



St. Paul's Weekly Update – July 13, 2023

Worship

WELCOME to Shaun McIntosh, our guest preacher this Sunday. **Worship with us in person** at 10:00 a.m. or on-line. Click on the link below to go directly to the service, or visit our website at www.stpaulsmidland.org



<https://youtube.com/live/oWctTSJZIT8?feature=share>

Please note that in Karen's absence until August 14th, the **Rev. Lois Brown** from Unity United Church in Vasey has agreed to cover for pastoral emergencies and funerals. She can be contacted at (705) 816-2570 or by e-mail at loisebrown@hotmail.com

Summer Office hours

Louise works Wednesday and Thursdays and is **in the office on Thursday mornings only between 8:30 a.m. and noon**. She works from home the balance of those two days and you can reach her on her home number at 705-526-1640 or by e-mail at stpaulsunity@rogers.com. **The office will not be open on Tuesdays until further notice.**

In-Person Coffee Hour

Our next in-person coffee hour is **this Sunday**, July 16th.

Please note that Gerry Payne is Captain of the Greeters for the month of July.



Congregational News

Our deepest condolences to **Ivan and Lenore Price**, on the recent death of Ivan's brother. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to **John McCullough**, on the recent birth of another great-grandchild!

The UCW is having a Garage Sale on **September 16th**. Please set aside any items in your home that you no longer need or want and we will pass them on for someone else to enjoy, while raising needed funds for our work. Please note that we cannot accept large items of furniture, baby furnishings, sports



equipment or pet accessories. If you have any questions, Zena can be reached by phone at (705) 527-6789 or by email at zenapendlebury@gmail.com

This Week's Minute for Mission

GOD'S MISSION
OUR GIFTS



"I can say with confidence that we are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but the leaders of today."

Selina Chipunza of Mutare is a member of the Anglican Church in Zimbabwe. During the 2022 Zimbabwe Council of Churches General Assembly, youth brought forward a declaration that they wanted to be engaged in decision making; that declaration was received.

"I'm so excited that I was one of the youth members to be appointed. I'm on the Human Resources, Governance and Compliance committee," explains Selina.

Selina's experiences as a lawyer are of great benefit to the committee. Previously, youth were not on these committees. "This is a success to us and we are all celebrating."

Selina shared that now, whatever decision is being made, the interests of youth are included. These opportunities have "given us opportunities to grow and learn in experience and careers. I can say with confidence that we are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but the leaders of today."

Your [gifts to Mission and Service](#) help youth like Selina advocate to have their voices heard. Thank you.

Blessings everyone,

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