

# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH



## NEWSLETTER

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St. Paul's Fellowship Club's

Annual Beef Dinner on

Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup>

5pm and 6:15pm seatings

Tickets are Adult \$15 children  
under 12 \$10

Tickets available from members of  
the

Fellowship Club

and church office.



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## Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have made me most welcome here at St. Paul's. Your words of encouragement and invitations to your homes have been a blessing for me and have given me an understanding of how wonderful this congregation is. I also want to thank all you who have been more than kind as I struggle to learn your names. If there was anyone who is anticipating the arrival of the name tags it's me!

As in any church community in Canada summer life at St. Paul's takes on a different flavour. Being the Church in the summer means that we struggle with that age old question of whether you should attend Sunday services, or whether you should enjoy, or escape from the heat. The heat this summer has sometimes been oppressive. If we think back to last summer we realize how fortunate we have been this year to experience such a great season. However, this summer has not been quiet. There has been a baptism, nine weddings, seven celebrations of life services, and the regular Sunday services. In my visits there have been numerous requests from people to join the congregation at St. Paul's as new members.

This fall there will be a covenanting service for my ministry here at St. Paul's. This special service will take place on Sunday September 12 at 3 p.m. As this is a Northern Waters' Presbytery event it must be scheduled at this time to give presbyters opportunity to attend. On September 19 we will be holding another special service where we will be dedicating the new front of the sanctuary in Rev. Cliff's memory. This will be an integral part of the regular Sunday service on that day.

I am looking forward to my first fall season at St. Paul's. During this time I will be encouraging you to pray and think about who you would like to lead you as a congregation during the coming years. This is always a challenging time, but one I believe you will find to be an inspiration for your collective and individual faith journey. If we take this as an opportunity to see where God is calling you the rewards can be most fulfilling and offer an opportunity for you to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Again, thanks for your warm welcome. May our time together over the next months inspire our collective and individual ministries and may the peace of Christ find you in all that you do.

*Blessings Jim*

## REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD

Since the last report I have not had much to report as I have been away quite a bit with sickness in the family and then this very wonderful holiday. I am sure that all is running smoothly in the capable hands of our staff, our most valuable asset. Then there are also all the rest of the Board Members to rely on. See you all when I return, Happy Holidays.

Colin Whiteside

## FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR

With summer slowly running down, our thoughts turn to the fall. The Christian Development committee is looking forward to a new season. Our Sunday school start-up will be on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. Our theme this year will be *A Journey of Faith*. Please plan to join us after the service on the 12<sup>th</sup> for our annual Sunday school start-up lunch. Everyone is invited.

**Food For Thought** will start again on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parlour. We will be presenting a nine-week course based on the book of Philippians called *A Life Worth Living*. Each talk, presented by Nicky Gumbel, explains how it is possible to live the Christian life positively, practically and joyfully. Everyone is welcome.

**Kicks and Sticks as well as Girls' Night Out** will be resuming this fall. Kicks and Sticks is a group for boys from grades four through grade eight. Girls' Night Out is a group for girls from Grade five through grade eight. New members are welcome. Please check the bulletin for start-up dates or contact Andy and Martha Ahrens at 361-9931.

**St. Paul's movie night** will resume on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the great hall. We will be showing the movie *The Truman Show* starring Jim Carrey. Here's what the critics said: "A deceptively simple fairy tale; a hilariously subversive satire... and finally an elegant parable about truth and happiness with evocative religious resonances." "This is clearly one of the decade's cleverest, most original pictures." Look forward to seeing you there.

Andy Ahrens CDC Coordinator

**THE CIRCLE..... starts up for on Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parlour.**

The ladies of the Circle have been working very hard making two special banners. These banners will be dedicated, in memory of Rev. Cliff Pendlebury, on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The Circle meets every 3rd Monday and all ladies are invited to join us. Our motto for this group, is to enjoy and have fun in all we do. As the fall begins, we will be discussing projects to get started on. Hope to see you there.

