



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

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

Director of Music: Paul Sloan

Sunday October 6, 2013

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN VU# 606 In Christ There is No East of West*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

This day we join with brothers and sisters around the world sharing in the special meal of Jesus.

Together we are the church!

In different places, in different languages, God's people share in worship and sacrament.

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In different styles and different forms, God's people offer prayers and praise.

Together we are the church!

Come, let's celebrate the love of God in our worship today.

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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 (Unison) (based on Psalm 19)

O God, our rock and our redeemer, we gather together this morning to reflect upon your good news. For your word is more desirable than the finest gold, sweeter than pure honey. It can transform our lives. We join our voices and our faith with our brothers and sisters around the world to sing hymns, to give thanks, and express our deepest faith. In this time of worship, we open our hearts and minds, our very souls, to your presence. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable to you, we pray. Amen

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*HYMN # 468 *Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS VU# 932(sung)

***Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the Highest!***

Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (SUNG TWICE) VU#933

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come, come again.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (on the back of the bulletin) unison

(Children may 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: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

ANTHEM *Come To Us* Rory Cooney & Patti Drennan

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

HYMN # 563 Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*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# 575 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

* COMMISSIONING

* CHORAL AMEN *Hallelujah Amen #974*

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. ***Thank you to the Communication Committee for hosting coffee today in the Great Hall! Everyone is welcome!***

Lay Reader
Pre-Service Music
Administrator
Custodian

Velma Bertram
Rick Taylor
Judy McConnell
Mary Ellen Petticrew
Captain of the Greeters for October is Bud Wooldridge
Al James will be delivering DVD's.
Captain of the Counters for October is Ria Gerritsen
Cathy Metzgar is in the nursery this week.
Communion Preparers are Sharon and Colin Whiteside

Fall Food Drive – started on Sunday September 29, October 6th and October 13th. Please be thankful for your blessings and share with those not as fortunate. Your donation of non-perishable items are appreciated.

Drivers are needed to help a family in our church (mother and daughter) to attend a special needs program on **Thursday nights**, starting soon in Barrie for a number of weeks. Pick up would be in Midland at 5pm with the program starting in Barrie at 6pm to 8pm (drivers would be free to do other things) then back to Midland. If you could volunteer for just 1 evening or more that would be greatly appreciated. If interested call the church office at 705-526-6077.

The dates our family still has available are: Oct 17th, 31st, November 7, 21, 28 and December 5th. Please call the church office if you are able to help with driving on one of these nights!

Bible Study is on Wednesday from 11:30 to 1pm in the parlour and chapel. All are welcome! Our study is called "Living the Question". If you would like to join in please contact the church office at 705-526-6077 to receive the package outlining the study.

UCW – regular monthly meeting is on Tuesday October 8th at 12:30pm. This month will be a Chinese auction, please bring a small wrapped gift to be auctioned. Bag lunch, coffee and dessert will be supplied, all are welcome!!!!

UCW GARAGE SALE OCTOBER 25TH - Time to start thinking about recycling all those items that you no longer need or use. Recycle them to the UCW garage sale On Friday October 25th Penetang Legion - You can drop things off at the legion on the afternoon of Thursday Oct 24th from 1-4pm or early morning of the sale!

Minutes from the last board meeting are in the boxes of people who have not had them emailed.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of **Dorothy Staruck** her service was held at Nicholls Funeral home on Thursday October 3rd at 2pm. Our prayers and condolences go out to Dorothy's daughter Arlene for her loss.

With winter and darker nights approaching we are asking that everyone please help out in **turning out lights in the church** when your function is over and making sure all of the doors are locked!! This helps save the



Disabled parking: the four staff spaces at the side of the church are available on Sundays for anyone who has a disability and requires closer parking! Please be thoughtful of others by only using this space if you are in need!

Upper Room – every 2 months we get the newest copy of the Upper Room which is on the bookcase near the mailboxes in the sanctuary. The cost of these is \$1.75. There is a box beside them which you can put the money in. These are a great resource for daily bible readings and reflections. At this time we get 25 copies in so it if first come first serve. Thank You!

Order of Eastern Star is putting on a lasagna dinner on Friday October 18th from 5 – 7pm. in the gym of St. Paul's Adults \$15, children \$5. For tickets contact Gary Price at 528-0570 or the church office.

Christian Community Breakfast: on Wednesday Oct 23rd doors open at 6:30am and breakfast starts at 7am. At the North Simcoe Sports and Rec centre. The speaker is Connie Cavanaugh. Tickets will be available in the church office in early October \$12.50

Hospice Huronia, working in cooperation with North Simcoe Muskoka Palliative Care Network, will soon be offering bereavement support training for individuals who work with grieving people. This is basic training on grief and how to work with grieving people. Spots are limited and will be available on a first come/first served basis. The classes being Oct 9th at 6 -9pm. For more info and to register call 705-549-1034.

United Church **Gifts with Vision** catalogue is here – people across United church congregations are making this their choice for gift-giving. This catalogue gives you opportunities to support such gifts as:

- Promote education
- Faith and ministry
- Children and Youth
- Address Poverty and Hunger
- Promote safety

A gift of \$45 will cover a child's uniform and school t



h in Haiti....see the catalogue for many more worthwhile projects.

If you have someone hard to buy for this Christmas maybe a **Gift with Vision** can help! Copies of the catalogue are at the front door of the church, in our library and on the shelves in the middle of the church at the back of the front section of pews, please feel free to take one.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR FAMILY AT ST. PAUL'S

- OCTOBER 1 ARLYN KEAST
- OCTOBER 2 MARY WILSON
- OCTOBER 5 BUNTY BAKER
- OCTOBER 6 BOB BELL
MACKENA MURRAY
- OCTOBER 8 TERRY MACPHERSON
RUBY DESCHENES
VAL MILES
- OCTOBER 10 MARY WEBB
- OCTOBER 12 COLLEEN STOCKER
- OCTOBER 13 TRUDY COVEYDUCK
SHIRLEY DIXON
- OCTOBER 14 ANTJE CLARKE
- OCTOBER 14 JEAN DICK
- OCTOBER 15 MARY GRAHAM
- OCTOBER 16 ALLAN BORROW
- OCTOBER 20 ALYS WIDMEYER
VICTORIA WARWICK
- OCTOBER 21 NER DA SHEE
- OCTOBER 22 TANIS DUPUIS
- OCTOBER 25 MADELINE NICHOLS
- OCTOBER 27 ELEANOR HUNTER
- OCTOBER 30 BYRON METZGAR



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

Monthly Contributions	Actual	2013/Budget	Over/(short)
General Funds	\$138,234	\$ 159,741	\$ (21,507)
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,841	\$ 3,265	\$ (424)
Total Contributions	\$ 141,076	\$ 163,006	\$ (21,930)
Mission & Service-Givings			
M&S World Dev.	\$ 500	\$ 1,125	\$ (625)
Mission & Service Cong	\$ 20,854	\$ 19,448	\$ 1,406
Total M&S Givings	\$ 21,354	\$ 20,573	\$ 781