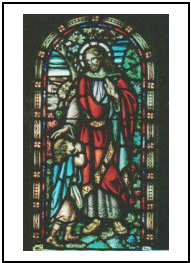


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Minister – All of the Congregation
With the Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam

Director of Music: Paul Sloan

Sunday July 7th, 2013

*When you see this sign, please stand as you are able.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

**OPENING HYMN VU # 371 Open My Eyes, That I May See*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

One: Moses said to God, "I am slow of speech and slow of tongue..."

All: but God sent him anyway.

One: Jeremiah said, "I am just a boy..."

All: but God spoke through him anyway.

One: Mary was perplexed by the angel's visit,

All: but God still invited her to give birth to Jesus.

One: God invites us to understand that we have gifts and we are
needed: whether old or young;
tired or energetic;
quick or slow.

Whoever we are, however we are,

All: we hear your call, O God. We have come.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ
is in us and in Our world.

INTROIT: **Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,**

**I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace.
I can feel the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN # 359 He Came Singing Love

THEME CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN – Cathy Metzgar

LORD'S PRAYER

(Children may go up to Sunday school now)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's love never leaves us. We are loved, understood, forgiven, enabled to begin again.
For God's great grace toward us,

All: let us praise our God!

We Hear the Wisdom of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (SAID BY ALL)

May we hear these ancient scriptures with trusting faith and gentle hope, with creative enthusiasm and honest doubt, rooted in the teachings of Jesus and grounded in your love. May we hear your call in scripture today. Amen

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

SPECIAL MUSIC - SHARON BEELER

SERMON 'Preparing Christ's Way'

We Respond to God's Word

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC – SHARON BEELER

*DOXOLOGY: #VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN VU#120 *O Jesus I have promised*

* BENEDECTION

*Sung blessing

**Go in love; have no fear. God will guide you,
God is always near. Go in Love; take God's hand.
God will hear you and will understand.
May God's light forever shine upon you.
May God's peace be always in your heart.
Go in love; face each day.
God will lead you, and will show the way.**

Go in love and live in faith. Amen.

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POSTLUDE

Welcome!

Are you new to St. Paul's?

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Please make yourself known to our greeters, and pick up a welcome package. Please join us after the service for refreshments, in our Great Hall and find out more info about St. Paul's and get connected into the community. **What to expect** - The only thing we ask you to do is to relax. You are with people just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to Church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience. **Please join us for lemonade in the Great Hall after the service hosted by Helen French and Iris Williams.**

Lay Reader
Pre-Service Music
Administrator
Custodian

Cathy Metzgar
Rick Taylor
Judy McConnell
Mary Ellen Petticrew
Captain of the Greeters for July is Tom Barber
Joan Lavin will be delivering DVD's for the month of July
Captain of the Counters for July is Linda Jarvis

Phone 526-6077 Fax 526-4020 Email: STPAULSUNITED@ROGERS.COM

Today we welcome **Rev. Philip Cable** as our guest minister.
We also welcome **Sharon Beeler** as our guest musician.

Karen will be on holidays and return to the office on Tuesday July 23rd. This is an exciting time for Karen & Keith and their family, as their son Kevin is being married on July 13th in Ottawa. We wish Kevin and his bride Jaime all the best for the future!!

Speakers during Karen's absence are:

July 14th Pat Edmonds
July 21st Lorna Bywater

In case of an emergency during the day you can call the church office at 705-526-6077 or after hours please call Rev. Heather Graham or Rev. Bev Irwin at 705-549-9896 or Rev. Philip Cable at 705-728-6015.

Bakeless Bake Sale: The envelopes are on the back window with an enclosed poem explain our Bakeless Bake Sale. We thank you for any support you may be able to give to us. Please provide your name and address or your envelope # to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Your envelope may be placed on the offering plate at any time. Please make your cheque payable to St. Paul's United Church. **The deadline for donations to the Bakeless Bake Sale is July 7th.**

Volunteers Needed: This year we are going to video the Sunday services for distribution to those unable to attend. We need someone, or two, to volunteer to pick up the DVDs at the church on Monday morning and deliver them. If there are two volunteers, we would suggest that they take a month each.

Refreshment hosts – Thanks to our congregation, all the summer Sundays are taken for hosting. St. Paul's groups and committee appreciate

this assistance through the summer, allowing us a summer break. Thank You!

Faith Formation and Outreach Coordinator Announcement - Applicants Sought For Exciting New Position at St. Paul's in Midland

St. Paul's United Church Midland wishes to hire a **Faith Formation and Outreach Coordinator**, to begin work on August 26, 2013. This 12 hour per week (on average) contract position will develop and implement programs for Sunday School, youth and families as well as other opportunities for spiritual enrichment for a wide variety of people at St. Paul's and in the community. Remuneration is negotiable, commensurate with qualifications and experience. **Closing date for applications is Friday August 16, 2013.**