Gail Wilcox



## **ST. PAUL'S CHOIR**

St. Paul's choir will start the new year (choir year) on Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m. and again, anyone who is interested in singing is more than welcome to be part of our choir. We would like to have people who can "hold a tune" read music (not mandatory) and have musical ability. We have a lot of fun and Paul is indeed the best choir director, organist and pianist in the area. He has a great idea of what the congregation appreciates in music and also knows the kind of music the choir can learn and prepare for Sunday worship. The congregation has always been so appreciative when the choir is robed and back in the chancel at the end of the summer.

Again, this year, we will have a Christmas performance on the Sunday morning before Christmas. It promises to be a wonderful musical experience for everyone and one that no one wants to miss.

With our new chancel, organ and seating for the choir, we are blessed with a great congregation to sing for. St. Paul's truly enjoys the ability to produce wonderful music in surroundings that are second to none in this area.

Keep tuned to our activities and as the year progresses; I am sure that you will enjoy any surprises that may develop.

**Submitted by Pat Cowden, Secretary**

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

St. Paul's Church in Midland has been a supporter of Habitat for Humanity - North Simcoe since the formation of the local organization. We hosted the Annual General Meeting in May 2010 and have been collecting pop cans for their aluminum can recycling project. Over \$6000 worth of aluminum was redeemed this spring, enough to put a roof on a Habitat home.

Habitat for Humanity provides affordable, safe housing for low-income families all over the world, and the focus in North Simcoe at this time is acquiring suitable building lots.

Habitat appreciates the support and interest of our friends at St. Paul's.

**Sheila Thompson**

## **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

We hope that all our friends at St. Paul's had a restful, relaxing and satisfying summer.

Activities at the church had slowed down some for the summer as well so now it's time to get busy again with church programmes.

Thanks to Judy for organizing and putting together this newsletter. We appreciate her gifts and skills and interests in this project.

Last June the Official Board voted to remove a number of names from the Historic Roll.

These names were members who had been inactive for some time. Many had already transferred to another congregation and some had moved from the Midland area. The cost to keep a member's name on the roll (the presbytery assessment) is nearly \$30./year so it's a substantial amount of money, and it's good housekeeping to keep the roll accurate.

Videoring Sunday worship will begin in mid-October, when our camera crew returns from vacation. We have a delivery schedule in place and the drivers are eager to get the videos out to the homes and facilities that use them.

George Leck continues to keep the web-site current. It's a big job and the site has all the news and information about our church and community. If there's something that you'd like included please let George or Louise know.

Weekly fellowship after church on Sunday is becoming a bit of a challenge, especially for the host committees who don't have a lot of members, and those people who sit on more than one committee. It seems their turn comes around with alarming frequency. The issue will be addressed in the fall, and there may be changes.

Our visiting team hasn't been very busy, but Rev. Jim has seen many people in their homes this summer, and we know that this has been appreciated.

So, welcome September, back to class, back to meetings and activities, back to routine.

**Sheila Thompson**

## **UCW FALL REPORT**

We trust that everyone has had a happy summer, it has certainly been variable - from much chilly wind and rain, to extreme heat and humidity. Too soon, autumn shall be bounding forth, while we, held ransom by the guileless sunshine and pale quietness smiling down on us can only catch our breath, and dream of modestly clean earthen brown beds and luminous swaths of greenery, captivating our homes. It is such a delight that each yard and garden is so individual and creative.

Soon the summer season will be dispatched to the nether regions and we will allow our desires to be captured by upcoming gatherings of those to whom friendships and love of fellow persons are uppermost in their minds. We look forward to getting together in groups where we shall express our courage and determination toward making our homes, our community and our world a better place for all.

In June for our general meeting we were fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Lorna Tomlinson. Lorna is an amazing person, she outlined the present services, and also the future plans of Wendat. Wendat's mandate now includes the life and care of Senior's in this area. Lorna is a committed and sincere person. I'm sure we all appreciated and enjoyed her presentation.

