

WELCOME TO
St. Paul's United Church

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Minister – All of the Congregation
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Director of Music: Paul Sloan

SUNDAY, June 16, 2013

Father's Day & Aboriginal Sunday

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *VU#220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

One: Whoever you are, God says,

All: You are welcome here!

One: Wherever you have been, God says,

All: You are welcome here!

One: Whatever you have done, God says,

All: You are welcome here!

One: In the midst of temptation, anxiety, or confusion,
God says to you,

All: You are welcome here!

One: Whether you feel you deserve it or not,
God says to you,

All: You are welcome here!

One: Come, let us worship God.

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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Children may go up to Sunday school now)

OPENING PRAYER (responsive)

One: You, O Holy One, are the cathedral of love, inviting us
to enter and rest in the sacred space of your being.

**All: You are the evolutionary urge sending us out beyond the safety of the sanctuary into the world, to know you in and as
our own becoming.**

One: You are the measure of our lives, causing us to know the distance between our small gestures of love and the extravagance that
is our destiny.

All: You are the soothing voice reminding us that you are the lover, and that we have loved enough.

One: We release into the grace of being and becoming, knowing that you are the nameless one within both.

All: Amen. (*Bruce Sanguin's book... "If Darwin prayed"*)

*HYMN VU# 653 *Come, Let Us to the God of Love*

THEME CONVERSATION - Cathy Metzgar

(the children can go up to Sunday school now)

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 READINGS: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

ANTHEM *BESIDE STILL WATERS* Jan McGuire/Benjamin Harlan

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

HYMN VU #626 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus*

*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 # 112 *O God, How we have Wandered*

* BENEDICTION

* 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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Please allow the choir to recess before leaving the Sanctuary.*

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 coffee and goodies in the Great Hall after the service compliments of M&P committee.**

Guest Speaker
Lay Reader
Pre-Service Music
Administrator
Custodian

Peter Hakkenberg
Colin Whiteside
Rick Taylor
Judy McConnell
Mary Ellen Petticrew

Captain of the Greeters for June is Joan Lavin
Marie & Cam Bonner will be delivering DVD's for the month of June
Yvette Todd will be in the Nursery today.
Captain of the Counters for June is Ria Gerritsen
Phone 526-6077 Fax 526-4020 Email: STPAULSUNITED@ROGERS.COM

Welcome to **Peter Hakkenberg** our guest speaker today. Peter along with his wife Kim are members of St. Paul's and Peter is St. Paul's newest treasurer. Peter recently led our Spring bible class on Wednesday mornings. We are very pleased to have Peter leading our service today!

To all our Father's ...

We hope you have a wonderful day!

From your family at St. Paul's!

Sunday school Recognition: Just a reminder to parents that Sunday June 23rd is our Sunday School Recognition and we are hoping as many children as possible will be able to join us and share in our All Ages Worship service.

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.

MEN Remember BREAKFAST at MOM'S, Pillsbury Drive, on Saturday June 29th, 8:30 AM.

CHURCH MEETINGS THIS WEEK JUNE 17TH – JUNE 28

Monday	Drop in Centre	8am to 10:30	Gym
Tuesday	M&P	2pm	Parlour
Wednesday	M&P	all day	Parlour
Thursday	Choir	7:00 pm	Chapel

Don't forget to let the church know if you're meeting day or time changes!

UCW ladies - Northern Waters Presbyterian Summer Social on Tuesday June 18th at Simcoe County Museum, Minesing. Arrive 10-10:30am bring a bag lunch Admission is \$5.50 for self tour, or \$8.00 for guided tour. RSVP by June 11th with tour preference at 705-435-7887 or patbow@sympatico.ca

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Janet Rudyk mother, **Beatrice Hnatchuk**. The funeral was held in Richmond Hill on Friday. Our condolences and prayers go out to Janet, Cliff and family for their loss.

TOUR OF KEEWATIN – DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR, PLEASE PRESENT YOUR TICKET TO THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR A REFUND. THANK YOU!

Dorothy Hamilton a member of St. Paul's passed away recently. Our prayers go out to her family for their loss.

Dear St. Paul's Congregation



After 2 and a half years of fund raising we never seemed to end. I think I can honestly say many wonderful people in the community We cannot thank you enough for all the support you have given our youth over the past two years. You were **always** there for the spaghetti dinners, pancake supper, silent auctions etc.

Many of our youth are from lower income families and this type of experience would definitely not have happened without your support. You can rest assure that you have made a huge impact on the life of a youth. Right now they just don't fully comprehend what an incredible experience they are going to have.

have finally, finally, finally reached our goal. It was extremely hard work that say we weren't sure if we were going to make it at times, but we did thanks to which one of them is you - the congregation of St. Paul's United Church!!!

Itinerary goes like this...July 2nd ...Fly to Alberta, tour Banff, go up Sulphur Mountain, visit Lake Louise, next day Go White Water rafting or horseback riding in the mountains, swimming, campfire...Tour Tyrell Dinosaur Museum, visit Atlas Coal Mine, see a swing bridge, hoodoo's watch Calgary Stampede Parade, attend Calgary Stampede and watch the rodeo,on July 6th travel to Sylvan Lake where the Jamboree is...July 10th go the West Edmonton mall, ...jamboree continues with closing ceremonies on Friday July 12th, July 13th fly home.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you, and we look forward to sharing our pictures, stories and special memories with you once we return. We will be sure to let Judy know when we plan to have our open house.

REFRESHMENT HOSTS - Would you be interested in serving your church in a fun and different way? The Communication committee is looking for teams of two or three who would like to host social time following church during the summer.



Your responsibilities would be to make and serve lemonade and cookies (store bought cookies can be used) in the Great Hall. You would need to be at the church by 9:30 to set up (tables and chairs will be set up in the gym for you) and it takes just over an hour, including clean-up, following worship. Please speak with Sheila Thompson if this interests you or you would like more information.

In case of a pastoral emergency you may call Karen at home at 705-355-0224 otherwise please call church at 705-526-6077. Karen now has her own email address: MINSPUCMIDLAND@GMAIL.COM. You are invited to email Karen directly at this email address.

Midland Senior Council is having a Lunch & Learn: on “**Housing for Seniors – Exploring the Alternatives**” Guest speaker is Angela Roy from CMHC. Monday June 24th noon at the Community Hall in the North Simcoe Rec Centre. Limited number of free tickets to luncheon and guest speaker available to Midland residents. Pick them up at the info kiosk at North Simcoe Sports Centre.

Shoppers Drug Mart Foundation is presenting their “Look Good Feel Better” workshop. On Tuesday July 15 at Georgian Bay Cancer Support Center from 10am-noon. Please call the centre to register 705-549-6444.

Wanted – 90 years of stories and pictures about summer internships and settlement placements. Have you got a story to tell? Do you remember a story that was told to you by your grandfather or grandmother or your mother or father about a summer internship or placement experience? I want to edit these stories into a book or an article to celebrate 90 years of the United Church of Canada. These stories are a part of the history of our church. They are stories of the ministry that was supplied and the learning that was received. If you have a story or two to contribute and pictures to share please share them with me. Rev. Paul Rodey REVPAUL@LEAMINGTONUNITEDCHURCH.COM or Leamington United Church 9 John St. Leamington Ontario. N8H 1H1