



Sunday February 11, 2018

10:00am

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church
and to our service today - we are happy that you have come!

Sunday Morning Nursery

Toys and other nursery items are available during the service

Sunday School children start with their parents and leave partway through the service for Sunday School

Washrooms *are located off the atrium*

Two accessible entrances to St Paul's. *One is on Main Street via the atrium, with the elevator located just inside the entrance. Best parking to use for this entrance is the town lot west of the church, with two handicapped parking spots. The second accessible entrance is via the ramp off our parking lot, with two handicapped parking spots in the parking lot.*

We invite you to pick up informational brochures in the atrium. Please introduce yourself to one of the hosts; we would be most happy to help you. **Visitors and guests are encouraged to sign the Guest Book located in the atrium.** We hope you will stay after worship for conversation and refreshments!

Participating this morning

Worship Leadership: Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner
Music Director: Don Cassano
Piano: Dawn Brodie
Guitar: Scott Marsh
Sanctuary Sound Team: Brent and Karen Tyrer
Greeting: Glenda, Elijah and Sarah Calara
Offering: Glenda Calara, Jo McDuffe, Wendy Hodgkins
Fellowship Time: Mary McDuffe, Mary Ellen Lee and H el ene Ellison
Baker's Dozen: Karen Davidson and Shelley Woodcock
Count Team: Graham and Anne Troake
Scripture Readers: Rev. Maryann Skinner, Sue Butson

**Large print bulletins available -
please ask one of our ushers**

* Please stand if able
Congregational responses in **bold**

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A warm welcome is extended to all. Your presence both enriches us and this time of worship together. In the midst of the busy-ness of life, we have been gifted with this time and place in which we reconnect with God and with one another. Seeking to follow the way of Jesus, our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith, hearts for justice and a loving community.

Prelude

Welcome

The Life and Work of our Community

We Gather As God's People

Gathering Music

led by Scott Marsh

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine. x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine. x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Won't let no one (ptu) it out! I'm going to let it shine. *x3*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine *x3*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Won't let ninjas (kia) it out! I'm going to let it shine. *x3*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine *x3*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Adam Cresswell

God be with you

And also with you

We light this candle mindful that Christ is among us.

Jesus is the Light of the World,

bringing a light that shines in us and for us,

illuminating the way of abundant Life.

Gathering Prayer

Adam Cresswell

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

* VU 289

It Only Takes A Spark

For The Child In All Of Us

After candy grams are delivered, young people are invited to attend Kid's Church

We Listen For God's Word

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4 *OT p 1* *Rev. Maryann Skinner*

Gospel Reading John 1:43-46 *NT p. 92* *Sue Butson*

Choir Anthem In My Father's House

Word For Today **Oh Great.... Expectations!**

We Respond In Faith

Invitation to the Offering

We of St. Paul's are committed to the work of the Church.

Weekly offerings, pre-authorized remittance (PAR), sharing of our time and talents and reaching out to friend and stranger are but some of the ways that we give.

"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Presentation Of Our Offerings

Offertory Response

Prayers of the People

We Go In God's Name

* VU 642 Be Thou My Vision vs 1,2,4,5

* Words of Sending Forth

We are the hands and feet of Christ in this world we share We each have a ministry to ease the suffering, to live with compassion, seek friendship and build up God's loving peace. As we go from this place of worship let us encourage one another to share the gifts we have been given. By grace, may we speak the truth, uphold the beauty in others, seek justice with mercy and embrace the freedom of life in the Spirit. May we go in love, go in peace, go with God.

* Words of Blessing

* Choral Response

VU 974

Amen! Amen! Let us go in peace, amen! x2

* Exchange of the Peace

Before we depart, we are invited to exchange "the Peace of Christ" with the ones around us.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Postlude

You are welcome to stay following the service for our pancake luncheon as we recognize Shrove Tuesday and the beginning of the season of Lent this week.

Announcements - February 11, 2018

Last day for Candy Grams! Love is in the air and the St. Paul's middle school group is providing you with an opportunity to share your love with others. Please look for the youth in the atrium today as they will be selling candy grams. The candy grams will be delivered during the service. The money raised will be donated to the Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser supporting Milton Transitional Housing.

Pancake Brunch, today after the service. Hope you will join us today as we celebrate the kick off to Lent with our annual pancake brunch. Our meal will take place after services in the main level hall. Free will donation.

St. Paul's U.C.W. will hold its meeting on Wednesday February 14 at 1:30pm in the main level hall. It is a Valentine's Theme with the Star Team in charge. A short study will be given on the UNITED CHURCH CREST. All welcome.