Our next UCW Executive Meeting will be held on 7 September at 10.00 a.m., in the Ladies' Parlour. Our Penetanguishene UCW meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Manton - # 7, 90 Thompsons Rd, Penetanguishene, at 1 p.m. on 8 September. Our Harmony UCW meeting will be held on 14 September at 12:30 in the Ladies' Parlour.

Everyone in the UCW, and friends, are invited by the Wyevale UCW to that church for an afternoon with Bill Leeming. Bill Leeming has spent his life learning and writing about nature.

His website: leemingswildlifeworld.com lists the Wye Marsh Nature Preserve and the Haliburton Wolf Enclosure as some of his interests. This presentation is on Thursday, 2 September, at 1:30. This is a free presentation. The ladies at Wyevale UCW would like to have an idea as to how many people will be attending.

The new Northern Waters Presbyterial, of which St. Paul's Midland UCW is a part, will convene at St. Paul's on 16th September, 2010, at 10 a.m. for our meeting. Everyone brings a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be supplied. This is our chance to entertain the Presbyterial ladies. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

The UCW annual Meet and Greet Tea will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> of October. We heartily invite all the ladies of the congregation for tea, goodies, and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Best wishes to all for a calm, sunny, and warm autumn.

**Wilma Plews**

**UCW GARAGE SALE OCTOBER 29TH**

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 29<sup>th</sup>

Penetang Legion - for more info please call Judy Stiles  
at 549-9031. Thank You!

**LIFE STYLE COOKIES**

Last week I found myself in my customary supermarket along King St. pushing my mini cart filled with veggies, fruit and more fruit. By chance I followed a real cart manoeuvred by a serious, helpful early teenage girl who followed her mother's list in hand flow of purchases. Any "necessary" items suggestions on the girl's part were handled diplomatically by the busy mother..... and then there were the Life Style Cookies to counterbalance my Vitamin C overload. Ready to pay; again I happened to line up behind the aforementioned mother and daughter team. Their goodies disappeared in the canvas shopping bags when I noticed my box of cookies in that same direction. As it turned out my Life Style Temptations had become mixed up and paid by my busy co-shoppers. With my open wallet in hand I asked the young clerk to check the price. "Don't worry, the cookies are on me!" sounded a cheerful voice from the shopping bags. Trying to formulate a protest, I realized the value of receiving rather than giving. I returned her smile with an honest Thank You. "You have a good day" came the assuring response. This senior Midlander and the now smiling girl had become witness to a rewarding human interplay. I wonder if the creator of the Life Style logo realizes how truly sweet and rewarding certain life styles can be.

Go in love and live in faith!

**Antje Clarke**

## "Friends Re-unite"



This is a picture of Jim Armstrong (a member of St. Paul's) and David Onley (Current Lieutenant Governor of Ontario). Jim and David lived across the street from each other as children and were childhood playmates.

This picture was taken in June and was the first time Jim and David had seen each other in over 58 years. They instantly recognized each other.

Jim has lived a great deal of his life in Midland he grew up on the corner of Manly and Ellen streets, after the death of his parents he moved to Thunder Bay for awhile but returned to Midland where he felt part of the community.

Jim participates in Community Living activities, and never misses a birthday or day-trip and is a big sports fan especially the Blue Jays and Leafs.

Jim was honoured with a Boston Pizza watch, he is one of their regular and favourite customers. Jim has family and many friends in the area who support him. We are glad to have Jim as a member of St. Paul's.



**In memory of Rev. Cliff Pendlebury**

*By Val Miles*

He walked into our lives  
With his warm sincere smile  
He had a rare quality and  
A certain style

As time went by he  
Captured our hearts  
He stayed true to the word  
And recited each part

Each Sunday morning  
He watched the choir sing  
It always gave him such pleasure  
And ignited that wonderful grin

No-one will ever take his place  
His sense of humour and flair  
He helped us all to lean on our faith  
And not to give in to despair

He had his trials. Great hurts to bear  
We stood beside him  
Let him know we were there  
He was brave and stood tall  
And gave us his all

Just as he walked into our lives  
He was suddenly called away  
The hearts it broke still bear  
The scars we'll live with every day  
As he rests, our  
Memories of him will forever stay  
Until we finally meet again on that  
Special glorious day!

