

10:00am Summer Service

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church

and to our services today - we are happy that you have come!



Sunday Morning Nursery

Toys and other nursery items are available during the service

Washrooms are located off the atrium

Two accessible entrances to St Paul's. One is on Main Street via the atrium, with the elevator located just inside the entrance. Best parking to use for this entrance is the town lot west of the church, with two handicapped parking spots. The second accessible entrance is via the ramp off our parking lot, with two handicapped parking spots in the parking lot.

We invite you to pick up informational brochures in the atrium. Please introduce yourself to one of the hosts; we would be most happy to help you. **Visitors and guests are encouraged to sign the Guest Book located in the atrium.** We hope you will come to fellowship time following our services for conversation and refreshments!

Participating this morning

Worship Leadership: Carol Hyde, LLWL

Music Director: Don Cassano **Piano:** Dawn Brodie

Count Team: Wayne Heath, Graham & Anne Troake

During the Summer months we thank the many volunteers who help with set up, sound and refreshments.

**Large print bulletins available -
please ask one of our ushers**

A warm welcome is extended to all this morning. Your presence both enriches us and this time of worship together. In the midst of the busy-ness of life, we have been gifted with this time and place to reconnect with God and with one another. We seek to discern a life beyond life and behold the larger reality Jesus revealed in his own life, death and resurrection. Our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith and a loving community.

The land upon which we live and work is a gift from the Creator. We acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosauonee peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the lands of the "Dish With One Spoon" wampum agreement.

* Please stand if able

We Gather in the Presence of God

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymn

Opening Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We Hear the Word of God

Hymn

Scripture

Reflection

Summer Announcements 2019

We Respond to God's Invitation

The Offering

*Offertory Response 218

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you,
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

Pastoral Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Statement of Faith - "A NEW CREED"

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn

*Blessing and Sending Forth



Welcome to our Sundays of Summer worship at St. Paul's United Church. While Rev. Skinner is on holidays, we are pleased to have the following leadership:

**August 11 Rev. Maryann Skinner
August 18 Don Cassano and members of the St. Paul's Choir
August 25 Valerie Ewan**

Please note there will be no service on Sunday, August 4 of the Civic Holiday long weekend. A big thank you to each of our worship leaders for their service.

If you experience a pastoral emergency while Rev. Skinner is away, the following United Church clergy are available:

Rev. Brenna Baker 905-464-3620; Rev. John Tapscott 647-522-9483

Save the Date! Awesome Yard Sale on Saturday September 14th. The sale will take place on the James Street lawn of the church during Market hours, rain location is the main level hall. Please begin setting aside your "gently used, in good repair, treasures", for sale. **The church cannot be used to store your items!** There will be further updates as we get closer to the sale.

The Mission and Outreach Committee will once again be having its book sale in support of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The sale will take place in conjunction with the Yard Sale on September 14. Donations of books for the sale are much appreciated, so please ask your friends and neighbours if they would like to donate. Also tell them about the sale in case they would like to come and buy some new books! Please leave your donations at St. Paul's on Friday, September 13th.

On October 6, we will be having our Great Fall Gathering at St. Paul's. It will be a combined service with a light lunch served after the service. It is a chance to reconnect after the summer months with friends old and new. Our guest speaker that Sunday will be Mr. Dave Dryden. Some may remember Dave as a former NHL goaltender (older brother to the more famous Ken). Dave is also the director of the charity Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW).

Men's Breakfast. Beginning on Saturday, September 21 at 8:30am, there will be a monthly men's breakfast in the private dining room at Martindale Gardens, 45 Martin Street. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Atrium in early September.

Donation baskets for the Food Bank and for women and children at Halton Women's Place are available in the atrium. These are ongoing outreach projects of St Paul's Mission & Outreach Committee. Thank you for your continued support.

Community events and other information is available on the bulletin board, main floor near the elevator.