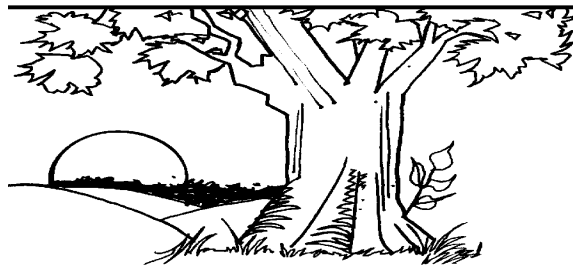
Please apply to: The Chair, Ministry and Personnel Committee

308 King St., Midland, ON L4R 3M6 Email: STPAULSUNITED@ROGERS.COM

For more information and the complete job description:

Go to WWW.STPAULSMIDLAND.ORG for additional information telephone St. Paul's at (705) 526-6077

Volunteers Needed: We will be hosting a Senior Tea, Worship and Communion Service on July 31st and August 21st for Seniors 85+. The ceremony will take place from 11am till 2pm on both days. We are looking for volunteers to help transport participants to and from the Church. As well as to assist in the preparing of sandwiches and refreshments. If you are interested in helping out or participating please email Kelsi Maracle at 308YAYA@GMAIL.COM or speak to Judy in the office.



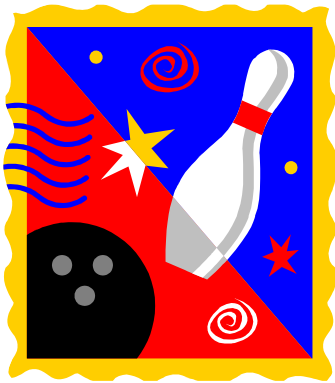
July Birthdays

Happy Birthday from your family at St. Paul's

July 3	Spencer Murphy
July 4	Harold Bertram
6	Jim Nicholson
9	Ray Middleton
10	Dah Dah Eh
12	Cathy Moreau
	Wayne Morrison
13	Cayley Black
	Helmut Serwotka
15	Emily Rourke
16	Pauline Miller
18	George Leck
18	Diane Marr

- 19 Nancy Adamson
- 21 Dr. Norm Grieve
- 22 Paul Walton
- 23 Avah Belair
- Marjorie Hornsby
- Cheryl Karges
- 24 Ivan Price
- 25 Betty Ann Bell
- 27 Cathy Metzgar
- 28 Barb Nichols
- 30 Hanna Tilson
- 31 Margaret Alberts

If your birthday is not here and you would like it to be, please contact the church office.



Youth Night: Starting on July 12th we will be hosting Youth nights every other Friday night for youth in grade 6 and up. On July 12th 6:30pm we will be going Bowling at Bayshore lanes here in Midland. Cost is \$2.00 each, however if cost is an issue feel free to speak to us and we will work something out. Please RSVP with Kelsi 308yaya@gmail.com Rachel RCLECK@GMAIL.COM or Kim KHAKKENERG@GMAIL.COM or by calling the church office at 705-526-6077 by Tuesday July 9th. Can't wait to see everyone there!

St. Paul's United Church – Givings till the end of June/2013

Monthly Contributions	Actual	2013/Budget	Over/(short)
General Funds	\$ 97,314	\$ 100,703	\$ (3,389)
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,141	\$ 2,172	\$ (31)
Total Contributions	\$ 99,455	\$ 102,875	\$ (3,419)
Mission & Service-Givings			
M&S World Dev.	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ (250)
Mission & Service Cong	\$ 13,921	\$ 13,010	\$ 910
Total M&S Givings	\$ 14,421	\$ 13,760	\$ 661

John & Doreen Capstick are moving to Shelburne, Ontario to be closer to their family. We wish them the very best in their new home.

Brookside Music summer series: Every Thursday night concerts are 7:30pm at the Midland Cultural Centre

- July 11th – Mauro Bertoli - Piano
- July 18th – True North Brass
- July 25th – Triple Forte – Piano Trio
- August 1st – Penderecki String Quartet
- August 8th – Pivot Chamber Soloists

August 15th Sheng Cai – Piano

August 22nd Alistair MacRae – Cello & Allison Pohl - Soprano

Tickets available at the Midland Cultural Box Office or see poster for more details.

"If you are interested in learning more about what goes on at our Presbytery (Northern Waters) meetings you can go to our home page (www.stpaulsmidland.org), click on "Presbytery Snippets" in the main menu on your left. You will be given a link to a summary of each presbytery meeting (quarterly)."

Volunteers Needed: The Salvation Army's Community & Family Services Food Bank is looking for people willing to give of their time and talents to help us serve our Community. We need people to pack hampers, to serve clients, to greet our guests as they arrive, to make coffee or drive our truck on local pick-ups. We are also looking for people willing to interview our clients (after the appropriate training). The Army's Food Bank serves close to 300 people per month. Our Food Bank is located at 555 Dominion Avenue in Midland (at Dominion & 2nd Avenue). We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am.

If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, if you would like more information or you would like to arrange for a tour of our Community Services facility please call Peter Thomas at 705.526.2751 or Major Geoff Groves at 705.526.5683



Canadian
Red Cross

**The Canadian Red
Cross delivers hot, affordable,
nutritious meals to seniors in
Midland. We also cater to different
diets needs!**

For more information, please call:

705-721-3313 ext. 5256

**Speak to Patricia Pommet
patricia.pommet@redcross.ca**