*Note from Judy: I chose the Monarch Butterfly to go with the poem so beautifully written by Val Miles, because I have a silk monarch butterfly on my desk that came on one of the flower arrangements sent to the church at the time of Cliff's funeral. I have kept that butterfly in my office to remind me that although Cliff is not with us any longer in body he is still here in spirit and it reminds me each day how he shared his love for our Lord with each of us.*

## **FELLOWSHIP CLUB REPORT**

During the spring quarter, Fellowship Club members and guests enjoyed four varied programs, including a presentation about the life of children in an orphanage in a large city in India; a discussion of services available to help seniors "Retire at Home"; a presentation by members of our three Karen families describing their escape from Burma after the burning of their village by Burmese soldiers, the refugee camp where they then lived in Thailand, and

the serious human rights abuses which the Karen people continue to suffer; followed by a delicious potluck supper in June to wrap up the first half of the year.

The club accepted the resignation of Bob McVean as Treasurer, with many thanks for his hard work in this role and Colin Whiteside agreed to complete Bob's term as Treasurer.

During the summer months the Executive and fall Program Coordinators met to finalize plans for the September 29, 2010 Beef Dinner (fundraiser); the October 16, 2010 Car Rally (fundraiser); the regular meetings of September 7, October 5, November 2 and the Christmas Dinner on December 7, 2010. Program Coordinators for the fall meetings have already made plans for three varied meeting topics and arrangements for the Beef Dinner and Fall Car Rally are well underway. Watch for posters and further announcements about these two events.

### **Come to the Beef Dinner!**

Plan to attend the always excellent beef dinner on September 29, 2010 - first sitting at 5:00 PM, second sitting at 6:15PM in the Great Hall. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child.

This year the Fellowship Club will be pleased to make home deliveries to people in St. Paul's congregation who are unable to come to the church for dinner because of illness or mobility challenges. Please tell Judy in the church office or one of the Fellowship Club members if you would like this service.

You may purchase tickets from Fellowship Club members after September 7, or obtain them from Judy in the church office.

### **Another Exciting Fall Car Rally**

Plan for a full day of fun with friends or family and scenic touring topped off with a chili dinner in the Great Hall on October 16 in our Fall Car Rally. The itinerary is a closely guarded secret, known only to organizers Marg and Dick Alberts - but its no secret how much fun everyone had last year!

Tickets for the car rally this year will be an affordable \$25 per car (with as many occupants as you can legally carry) with dinner tickets extra for those who wish to attend. Tickets will be available after September 7, 2010.

### **Looking for New Members**

The Fellowship Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month September - June. Membership dues are \$10 per person. Come and join us if you would like to meet new friends, enjoy some interesting programs and help out with a little fund raising for worthwhile St. Paul's and community causes.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE UPDATE

In June this year we were able to support the Town of Midland Street Outreach Project with a grant of \$8540.00 from Lenten gifts and matching support from St. Paul's Special Projects Fund.

**Pakistan Relief:** The widespread devastation across Pakistan has directly impacted on the lives of millions of people in that country. The Outreach Committee today donated \$200.00 from available funds and encourages members and friends of St. Paul's to consider personal support for the people of Pakistan. Donations made via St. Paul's United Church identified for Pakistan relief will be matched by the Government of Canada. Donations should be received by Sept. 5 to be processed before the Sept. 12 deadline for matching support.

