



# St Paul's Anglican Church



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS



Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. And still more is possible for the person who knows how to love. But everything is possible for the person who practices all three virtues. –  
Brother Lawrence



**Christmas Tree Lighting!** Sunday Dec. 1 Come and join us after our service, for a carol sing in the courtyard as we light the Christmas tree!

**A reminder** that the **Outreach Committee** meets Sunday directly after the tree lighting.

**Designated Giving for December #215** will benefit **Kawartha Food Source**. As Christians have always done, we feed the hungry and we know the need this winter is more urgent than ever. Our monetary donations help the Food Source fund nutritious things like fresh produce, milk and eggs and the cost of breakfast programs in schools.

**Weekly Schedule:**

Mon.	Community Choir	weekly	7:00 pm	hall
Tues.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	Sisterhood	weekly	12:00 – 2:00	hall
Thurs.	Handbells	weekly	3:45 pm	upper
Thurs.	Choir Rehearsal	weekly	7:00 pm	sanctuary
Tues. – Fri.	Tai Chi	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	upper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Kawartha Food Source		9:00 – 11:30	kitchen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Horticultural Society		7:00 – 9:00	hall

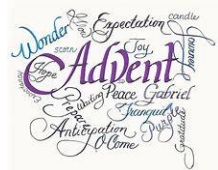
\*English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language

**Refreshment Time helpers**

**needed** – Over the coming weeks we typically have more folks visiting, please consider taking on a Sunday, maybe with a couple of friends to lighten the load. And thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

**Christmas Flowers:** If you wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one for Christmas, please let us know by Dec. 17. Mark your donation envelope: Donation Christmas Flowers

**Gift Cards** Reminder to help support our Parish consider purchasing these cards and for those who already do, Thanks! **A note:** as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, after discussion and prayer we will be retiring the gift card program. For all those who purchase these cards, we thank you and there are still cards available for your Christmas gifts.



**Advent for Everyone** continues on this coming Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm with our reflections for Advent 2. A watch party has been organized at St. Paul's and will be facilitated by Rev. Bonnie. It is not

necessary to sign up with the diocese to attend but please let Rev. Bonnie know if you are coming. If you would like to attend via Zoom at home, please sign up at [www.toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal).



**Sessions for Spiritual Renewal: Renewal begins with prayer.** Right across our diocese people are praying for spiritual renewal to take hold in their own lives, as well as the life of their church, and our diocese.

Let's make a daily commitment to spend at least a few minutes in prayer, drawing close to God, who promises to draw close to us and be at work in and through us.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX

If tears could build a stairway  
And memories build a lane  
We'd walk all the way to heaven  
To bring you home again

We think of you in silence  
We often speak your name  
But all we have are memories  
And your photo in a frame

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home

# Upcoming Services

*Sundays at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted*

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Advent 2

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Advent 3

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Advent 4 Lessons & Carols – with guests

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Blue Christmas Evensong (7pm)

Tuesday December 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight** Service - 7pm Holy Communion

Wednesday December 25 - **Christmas Day** - 3:30 Evensong followed by the...**Christmas Day Dinner** (Dine-In only)

Phone to pre-book your sit-down dinner reservation by Dec. 21.

December 29 – Christmas 1

## Christmas Happenings

**The Star I Wish Upon - Christmas Tea and Concert.** This is the final call for tickets to this our only **St. Pauls Fundraiser** for the year. Please prayerfully consider attending and informing your neighbours. See poster below.

[A Dramatic Reading of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens](#) hosted by Cambridge Street United Church on Wednesday, December 4th at 7 p.m. This event is a fundraising event for A Place Called Home (APCH).

**Kawartha Lakes Singers** Sun. Dec. 8 2:30 pm Cambridge Street United Church **“Welcome Yule”**  
Tickets Available from Arlene in the office or pay at the door. \$25

**Kawartha Lakes Concert Band** a delightful evening of holiday music. Sat. Dec. 15 7:00 pm. \$5 of each ticket sale will go to support “A Place Called Home”. Tickets are \$25. Children 12 and under are free. [info@kawarthalakesconcertband.com](mailto:info@kawarthalakesconcertband.com). Tickets will be also available at the door. Cambridge Street United Church.

Learn more about APCH here: <https://www.apch.ca>

**So Much More** Keep your eyes open for the many ways the community is expressing the Christmas season! Pick your favourites and support each other in this season of hope, peace, love and joy.

Deadline for the  
Advent/Christmas issue of **THE  
GRAPEVINE** is Monday Dec. 2,  
2024 Period covered: Dec. 2024 –  
Feb- 2025  
Editor email: [dskayaker@gmail.com](mailto:dskayaker@gmail.com)

### CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

If you are alone on **Christmas Day** or unable to prepare a dinner, we invite you to join us December 25th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A short **Evening Prayer** service will also be available at 3:30 pm.

See Poster Below



# *The Star I Wish Upon*

*Festive Carols & Original Songs,  
pointing us to the True Star of Christmas*

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT & TEA**

**Saturday, November 30**

**St. Paul's Anglican Church  
45 Russell St. West, Lindsay**

**Tea from 2:30-3:30 pm**

**Concert at 4:00 pm**

**Tickets: \$20**

**St. Paul's Office & at the door**

**705-324-4666**

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## Christmas Dinner – Dec. 25, 2024

To all those who need food and/or fellowship on Christmas Day, we invite you to attend St. Paul's Christmas dinner. We will be offering a complete turkey and ham dinner with all the fixings, followed by a number of delicious desserts. There will be a buffet line on two floors, to make sure everyone doesn't have to wait too long for food, and so we are spread out a little more during covid season.

The meal is free, but you **MUST PHONE IN BY DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>** (705-324-4666 option #7) **TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.** Please follow the instructions (name, phone #, and number in your party) as we need to know how many seats to set up and how much food to prepare. **The meal is in-house, no take-outs.**

Each year we invite members of our community to help with this dinner; it takes 20 (+/-) volunteers! If you want a truly rewarding experience, why not be part of the group that helps make this Christmas Day happen for the 120 (+/-) guests that attend. **TO VOLUNTEER please call 705-324-4666 option #6 by DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>.** Follow the instructions, leaving your name and phone number and Paul will call you back by Tuesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> to line things up.

The side door (between Post Office and Church) will open at 4:15 p.m. for a 4:30 p.m. dinner.

If you are interested in attending a short Christmas Day church service before the dinner, there will be an Evening Prayer service in the church at 3:30 p.m. (*enter by Russell St. W. doors for service*).

We truly appreciate this opportunity to feed the body and the soul while remembering the real reason for Christmas: **JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE US ALL, AND TO PROVIDE HOPE, AND THE PATH, TO ETERNAL LIFE!**