

# Faith & Fellowship

**Prayer Circle** - People praying in their homes for those in need. Requests can be made by contacting Norma McLellan 613-267-4241 or the church office.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Handmade prayer shawls are provided to members in hospital and to children being baptized. Contact the church office to request a Prayer Shawl.

**Pastoral Care** – Offering assistance and support in times of personal crisis, providing Christian concern with confidentiality. Contact the church office or the Minister.

**Fellowship Time** – Organized by the Congregational Life Team and hosted by St. Paul's Teams and volunteers. Friendly conversation with coffee, tea and cookies in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday service. All are welcome!

**St Paul's Knitters and Stitchers** – Members meet on Tuesday mornings in the cozy corner of the Gathering Room for knitting, sewing and fellowship. All are welcome to join, from beginners to experts.

**Healing Pathway Ministry** – The foundation of the program lies in the tradition of healing within the Christian faith but is open to people of all faiths and spiritual paths.

**Y&R** – A fun social group that gathers for food and fellowship at members homes and participates in various activities and fundraisers to support local charities. Watch the bulletin for announcements about upcoming activities. All are welcome to join!

## Visitors & Newcomers

We warmly welcome you to our community of faith and we hope you will want to worship with us regularly.

Please share some information about yourself and how you would like to participate in church life at St. Paul's.

Drop in the collection box at the back of the sanctuary or submit to the church office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to receive the weekly E-newsletter
- I would like a box of envelopes
- I am interested in PAR
- I would appreciate contact with the Minister
- My children would like to join Sunday School
- I am new to Perth
- I am interested in volunteer opportunities

Other information you would like to share:

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## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH



**COMMUNITY OF FAITH**



*A spiritual hub for  
creativity, discovery, and growth*



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO SHARE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF ST. PAUL'S  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Service**

### MINISTER

Rev Don McLean  
[rev@stpaulsperth.ca](mailto:rev@stpaulsperth.ca)  
613-267-2973

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Brad Mills  
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613-812-0871

### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Joanne Lucas  
[admin@stpaulsperth.ca](mailto:admin@stpaulsperth.ca)  
613-267-2973

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30AM to 3:00PM  
Fri: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Ardoch & Algonquin People

**YOU  
BELONG**  
*Here!*

### **WE ARE AN AFFIRMING CHURCH**

St Paul's is an inclusive Christian community of faith that nurtures spiritual growth. We have committed to working for a culture of inclusion with respect to race, culture, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, family status, socio-economic status, faith tradition and ability.

### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Regardless of membership status, all are welcome to worship and participate in church life. If you wish to join, you may request transfer of your membership from another church of any denomination. If you are not affiliated with a church, you may obtain membership through United Church Baptism and Confirmation.

### **BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated several times during the year. Confirmation is offered upon request. Please contact the church office for more information.

### **WEDDINGS & FUNERALS**

To discuss wedding or funeral arrangements with the Minister please contact the church office.



We have two choirs led by our  
*Director of Music, Brad Mills.*

**Junior Choir** rehearses on Sundays  
at 8:30 a.m.

**Senior Choir** rehearses on Thursdays  
at 7:00 p.m.

The choirs sing a wide variety of  
music, from traditional to  
contemporary. New choir members  
are always welcome!

### **ST. PAUL'S HANDBELL CHOIR**

The Handbell Choir, under the  
direction of Ann McMahon, rehearses  
on Tuesday afternoons. Their  
performances are enjoyed throughout  
the year at St. Paul's and in the wider  
community.

### **INSTRUMENTS**

We have two fine instruments in the  
sanctuary at St. Paul's, a three  
manual pipe organ with digital  
enhancement and an 1877 Knabe  
Grand Piano that was completely  
rebuilt. We also have a grand piano in  
the Music Room.

### **MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Open Sunday mornings after church  
and during office hours. A collection of  
up-to-date faith based books and  
media for you to borrow.



We offer Sunday School Class every  
Sunday morning for all ages.  
Children join their parents for the  
beginning of the service and  
proceed to class mid service.  
The Children & Youth Team host a  
variety of fun activities throughout  
the year, including the popular  
Mystery Friend Program.



### **UNITED CHURCH WOMEN**

**UCW Purpose:** To unite  
women of the Community of

Faith for the total mission of the  
church and to provide a means  
through which we may express our  
loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in  
Christian witness, study, fellowship,  
and service. All women of the church  
are invited to join in UCW activities.

### **USE OF FACILITIES**

St. Paul's offers various rooms for  
use by community groups,  
organizations and individuals,  
including rental of small and large  
meeting rooms, the Fellowship Hall  
and Kitchen, and the climate  
controlled Sanctuary for concerts  
and performances. We also have  
office space available for lease.