**Karen Family Update:** We are now in the final phase of this sponsorship program. Thirteen family members of the Shee family have been sponsored by St. Paul's during the past three years. The first four family members, Lah Eh Shee, Kaw Khee Lar, and their two children arrived three years ago last June and are now eligible to apply for Canadian Citizenship. We have three family units as follows Lah Eh Shee, her husband Kaw Khee Lar and two children; youngest sister Dah Dah Eh and her husband Eh Mue Lah and their two children; and younger brother Ner Ta Shee and his wife Sunshine and their little girl. The final two members of the family are grandmother Nah Doh, who is Kaw Khee Lar's mother, and Lah June who is Lah Eh Shee's second sister. The family has many assisting friends within the church and community and are doing extremely well

The first two dads to arrive are both employed full time with a manufacturing firm in Penetanguishene and all three sisters have a busy time balancing family responsibilities with volunteer activities and part time employment at local restaurants and a nearby beautiful B&B. Nah Doh has been busy over the summer months helping at a Garden and Nursery Centre in town. Sunshine has started a weekend position at another restaurant and we are currently still seeking a full time position for Ner Ta Shee. Please pass along any possible employment leads for him to the church office or any member of the Outreach Committee. All of the adults are engaged in extensive ESL work through the Ministry of Education and the Robert Hartog Campus of Georgian College or personal tutors.

We are also delighted that as a result of much hard work, the first two families have been able to jointly purchase a duplex home on Yonge Street which is nearby to downtown and also the children's new school - Mundy's Bay P.S.

The Outreach Committee also hosted the after service juice and cookies gathering on August 22nd.

Ken Woods

## FINAL REPORT OF THE CHANCEL AND ORGAN RENOVATION COMMITTEE

On May 25 the Chancel and Organ Renovation Committee had its last meeting and passed a motion to disband. The remaining outstanding issues such as disposal of leftover organ pipes, painting of door to the old pipe chamber, etc., will be looked after by the Property Committee. Therefore this will be the Committee's last report.

Contracts for the chancel renovations and construction of the organ are all complete and the congregation, as well as a wide range of community organizations, have enjoyed the new facilities since early April.

The contractors - Phoenix, Andrew Mead, Monteith Construction and Donnie (the floor finisher) - all did their part in ensuring the smooth and successful completion of this beautiful project. The debt we owe to Bob Laurin, the architect, for all his work in drafting plans, selecting the contractor and oversight of the construction phase is substantial. The committee recognized Bob's input and generosity by a special motion.

Although some of the pledged funds for the project are scheduled to be paid over the next year or two and therefore have not yet been received, the project has come in within the original budget estimations. Much credit for this goes to the contractors who were able to stay within contract quotations.

As chair of the Committee I am most grateful to its members for their dedication and support which enabled the project to proceed as smoothly and successfully as it has.

Members of the committee were (in alphabetical order):

Fred Earl - who effectively handled all budgeting issues, chaired the Colour and Decor Committee and single-handedly acquired the acoustic cloth that now graces the area behind the cross on the organ facade. Tom Hazell - who headed up the fund-raising drive and beat the bushes until the fund substantially exceeded its initial goal.

Don McMaster - who was not only responsible for getting the fund drive off to a flying start but also provided well-considered and level headed input to committee deliberations;

Jim Nicholson - who recorded the minutes and provided the sage advice so essential to responsible decision making; Cliff Pendlebury - who conceived the chancel area renovation and ensured its inclusion in the overall project. The project will always be associated with Cliff, in spite of his untimely and tragic departure from us; Paul Sloan - who provided the technical input and vision that resulted in the absolutely fabulous hybrid pipe organ that now graces St. Paul's United Church;

Colin Whiteside - whose contribution during the construction phase of the project, whether demolition or wiring, was absolutely unparalleled; Bruce Wilcox - who provided valuable

insights and loads of physical input to the project; Gail Wilcox - who typed the minutes and, wherever necessary, kept the committee on track by pointing out practical realities when issues were under consideration.

All these members shared a common interest in making the project a reality. They attended numerous meetings, visited sites in Lindsay, Peterborough and Toronto, and physically participated in the many necessary project activities before, during and after construction. It was both a privilege and a pleasure to be associated with such a dedicated and effective group.

