



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 20th, 2019

World Food Sunday

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, October 20: World Food Sunday

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 27: Peace Sunday

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK: October 20 - 27

Sunday 20	10:00am	Worship - Rev Arlyce
Monday 21	9:00am	Knitters (Gathering Room)
Tuesday 22	9:30am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00pm	Handbells (Gathering Room)
	1:00pm	Shuffleboard (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00pm	Rob Rainer - Concert Rehearsal (Music Room)
Thursday 24	9:30am	Tai Chi (Gathering Room)
	6:30pm	Junior Choir (Music Room)
	7:30pm	Senior Choir (Music Room)
Friday 25	7:30pm	Amber Mitchell Concert (Sanctuary)
Saturday 26	10:00am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30pm	Anniversary Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday 27	10:00am	Worship - Rev Brian Copeland

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Our host this Sunday: Unit 5 **Next week:** Y&R

Join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, tea and cookies.

M&P UPDATE

Our custodian continues to be off for the next while. In the meantime, Christopher Lucas has been hired part time to help us with the most important custodial tasks. Your support in helping out any way is appreciated. Thank you for your co-operation.

ST PAUL'S HANDBELL CHOIR

The Bells of St. Paul's will be participating in the Sunday worship service at St. Paul's on November 3rd.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REMINDER

This is the last Sunday for the focus of worship on "Loving Our Neighbour" which was a new approach for St. Paul's Stewardship campaign this year. We want to remind you to prayerfully reflect on your intentions to share time, talents, skills and financial resources. Your participation in sharing your financial intentions is vital. This is NEW. The 2020 budget will reflect the congregation's direction for St Paul's ministries. As part of that focus, we asked that you return your yellow response card by November 10th. Many have already done so and we are very appreciative of that. If you have not, please do so by November 10th. Thank you.

*A spiritual hub for
creativity,
discovery and growth*

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH MINISTER

Rev. Arlyce Schiebout
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MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays 9:30am - 3:00pm
Sundays by Appointment
Pastoral Care by Appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays 8:30am - 3:00pm
Wednesdays 8:30am - 3:00pm
Thursdays 8:30am - 3:00pm

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Brad Mills
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with deepest

SYMPATHY

Pamela Holm, deceased, to her
siblings Heather, Michael, Carol
and families.

World Food Sunday

*Share your food with hungry people.
Provide homeless people a place to stay.
Give naked people clothes to wear.
Provide for the needs of your own family.
Then the light of my blessing will shine on
you like the rising sun.*

—Isaiah 58:7-8 (NIRV)



CONNECTING WITH THE CONGREGATION



This is week three of "Love Your Neighbour" series. This is World Food Sunday. The title is "Our Denomination's Mission through Mission and Service" Matthew 19: 16-21 is the focus scripture and the focus Theme is "We can follow Jesus by loving our neighbour". Being a follower of Jesus means that we learn from what Jesus taught.

CHICKEN PIES

As mentioned in the Newsletter, help is needed if this outreach service is to continue here at St. Paul's. On Sunday, November 20th the UCW will be asking for assistance with making these pies. This work would be done on the first Monday of each month in the main kitchen here at St. Paul's. Betty Faith will have a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall today or you may talk to her after the service or call 613-267 7218 if you need more information.

AMBER MITCHELL CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S

October 25th, 2019 at 7:30 PM, choir member Amber Mitchell will be hosting a concert here at St. Paul's in celebration of her newest full-length album. Amber has written all the lyrics and music on this album. The performance will include collaborations with other local musicians, including Cait Porteous, Rob Glas and Chris Angel. St Paul's choir will join Amber for a special song singing back-up to her solo voice. Admission is by freewill offering at the door benefitting St. Paul's. Reception to follow with cake!

NEW MEMBERS

Have you been attending St. Paul's and think it's time to officially become a member of our church community? Contact Rev. Arlyce Scheibout to discover more about joining the congregation.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Saturday, October 26th. Old-Fashioned Ham & Bean Supper with Decadent Desserts. Social time at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:00pm. Tickets are available for purchase during Fellowship Time after church and at the office during the week. \$15 per person, children 13 and over \$7.50, 12 and under are free. Volunteers welcome and donations of food and desserts gratefully accepted.

NOVEMBER CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

On Saturday November 9, 7:30 PM, members of and visitors to St. Paul's can savour the truly extraordinary voice of gospel-jazz-folk-etc. singer Theresa Thomason, of Connecticut, and the exquisite piano work of virtuoso Paul Sullivan, of Maine, headlining the second concert supported by Group Encore! Also appearing is talent from the Lanark region including Mary Lou Carroll (piano), Cam Gray (bass), Tom Kemp (drums), and St. Paul's own Brad Mills (organ), plus a 24-voice ensemble. Tickets \$30, available from Tickets Please 613-485-6434, ticketsplease.ca

BIBLE STUDY

Fall is often the time of year to return to routines or start new ones. Rev Arlyce would like to introduce Bible Study to your routine. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the sanctuary and on the bulletin board across from the office. Please include your contact information and preferred day/time to meet.

NAME TAGS

If you would like a name tag, please put your name on the sign-up list located on the bulletin board across from the office.

THE BULLETIN BLOG

This has been one of the most spectacular years for walking in the forest. In fact, an old Bengali Poet and Mystic said, "*Be still, my heart, these great trees are prayers.*" When was the last time you felt the bliss of just being present to the forest? We can enter the forest feeling stressed and leave the forest feeling a sense of calm. Why not feel the joy, the mystery, the miracle of a very sacred experience.

BJ

