

Minister's Ponderings

As I write this weekly update, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) materials have all been sent to you and this Sunday is a special day indeed, as we'll gather by Zoom to have our meeting. Please mark your calendar and join us. We need you to be there to give us guidance and direction, as together we move forward as a congregation. There is more AGM information below.



Worship

This Sunday is Holy Humour Week. Join us to laugh and give God thanks for the gift of laughter. Meet Murphy, yes "you-know-who", Murphy's Law = what can go wrong, will go wrong. Sometimes we have pondered if Murphy moved into our building. See what happens. This service is intended to give us a laughter break in the midst of winter and a pandemic.

To worship with us, visit our website at www.stpaulsmidland.org and use the direct YouTube link at the top of the page, or simply go to YouTube and subscribe to our channel. Just type in "St. Paul's Midland" and you will find us. If you are on Facebook, you can get St. Paul's updates that way as well. Check us out on both our new website and Facebook.

Congregational News/Updates

Happy 99th birthday to Marion Clute, who celebrated this significant birthday this past week. Marion is still active and faithfully watches our Worship service every Sunday.

Men's Breakfast Gathering

Our next men's breakfast group via Zoom is this **Saturday February 26th at 9:30 a.m.** The Zoom link is included below. Gather with the guys while having your coffee or breakfast at home. All men are welcome to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89829828219?pwd=WmtONDZKNm91c0svSTNZbzV6aitLUT09>

Meeting ID: 898 2982 8219

Passcode: 995643

Annual Report and Annual General Meeting – February 27, 2022

This Sunday, **Feb. 27th at 1:00 p.m.**, we will be having our Annual General Meeting **via ZOOM**. The link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89969004401> is the same one as the Coffee Hour Zoom link. **Our shorter Coffee hour will continue following the meeting.** For those who **do not have internet service**, the Annual Report, the meeting Agenda and meeting motions were delivered to you, so you will have the ability to vote by mail. Please take the time to read the reports of our various committees, the Nomination report and Financial Statements. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us.



Faith Formation and Discovery Kids news

Great news! The Discovery Kids will be starting back in person on Sunday, March 13th in the Room of Requirement in the church . We're excited to have them join us.

The Bible Study group is starting up again on Tuesday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. Let Karen know if you plan to attend. Her phone number and email are at the close of this newsletter. The Theological Studies Group is continuing to meet by Zoom.

World Day of Prayer



World Day of Prayer will take place Friday March 4th at 2PM in person at Midland Alliance Church, 829 Yonge Street in Midland with COVID protocols in place. It will also be available on-line at <https://machurch.ca>. Guest speaker will be Lois Belsey, a retired Missionary.

Blessings everyone,

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