On May 15 the Inaugural Organ Concert took place with the freewill offering of just over \$2900 assigned to the Huronia Community Foundation`s Cliff Pendlebury Endowment Fund. *(Following is a news release of the Huronia Community Foundation that appeared in the Springwater News of June 10, 2010, along with a picture of the Reverend Cliff Pendlebury)*

"On May 15 St. Paul's United Church hosted its Inaugural Organ Concert in the newly renovated sanctuary with its beautiful new pipe organ. The enthusiastic audience contributed over \$2900 in a free-will offering toward the Huronia Community Foundation's Cliff Pendlebury Endowment Fund. The Fund is designed to provide assistance to the most needy in the community in years to come. Expenses for the concert were covered through the generosity of several donors.

In early 2008 when it became clear that the church's pipe organ was in need of some major repairs and renovations, a committee was established to explore the various options. At that time the Reverend Cliff Pendlebury made his case for a major overhaul of the chancel area and the committee included it in consideration of options. The issues identified at that time were poor sight lines into the chancel area, insufficient space on the chancel area to accommodate various ceremonial activities, and a carpeted floor that reduced the acoustical qualities of the sanctuary. In June 2009 Cliff, as he was affectionately known, unexpectedly and tragically, passed away.

In January 2010 construction began, that has resulted in what is now an enlarged and open chancel area with hardwood flooring. An elevated platform was also constructed to house a new hybrid pipe organ that is played through a 4-manual console (keyboard). The concert on May 15 featured the St. Paul's choir, local artists, a couple of performance pieces by Don Anderson of Phoenix Organs and guest organist Christopher Dawes. "Fabulous" is the term most frequently heard after the concert to describe both the organ and the performances.

Cliff's vision and the generosity of many in the congregation and the community have resulted in a project that is the pride of St. Paul's Church and also a fitting memorial to the pastor who left us too soon."

Nick Frans

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> MIDLAND SCOUTS**

As September quickly approaches we are already well underway planning for the upcoming year. Once again we will have all five sections (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers) running out of the church. Our registration night is Wednesday September 15th.

The year starts off busily as the Cubs are all set to hand out water at the Terry Fox Run and the Scouts are preparing to attend the 1812 re-enactment at Fort George on Niagara-on-the-Lake. The other sections will have their fair share of different activities and outings to look forward to as well.

We are currently looking for another Beaver Leader to assist us, along with a Quartermaster to help us organize our gear. We are always looking for new faces to join our very worthwhile organization.

I along with Scouter Barry McDonald were fortunate enough to attend a week long jamboree this summer with six of our Cubs at Camp Everton near Guelph. The program was over the top and was well worth attending. Some of the activities the youth got to participate in were making bird houses and tin lanterns, first aid course, archery, crayfishing, rocket making & launching, Aboriginal Awareness, jousting, paper making and attending a water park just to name a few. Thank you to St. Paul's Congregation as you made this happen for the youth by supporting our silent auction & spaghetti dinner.

***If you ever have a project that our youth could assist with, please do not hesitate to contact us as we love to help others.***

Yours in Scouting Katherine

**Katherine Faulkner Group Commissioner 4th Midland Scouting  
(705) 528-0433**

**"Building the Future of the World through our Youth"  
If you're not giving, then you're not living!**

#### **NORTHERN WATERS PRESBYTERY**

Mention Presbytery and people's eyes might glaze over. Maybe a short outline of the great changes that have been put in place could be useful. The Toronto Conference two years ago set out to reorganize itself into only 4 presbyteries that are now operational. They are, Living Waters Presbytery, Northern Waters Presbytery, South West Presbytery and South East Toronto Presbytery. The area covered is large stretching from Midland to Acton and Owen Sound/Big Bay in the east. St. Paul's is the in the Northern Waters Presbytery with our headquarters in St John's U.C. Alliston. There is an Administrative Officer there, Louise Hewson and two Ministers. One is Rev. Todd McDonald conference minister for personnel support and the other is Rev. Kerrie Perry Conference Minister for program support..

