbishop draws on his own expertise as the former treasurer of an oil company and experiences as clergy to offer us a book on the Christian relationship with money that is "short, readable and acute. In six chapters, each drawing on one or two biblical stories, Welby dissects what Mammon can do to us and what Jesus can do to Mammon" (Nick Spencer, Sr. Fellow at Theos Think Tank).

Please join Rev Bonnie in the Library, Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am, **beginning on Feb 21st** as we delve into an interesting and thought-provoking book. Twelve books have been ordered and will be available via the Office for \$15. **The books have arrived and are available from the office @ \$ 15.00 each. Please call to reserve your copy.**

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Gift cards are a major fundraiser for the church. They are available during office hours and on Sundays. **Available cards include: Canadian Tire, President's Choice, Tim Horton's, Home Hardware, Shopper's Drug Mart, Giant Tiger, Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's and Burn's Bulk Foods.** If you are purchasing from these stores anyway, consider buying a gift card from the church. We will receive a percentage back from each card we sell. Did you know...that if you purchase gift cards with cash, cheque or debit, the church keeps a larger percentage of the funds?

OUTREACH

Outreach have collected items for Queen Victoria Students, but now **there is a need at Queen Victoria for mitts and socks** A bin is provided in the parish hall for any items. Thank you!

God Moments :

Inspirational quotes shared by Rev Bonnie

Open hands should characterize the soul's attitude towards God— open to receive what he wants to give, open to give back what he wants to take.

-Elisabeth Elliot

Wednesdays in Lent

Beginning on February 21st,

St Paul's will offer a simple said Morning Prayer on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. This may be either BAS or BCP.

If you are coming out for the Lenten Study at 10:00 am, why not come a little earlier and join Rev Bonnie for the service. Or if you are coming for Morning Prayer, perhaps you would stay for the Lenten Study. Hope to see you Wednesdays during Lent!

Treasurer (*in-training*)

The wardens are looking for someone to take over the position of Church Treasurer as of October 1, 2024. Tom Ross has been doing this job for well over a decade and has been trying to "retire" for some time now, as he and Janice wish to do more travelling and family time.

If you have any experience with QuickBooks and/or accounting in general, might this be your calling to help our Church? A job description is available to review the tasks involved. Tom would be providing on-the-job training over the next nine months so you would slide over smoothly as the Treasurer. He would also be around if a question needed to be asked down the road.

Please prayerfully consider this position. If you are interested, please speak to Betty Hooper or Paul Carpentier.

DESIGNATED GIVING #215 for February 2024 is in support of our local **WOMEN'S RESOURCES**. Here is where women and their children can find lodging and safety after escaping dangerous abuse or being sexually trafficked. . They also get the help they need to start a new life. This rescue organization depends on a compassionate response from people like us to help them meet an increasing need.