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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, June 17, 2018

National Aboriginal Sunday

Ministers: Rev. Bev Irwin & Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam

Music Director – Victoria Warwick

Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau

Guests: Bell A'Peal Handbell Choir



*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*HYMN VU#296 This is God's Wondrous World

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL TO THE GATHERED

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: VU #375 refrain

Surely the presence of our God 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 our God is in this place.

OPENING PRAYER

One: In the waters of creation, in the waters of initiation, your Spirit flows.

All: Drench us in the new life that pours from you like a waterfall.

One: O star-abiding One, come unto us and dwell with us.

All: O Great Spirit, be with us now and in our daily living. Amen

HYMN MEDLEY

MV#92 Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore. (2x)

MV#154 Deep In Our Hearts

1. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Go in love; have no fear.
God will guide you, God is always near.
Go in Love; take God's hand.
God will hear you, and will understand.
May God's light forever shine upon you.
May God's peace be always in your heart.
Go in love; face each day.
God will lead you, and will show the way.
Go in love and live in faith. Amen.



POSTLUDE



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Welcome Friends!
Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey,
You are welcome here!
Whether you are a child, youth, adult or elder,
You are welcome here!
Whatever your ethnic origin or language;
sexual orientation or gender identity;
religious tradition or theological position;
whatever your economic status or political persuasion
You are welcome here!
If you are differently abled,
you are welcome here!
If you are spiritually weary and in need of rest,
If you are mourning a deep loss in your life,
If you are skeptical;
if you have been hurt by religion,
If you have questions,
If you come full of doubts or confidence, joy or sorrow,
You are welcome here because you are God's creation,
and WIDE is God's Welcome!!
Friends! You are Welcome in this Place – Just as you are.

Welcome and thank you to St. Paul's Bell A'Peal Handbell Choir ringing for us today.

The annual St. Paul's Family Indoor Pot-Luck Picnic is today following worship. Please join us in the Great Hall for this event!



The Town of Midland's Community Safety Task Force is now collecting information about possible downtown safety issues. You are invited to provide your thoughts by completing the survey at: www.surveymonkey.ca/r/midland-safety

and/or attending the Town Hall meeting that will take place here at St. Paul's United Church on Wednesday June 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Further information about the work of the Task Force is available at: <http://www.midland.ca/Pages/CSTF.aspx>.



On Thursday June 21st at 6:30 p.m. there will be a special meeting of the Official Board. All board members are urged to attend.



On July 1, 2018, there will be a Canada Day parade on King St., starting at 10.30 a.m.

For this Sunday only, we will start our service at 9:30 a.m.

Office hours: Starting the week of July 1 and continuing until the end of August, office hours will be Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Fundraising Dance Sat. July 21:

The music still lives on. Save the date for this event, featuring The Desotos. Tickets are now available at the church office or at Johnstone's Music Land. Advance tickets are \$20, or they can be purchased at the door for \$25.

Hub Announcement:

Exciting news! St. Paul's will be embarking on an innovative project to use technology to share our services with other churches. As "The Hub," St. Paul's will acquire funds from Northern Waters Presbytery to upgrade its video and sound system. We will also invest in construction of a new sound booth in the balcony. We are aiming to complete the upgrade by September. Stay tuned for more information and updates as the project moves forward!

CAMP AWESOME REGISTRATION FORMS: Please return these to the church asap. You can either download a form from our website or get one from the office between 9a.m. and 1p.m. weekdays. Camp runs from July 30-August 3, 9a.m. - noon.



If you know a child who may be interested but not able to attend Camp Simpresca due to financial constraints, please speak to Colleen or to Louise in the office. If you would like to assist a child in going to Camp Simpresca this year, contact the church office.

Doors Open Simcoe County

On Saturday, September 29, 2018, St. Paul's United Church will be participating in this county wide event. Communities across the county will be opening their doors on that day to showcase their unique cultural sites. All are welcome!

We have a system for hearing support. Please speak to an usher for assistance.

