

# St Paul's Anglican Church



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**Music Director – Arlene Gray**

## **PARISH HAPPENINGS – Feb 6**

A person may decide either to accept or reject Christ, but once he or she accepts Christ, it is not for that person to decide whether or not to be a steward, for one becomes a steward when one becomes a Christian. - Luther P. Powell

# Announcements

**The Designated Giving for February #215** will benefit the local **Habitat for Humanity**. With the home construction season coming soon, Habitat volunteers will begin their labours. Fortunately, even if we're not hammering and sawing, we can join the cause. Building materials like lumber are a major expense, but with our donations we'll help make sure that yet another family has a safe place to live.



## **SAVE YOUR LOONIES!!!! Spring Thaw Dinner and Loonie Auction**

Sat. April 5, 2025, 6 PM Come and enjoy a 3-course catered dinner. \$40.00 PP – Prebooked, Reserved Seating. **Donations** of items: pies, baked goods, gift cards or certificates, preserves, wine, knitted goods, ceramics, etc. are welcome. To be handed in to Linda Todd, Barb Truax or through the office (please indicate 'Spring thaw' and your name on item)

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**Baby Grand Piano** (by Paul C.) update. We have a "Buy a Key" for \$34 Campaign going; there are 88 keys! Perhaps you may wish to buy more than one; maybe even an octave (8 keys)? So far we have **sold 53 keys!**

The movers (Fannings) are picking it up for us on Tuesday February 18th, so it will be here for Sunday the 23rd. (Vestry Sunday)

"Please mark "Baby Grand (or designated #101) on your envelope and it will be added to your givings for tax purposes.

Betty and I are very appreciative of the strong support (verbal and financial) and positive response this has received right out of the gate

You will hear and see the difference a baby grand makes in sound and appearance.



**Income Tax Receipts:** Available in your slots.



**Pancake Lunch/Supper tickets are on sale:** The annual Shrove Tuesday pancake festivities take place on March 4th this year. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10 years of age. Lunch will be from 11:30 – 1:00 and supper will be from 5:00 - 6:30. **The sign-up sheet** is in the hall

for the volunteer positions we need to fill for the event to run smoothly. Please help us out as you are able.

**Volunteer Custodians** (by Paul C.) I am pleased to inform you that 7 people have stepped up to offer their help to keep our church and halls clean. We (Don Brohm and I) have started spreading the work out with tasks that take under one hour a week (most closer to 1/2hour). We expect to have everyone lined up with their task by the end of next week. These gifts of time and treasure will save the church over \$9,000 in salaries this year, help our 2025 budget really needs. Thank you so much for stepping up!



**Vestry Year End Reports** Due now! Please and Thanks.

**Prayer for Vestry:** Eternal God, Source of all life, we thank you and praise you for all those who come together at St. Paul's to form a community of believers, sheep of your flock.

We pray for all in leadership here that the Holy Spirit would bless them with wisdom and good courage to do your will; and we pray for our Vestry meeting and each member that you would refresh your mission within us and that you would bless this parish with renewal. Amen.

# ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING



**Annual Vestry Meeting** – Please be advised that the annual meeting of Vestry will take place after morning service on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. A light lunch will precede the meeting.

A reminder that all **reports** to Vestry are **due immediately** in order to have the Vestry package available on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of the parish.

**Gift Cards** Reminder to continue purchasing these cards until we run out and for those who already do, Thanks

**Refreshment Time helpers:** The sign-up sheet is up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

Our deanery will be hosting a **Lenten Retreat Day** and we would love to see a good turnout from across the deanery. Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at Celebrations in Lindsay.  
Topic: Exploring Spiritual Health - Individually & in our Parishes.  
Lunch will be included.



**Memorial for Anne** – An informal time of remembering and giving thanks for our dear sister in Christ, Anne Weatherston, will be held this Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> during refreshment time. Please consider sharing a special memory of Anne with us.

**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.



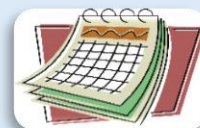
**ATV for Sale:** Are you interested in purchasing (or know someone who might be) a Venom III 110 cc ATV that was donated to the church. We are asking \$1000. Please connect with Paul C.



**Check Events Page for upcoming yearly events at our Parish**

**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 sanctuary |
| Thurs.                  | Choir Rehearsal       | weekly | 7:00 pm      | upper           |
| 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

Join us March 4th for our

**Shrove Tuesday Pancakes!**

**Lunch: 12pm—1:30pm**

**Supper: 5pm—6:30pm**

Adults \$12.00 Children under 10 \$5.00



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Please join us on March 5th!

**11am Holy Eucharist**

**7pm Holy Eucharist**