Not only has the geography been radically altered but so has the organization. The business of Presbytery is essentially decided by two commissions. On one side is the Personnel and Congregational Support Commission(PCS)and the other is the Governance Commission. The former concerns itself with the spiritual operations and the latter with secular matters. For example it is the PCS that approves or not a JNAC report that sets the scene to engage a minister. PCS monitors and controls appointments of Ministers and others. It watches closely the preparation of JNAC reports and the actions of a search committee for a new minister. Appointments are commemorated and sealed by a special Covenanting Service that is organized by Presbytery and attended by presbyters and congregational members. We have a Covenanting Service scheduled for Rev. Jim McKean on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. The Governance Commission will typically approve the sale, construction or improvement of church property. The Plenary Sessions of Presbytery approve or not motions put forward by these two commissions. An executive committee oversees everything and may be called to resolve disputes.

In addition there are program circles that organize other meetings and report to the Governance Commission. For example a circle may organize a youth retreat such as the one to be held at Camp Simpresca on October 1-3. The theme there is to be "The Amazing Race for the human race." A youth leader should accompany attendees from a congregation. Other meetings are organized for adult leaders in the congregation such as the one to be held on Sept 28 at Division Street U.C. in Owen Sound. Theme there is on "Revitalizing Church Worship" Four persons from each congregation are requested to attend at a total cost of \$50.00.

The new Northern Waters Presbytery sees itself as taking action on issues rather than just reacting to administrative requests from congregations or to initiatives from the Toronto Conference. That is a big change that could be beneficial and maybe useful to programs at St Paul's. Currently I am a member of the Governance Commission and the Property Committee. Rev. Jim McKean is a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee of PCS.

**T. Milne Dick.**

In memory of...  
the following members of St. Paul's who  
passed away this summer.  
**Elva Vasey**  
**Dennis Lock (past member of St. Paul's)**  
**Bill Hartman**  
**If there's any comfort let it be in this,**  
**your loved one is with Jesus,**  
**in a home that's filled with bliss.**  
**There are no tears in Heaven,**  
**no more heartache and no pain,**  
**only love and happiness**  
**for all eternity.**

**Weekly and Monthly Activities here at St. Paul's**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Monday	Drop In Centre	8:00 - 11.00 a.m.	Gym
Monday	Beavers	6:00 - 7:00pm	Gym/Choir Rm
Monday	Cubs	7:00 - 8:30pm	Gym/Choir Rm
Monday	Vox Huronia	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday	Yoga	5:00 -8:00pm	Rm # 10
3rd Monday	The Circle	7:00 - 9:00pm	Parlour
Monday	Girl Guides Executive	7:00 - 9:00pm	Chapel (Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr)
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	UCW Executive	9:30 a.m.	Parlour
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Fellowship Club	7:30 - p.m.	Gym
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	UCW	12:30-3:00pm	Parlour
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Communication Committee	7:00 p.m.	Parlour
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Property Committee	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Scout Executive	7:00 p.m.	Upstairs
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday (Sept, Nov, Feb, June)	Official Board	7:00 pm	Parlour
Last Tues of Mth	Kicks & Sticks (boys night)	7-8:30 pm	Gym - kids in grade 4 to 8
Last Tues of Mth	Girls Group (Martha)	7-8:30 pm	Rm #20 - girls in grade 5 to 8
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30- 12:00 a.m.	Chapel
Wednesday	Food for Thought	7:00 to 9:00 pm	Parlour
Wednesday	Scouts	7:00 to 9:00 pm	Gym
Wednesday	VIVO-children's choir	6:30-8:30 pm	Sanctuary
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Worship	Time to be decided	Minister's Office
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Penetang UCW	1pm	Members homes
Thursday	Little Treble Makers	4-5pm	Rm #10
Thursday	Children's Comm Choir	6:30 - 8:30pm	Sanctuary/Rm #10 in winter
Thursday	Venturers	7:00 - 9:00	Log Cabin
Thursday	Church Choir	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Chapel
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Order of Eastern Star	4:00 - 11pm	Gym
3rd Thursday	Outreach Committee	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Parlour
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Movie Night	7-9pm	Gym (October thru June)
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist	9:00 am-1pm	Chapel

For more information on any of the above programs, please call the church office at 526-6077