



St. Paul's Weekly Update – August 15, 2024

Worship – Sunday, August 18, 2024

Welcome to Peggy Wallace, 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/q9w_RpthXrQ?feature=share

Summer Office Hours

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with Judy in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Louise is working Wednesdays and Thursdays only until mid-September and is in the office on Wednesday mornings only. The balance of Wednesdays and Thursdays she works from home.

Connecting Together

The Connections group meets every Thursday from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. 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.

Coffee Hour

Our next Coffee Hour is **this Sunday, August 18thth**, following worship and will be hosted by Barb Carswell and her team.



Joan Lavin is Captain of the Greeters for the month of August. We are always looking for more folks to help with greeting and social hour. Please speak to Sheila Thompson if you're interested. the

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is **on Saturday, August 30th at 9:00 a.m.** at Mom's Restaurant. Gather with the guys for some food, fellowship and interesting conversations. All men are welcome.



New Security Cameras

We continue to raise funds towards the cost of the new security cameras, which is currently being installed. A generous donor has agreed to pay one third of the cost one third will come our Trust Funds and the remaining third (\$5,000) will need to be raised by the congregation. **So far, we have raised \$1,710 towards this purchase.** If you're able to help, donations can be made to church office. Please mark your payment "Security Camera Fund".

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. Also, the UCW **need a couple of clothes racks for their sale**, so if anyone has some they can lend, please contact Doreen Gunson at 705-209-0534 or e-mail her at doreenandken15@gmail.com



Save the date

The Knitting Pilgrim is coming to St. Paul's – Friday November 1, 2024, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come hear Kirk Dunn tell the story of his 15-year artistic and spiritual journey hand knitting this ambitious project while looking at the reasons why the faiths struggle to get along today, the meaning of art, the hell of grant writing and the power of love to overcome major obstacles (and minor mishaps). A few individuals who have seen this performance have indicated that they were blown away by the session.

Tickets (\$25) will be available for purchase in advance (starting Sept 2024) or by cash at the door. Watch St. Paul's website, Facebook page or the weekly update for further information.



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>

This Week's Minute for Mission



Audacious Hope, the national youth and young adult event, brought together over 450 energetic young people and passionate youth leaders July 3-6, 2024, for an unforgettable experience at Brock University in St. Catharines, ON. Through the combined efforts of The United Church of Canada Rendez-vous team and The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Uplift team, this landmark event was the first-ever

collaborative youth event by the two denominations.

Each day included inspiring and vibrant worship led by the incredible Adele Halliday and Mitchell Anderson. Attendees were captivated by a lineup of phenomenal speakers and workshop leaders, including Moderator the Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne.

Your generosity through [Mission and Service](#) helps continue programs and workshops that encourage youth in their faith. Thank you.

Blessings everyone

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