

Christmas Eve Helpers

I am looking for one or two responsible young ladies (ages 12-16) to help out as the innkeeper's daughters during the 7:30 Christmas Eve service.
If you are interested please contact Monique @ 519-671-8418

Advent Candle Lighters

We extend our thanks, Deb & Leon Passmore who lit the second advent candle during our 9 a.m. service, and to Sylvia & Gene Corless who lit it during our 10:30 a.m. service today.

Don Campbell Calendars

There are still a few calendars available for purchase. These calendars are \$20 each and the funds will go to help support missions at St. Paul's or the Chemo Unit in St. Thomas.
Calendars are available for purchase at the office, from Larry Miskelly, at Tammy's Hair Design and Elgin Feeds Country Store.

Annual Report Season Has Started

Please have your year end reports for your committees submitted to the office by December 28th, 2017
digital copies are preferred, office@stpaulsunitedchurch.ca

Our Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to Beverley Coreman and family, and Mark Brisseau and family. Their mother Marilyn Brisseau went to be with her Lord and Saviour on December 2nd, 2017.

Christmas Services

Sunday December 24th @ 10 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Advent Service
(This is one service only)

7:30 p.m. December 24th

Join us for the telling of the Christmas Story from the Innkeeper's perspective.

The children are invited to play a roll in the drama. No Prior preparation is required. Just come with your little one, family and friends to enjoy the presence of the Lord.

11:15 p.m. December 24th

Join with us to celebrate Jesus as the new born Savior in the "Christmas Eve Candle Light Service"

This is an open invitation to you to join with us, to celebrate the reason for the season.

St. Paul's United Church

December 10th, 2017

Advent 2



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Welcome to St. Paul's United Church

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today.

We offer two Sunday morning worship services to which you are invited.

In both services, you will hear the same message but the style of worship will be very different as we praise our God.

Our 9 a.m. casual service will feature singing led by our Praise team of singers, guitars, electronic keyboard and drums.

Refreshments are available before worship begins.

Our offering boxes are at the back of the Sanctuary on the south wall.

At our 10:30 a.m. traditional service, we offer our choir and pipe organ music with hymns and liturgy.

This Weeks Events: Dec 11th, 2017 –Dec. 17th 2017

Tues:	11:30-12:30	Community Outreach Luncheon
	7:00– 9:00 p.m.	Quintet Practice in the Sanctuary
Wed:	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team In Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Dinner and a Movie Night
Thurs:	9:00 a.m.	Sleeping Mat Ministry
	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir in Fellowship Room
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Casual Service
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Service

10:30 a.m. Service Outline

Welcome and Announcements

*Please, Stand if you are able

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Syliva & Gene Corless

We light the Advent candles against the winter night,
To welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world's True Light,
To welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world's True Light.
We light the second candle, and hear God's Holy Word.
It tells us, cling to Jesus, Prepare to meet your Lord.
It tells us, cling to Jesus, prepare to meet your Lord!

***Hymn:** # 124 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "A Candle Is Burning"
(Children come forward during the 2nd verse)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music Sr. Choir

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10
(RSV p. 80 NRSV p. 854)

Offering Prayer, Offertory

*Doxology:

As they offered gifts most rare
At the manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee our heav'nly King

***Hymn:** #128 "It came upon a midnight clear"

SERMON: "Give it Away"

Derrick Drover

***Hymn:** #119 "O thou Joyful, O thou Wonderful"

*Benediction With Choral Prayer (sung)

May the peace of God be in our hearts as we face each passing day.
May the love of Christ be in our minds guiding all we do and say.
May the Holy Spirit fill our lives with strong, unending faith,
Until once more, we gather here to worship and to pray.
Amen, Amen.



Men's Group Dinner and a Movie

The men's group would like to invite all men to dinner at Cravings on Dec.13th @ 5 p.m. We will then be coming back to St. Paul's for a movie.
Please, RSVP to Larry Miskelly

The Mitten Tree

Thank you to all those who gave to this years mitten tree.
We received 110 hats, 41 scarfs, 68 pair of mittens, and 20 pair of slippers.
These will be given to the Optimist Club, to give to those who need them.

Staff at St. Paul's

Minister– Rev. Don Graham, Minister of Music–Pat Baker,
Treasurer– Heather Johnson, Office– Monique Hoffer,
Custodians– Larry Miskelly and Paul McCallum