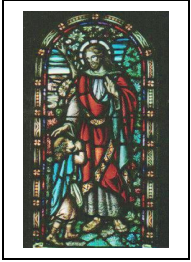


ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
308 KING ST
MIDLAND, ON L4R 3M6
SUNDAY MAY 19, 2013
PENTECOST SUNDAY





**Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church**

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Minister – All of the Congregation
With the Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam
Director of Music: Paul Sloan

SUNDAY, May19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #385 *Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayers*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

One: God of light, from whom every good gift comes, send
Your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the
horizons of our minds.

**All: Loosen our tongues to sing Your praise in words
beyond the power of speech, for without Your
spirit we could never raise our voices in words of
peace, or shout the truth that Jesus is alive, and lives within each of us.**

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.**

The Holy Spirit As Wind

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-2

Choir: #VU196 Verse 1 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the saplings low, gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves, aim your breath with steady power on your church this day, this hour. Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Reflection

*HYMN #625 *I Feel the Winds of God Today*

OPENING PRAYER

One: Awesome God, when was the last time that we heard the wind of your Spirit roar through this place?

When was the last time your fire lit up this room?

All: When was the last time we took you at your word, and met together in expectation of your Spirit filling this place and these lives with your creativity and imagination?

One: You challenge us with the Fire of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was poured out on your followers for a single purpose – to spread the Light of the Risen Christ throughout the world.

All: Lord, as we meet together in this place, we celebrate the memory of the first Pentecost, when Your Spirit Startled the word with tongues of flame. May it be for us as it was then, a moment of empowerment, an awareness of your Glory in this dark world, a life changing experience. Amen.

Anthem A Day Made for Praise Joseph M. Martin

The Holy Spirit As Fire

Scripture: Acts 2: 3-4

Choir: #VU196 Verse 2 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns around which planets turn, beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls, come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sacred flame! Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.

Reflection

Hymn: #VU376 *Spirit of the Living God*

The Holy Spirit As Unity-Many Languages-One People

Scripture: Acts 2: 5-17

Choir: #VU196 Verse 3 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame. Make our hearts an altar pyre, kindle them with your own fire. Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways, speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

Reflection

LORD'S PRAYER

Burmese	Mue Lah
Dutch	Ria Gerritsen
English	All
French	Marlis Dupuis
German	Gunter & Ruth Freund and Antje Clarke
Italian	Rachel Leck
Karen	La Eh Shee
Sign Language	Children of the congregation
Thai	Dah Dah Eh

We Respond to God's Word

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

HYMN #VU382 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*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 #412 *This Is the Day*

*COMMISSIONING/BENEDICTION

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 after the service for coffee and cookies in the Great Hall compliments of Trustees**

Lay Reader
Pre-Service Music
Administrator
Custodian

Peter Deacon
Rick Taylor
Judy McConnell
Mary Ellen Petticrew

Captain of the Greeters for May – Ken Woods

Al James will be delivering DVD's for the month of May

Cathy Metzgar will be in the Nursery today.

Captain of the Counters for May – Ria Gerritsen

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The **Circle** would like to thank **everyone** who help to create a very successful Talent Auction. We raised just over **\$4,800**, which will be put towards the renovations of the kitchen and other projects within the church. Thank you to the 4th Midland Guilds for doing kitchen duty.

Do you have a favourite hymn? Please call the office or leave a note in the church office door on Sunday mornings and we will try to include them in the weeks to come.

Board Meeting on Tuesday May 21st in the parlour at 7pm.

Breakfast for St. Paul's men on Saturday, **May 25, 2013**, 8:30 a.m. at **Mom's Restaurant**, 200 Pillsbury Drive, Midland.

Mary Ellen will be planting the gardens on Friday, May 31st, starting at 9:00 a.m. She would really appreciate anyone who could help her. Please let the office know if you are available. (705-526-6077)

******PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND PRICE******

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING, MONDAY JUNE 10TH.

WE WILL MEET AT THE **KEEWATIN**, IN **PORT McNICHOLL**
AT 6:15 PM FOR A 90 MINUTE TOUR AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.

DUE TO CHANGE IN THE DATE THE NEW PRICE IS \$2.00.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

** (PLEASE SEE JUDY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS)

Please keep **Callum Mullen** in your prayers, he is a young man from Barrie fighting cancer.