The **Coldest Night of the Year Walk** is scheduled for Sat Feb 24 beginning at 4:00pm. This event raises funds for Milton Transitional Housing and offers 2K, 5K, and 10K options. Delicious soup dinner follows the walk. Please let Lesley Fraser know if you are interested in walking this year.

Next month 6 (count 'em SIX) youth groups will be coming together on February 24 at Wellington Square for a MASSIVE day of food, fun, community and worship! Our grade 8-12 youth are joining youth from 5 other churches and will all be vying for volleyball and dodgeball supremacy! We need ALL our grade 8-12 youth out to fight for the championship trophy so book this day in your schedules now, friends!

United Church Observer magazine. The Observer is a monthly magazine with many interesting articles about faith, justice and ethical living. Sample articles can be found on the UCO website at <http://www.ucobserver.org/>. Our group subscription is being renewed soon at a cost of \$25 per subscription. For new or renewal subscriptions, please provide your name, address and payment to the office or in an envelope on the offering plate no later than February 28, 2018.

Looking for scripture readers for the sanctuary service - February 18 and 25 and March. Please sign up in the atrium.

Looking for volunteers to help count the offering after the services. You will be part of six week schedule, with training provided. Please contact either Hannah Freiberg, the church treasurer or the office for more information or to volunteer.

Deadline for weekly bulletin announcements—Wednesdays at 4:00pm in the office

Calling All People with Time and Talent!

We are very blessed to have a very talented 'Church Family' at St. Paul's, who are willing to give their time! We need to strengthen our Church Council with new members willing to serve the church community. Come on board and help us and our new minister, Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner, chart our course for our exciting future.

Council is developing a revised constitution that will allow for a more effective and modern governance structure for our church and has formed a committee for this purpose. Therefore, we are only seeking a commitment for one year to the present church council structure. We need you all! If you are interested in sharing your talents in this manner, or nominating someone for a role on church council, please express your interest to Sue Butson or to any other member of the Nominating Committee (Wayne Heath, Bob McDonald, Jennifer Cummings, Rick Rye, Caroline Brodie, Theo Wolder). Let us support and rally around our new minister by joining our leadership team.

Donation baskets are in the atrium for the Food Bank and for gifts for women and children at Halton Women's Place. These are ongoing outreach projects of St Paul's the Mission & Outreach Committee. Thank you for your continued support.

A Shamrock Shindig is coming to St. Paul's on Saturday, March 17, 2018! You are all invited, but there will only be 100 tickets sold, \$25 for adults and \$12, students. The supper, at 5:30 pm will feature 'authentic Irish food'! But we need more entertainment for the show following in the Sanctuary. Talk to Nancy Whitnell or Jim Hawkins. Already we have fiddlers, dancers and sing-songs. We're looking for fun, not perfection! This is a great opportunity to showcase local talent of St. Paul's family & friends. Tickets are available each Sunday, in the Atrium, from members of our Events Team....oh, and don't forget to wear green at the Shindig! This is a fun-draiser for the work of St. Paul's.

Ongoing Activities

All are welcome to join in any of the following activities.

If you need more information, 905.878.8895 x. 21 or info@stpaulsmilton.com

Sundays

Worship (The Annex & Sanctuary or combined) at 10:00am,
fellowship time follows the services

Sunday School during the services

Friday Morning Coffee - every Friday at 10:15am - all welcome!

United Church Women (UCW) - second Wed monthly, Sept-June, 1:30pm

Coming Up

Mon Feb 12, 11:00am
Tues Feb 13, 7:30pm
Wed Feb 14, 1:30pm

Communications Comm Mtg
Worship Committee Mtg
UCW Meeting

Kitchen
Lower Level MR 2
Main Level Hall



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Church Administrator: Cindy Allin info@stpaulsmilton.com

Upcoming Worship

February 18 - First Sunday in Lent

Sanctuary Worship at 10:00am
Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner

The Annex in the main level hall at 10:00am
Worship Leader: Adam Cresswell

Sunday School for kids during The Annex

Check out our website for information & updates:
stpaulsmilton.com

Music License CCLI # 2223542

Rev. Dr. Skinner's Office Hours:

Tuesday 10:00am-1:00pm; Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm
Friday 10:00am-1:00pm
For emergency pastoral care: 905.878.8895 ext 24

Main Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm, closed noon to 1:00pm for lunch
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm

Please remember St Paul's is a perfume free and nut free environment