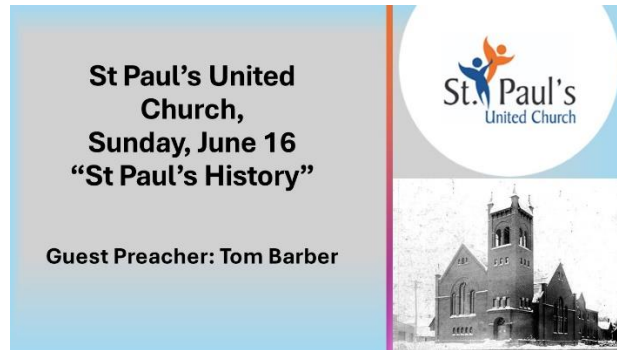




St. Paul's Weekly Update – June 13, 2024

Worship – Sunday, June 16, 2024

Welcome to Tom Barber, our Guest Preacher this Sunday. If you are not able to join us in-person on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., please click on the link below and join us on-line any time.



<https://youtube.com/live/in5fj4Zm68U?feature=share>

St. Paul's website

Want to know what's going on at St. Paul's? Visit our **website** at <https://www.stpaulsmidland.org/>. There is lots of information and worth the look. You can also follow us on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=st.%20paul%27s%20united%20church>

In-Person Coffee Hour

Our next in-person coffee will be on **Sunday, June 23, 2024**, following worship. Please join us for a short presentation, as our Community Services Grant will be ending on June 30th. This is an opportunity to celebrate and hear about all of the accomplishments of our volunteers over the last year.



Connecting Together

Every Thursday from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. we gather in the Atrium at St. Paul's. All are welcome to join us for coffee/tea, good conversation and storytelling. We welcome new folks at any time throughout the year and will continue over the summer months.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast gathering will be **Saturday, June 29th at 9:00 a.m.** at Mom's Restaurant. Gather with the guys for some food, fellowship and interesting conversations. All men are welcome.

Summer Office Hours update

Starting next week and continuing until mid-September, Louise will be working on Wednesdays and Thursdays only. The office will still be open Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with Judy in the office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Louise in the office on Wednesday mornings.

[Butter Tart Festival](#)

Thank you to all who helped make our Butter Tart Festival 'loonie raffle' a success. To the folks who donated prizes and gift cards for our table, the volunteers who set-up, took-down, organized the prizes and volunteered to work at the raffle table or as 'security' in the Atrium, Phoenix and Shea who 'gave away' lemonade (and raised \$160), Audrey - who provided the volunteers with the BEST butter tarts – thank you!! The total raised, not including the lemonade was \$650 so over \$800 in total. The funds will be turned over to St. Paul's for use as needed. The wind on Saturday sometimes caused some issues but we held on and over-all had a pretty good experience. **Again, thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful event.**

[Calling all campers](#)

Our congregation and the UCW raises funds that are available to St. Paul's children and youth in need of financial assistance to register for United Church approved camp programs. All Discovery Kids and Youth Group participants can ask for a subsidy. Camp Simpresca in Midland is one of these approved camps. **Please reach out to Rebecca by June 14th if you wish to apply for camp funding.**



[Save the date:](#)

Lifelong Learning Event-plan to join us on Tuesday July 16th from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. for our Caregiving Session. Our guest speakers are Katie MacDonald from the Ontario Caregiver Organization and Sandy Dupuis from Couchiching Family Health Team. If you are able to distribute posters, there are some available at the side entrance table so please help yourself. Please leave a message at the church at 705-526-6077 if you plan to attend.

[Camp Awesome](#)

Camp Awesome this year is from **August 12-16**. More details will follow but be sure to know it's always an AWESome time.

The UCW is looking for help to prepare **sandwiches for the Guesthouse** for four Tuesdays during the month of August. We need to prepare eight loaves, individually cut and bagged and they need to be brought to the church by 9:00 a.m. Please call the church office at 705-526-6077 if you can assist.

[UCW Garage Sale](#)

St. Paul's UCW will be holding their **annual Garage Sale on September 28th**. Please set aside any items in your home you don't need/want any longer and we will pass them on for someone else to enjoy while we raise needed funds for our work.



[Putting your faith into practice](#)

Many of you volunteer because you believe in a cause or have a personal connection to the organization. Regardless of the reason, serving others is a core value of your faith and volunteering is one of the best ways to do that. Not only do you volunteer at St. Paul's, it isn't hard to see the many faces of our volunteers helping at many non-profit events in our community. Congratulations to all the St. Paul's volunteers who make our community a better place for all of us to live and thrive!

Volunteer Opportunity

Food Safety training is available for anyone that is interested in becoming a safe food handler. This training is very appropriate for anyone who helps out in our community kitchen. The link for the online training is <https://ingoodhands.ca/>. Once you have registered, please submit your receipt to Louise at stpaulsunity@rogers.com for reimbursement. Receipts must be submitted by June 14th.

Blessings everyone

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The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and noon.