CAMP SIMPRESCA

Camp Schedule 2013

Registration is now open. Spaces are filling fast so don't delay!

Mini-camp for ages 6-10
Wednesday to Saturday: \$240

All camps are for both boys and girls. Prices include all taxes.

Mini-camp 1: Jul 3 to Jul 6
Mini-camp 2: Jul 31 to Aug 3

Week-long camps for ages 8-16
Sunday to Saturday: \$475

Please register through our website at www.simpresca.net, or call our Registrar at 705-355.0115 for paper forms.

Camp 1: July 7 to July 13
Camp 2: July 14 to July 20
Camp 3: July 21 to July 27
Camp 4: Aug 4 to Aug 10
Camp 5: **Teen Camp** (12 to 16 only)
Aug 11 to Aug 17
Camp 6: Aug 18 to Aug 24

If you are interested in our **Leadership** program or **Counselor-in-training** Program, please visit our website to download an application.

Upcoming Events

Open House
June 22nd
1pm to 4pm
(see posters for more information)

We are looking for some team members that may have an interest, passion, or curiosity about Camping who would like to attend one meeting a year at Camp Simpresca as they make decisions for the year. We are looking for six people who would like to take delight in a free dinner and help their team make those decisions on Monday, June 24th, 2013. Dinner begins at 6pm and the meeting will start at 7 or 7:30pm. The meeting will be held at Camp Simpresca. There are opportunities for carpooling. The possibility of overnight accommodations is being explored and will be communicated at a later time. This opportunity is open to anyone who is interested in attending - no prerequisites or requirements. Please contact Janet Jones at JANET-JONES@SYMPATICO.CA or [519-940-3286](tel:519-940-3286) before May 15th if interested. Thank you for considering attending this annual meeting as a piece of your ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you have a prayer shawl ready to be distributed, please bring it into the church office. We also have lots of wool in the office if you are interested in knitting or crocheting a shawl. See Judy in the office for more information. Thank you to all the people who have knitted or crocheted a shawl, and to those who donated wool. You together make this special ministry possible. Thank you to Cathy Metzgar for her homemade cards that go out with the shawls.

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**.

CHURCH MEETINGS THIS WEEK MAY 20TH THRU MAY 24TH

Tuesday	Music Festival	9:00am-9:00pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday	Music Festival	12:00pm – 9:00pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday	Bible Study	11:30am	Parlour
Wednesday	Official Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Parlour
Thursday	Music Festival	12:00pm- 9:00pm	Sanctuary
Thursday	Choir		
Friday	Music Festival	9:30am – 12:30pm	Sanctuary

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

Mandate magazines are on the back window of the church.

The Out of the Cold shelter will now be called **The Guesthouse Shelter**.

I Will Sing – Children Community Choir concert on Sunday June 2 from 7 to 8:30pm. Tickets available at the door, \$10 adults and \$8 students and seniors.

General Event Volunteer Positions:

1. **Ticket Booth** – the sale of passports and daily passes
2. **Passport Stampers** – stamp visitor boarding passes with a stamp for each ship
3. **Relief Volunteer** – provides breaks to volunteers, serves as runner and may fill in as needed in other event positions
4. **Rock Climbing Wall** – help with harnesses
5. **Crowd Control** – control ship lines and assist patrons on and off the ship. Volunteers are dockside or on the ships assisting with the gangways
6. **Ask Me** – these volunteers assist visitors with general information about Midland and the Tall Ships event. Good working knowledge of the area is essential
7. **Parking** – parking attendants are needed in various parts around the Harbour as well as shuttle locations

All volunteers will require the following:

- ⌚ Must be available for a minimum of one 4 hour shift August 24th and/or August 25th
- ⌚ This is an outdoor, all-weather event; there may be exposure to sun, heat, rain and wind
- ⌚ Volunteers will be required to verbally communicate, stand and/or walk during the entire four hour shift

⌚ Must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the volunteer opportunities. Exceptions: Passport Stampers and Rock Wall. 15 – 17 year-olds may be considered for other positions

Please contact Nicole Hutton at 705-526-4770 x 3206 if you are interested in volunteering for our Tall Ships Tour.