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Congregational responses in **bold**

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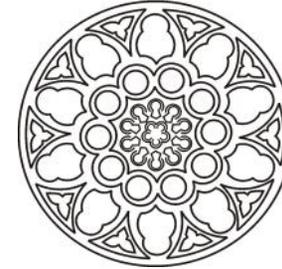
**Welcome to St. Paul's United Church**  
*and to our service today - we are happy that you have come!*

**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.*



A warm welcome and a Happy Easter to all! Easter is the holiday that celebrates and commemorates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his death. Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church year. In both the Catholic and Orthodox churches the entire liturgical year of worship are arranged around Easter. Although we know the holiday as Easter, Non-Anglo-Saxon languages follow the Greek word used by the early Christians: Pascha, from the Hebrew Pesach (Passover). Jesus is often referred to as the Paschal Lamb. Although Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ every Sunday, at some point in the first two centuries it became customary to have a special celebration of the resurrection on one day each year. This day is different for Catholics and Orthodox Christians, but the meaning is the same: This day we celebrate the great gifts of Easter -new life, unexpected joy and everlasting hope. This day we celebrate the mystery of Easter - the tomb had been sealed but Christ is risen!

**Participating this morning in the sanctuary service**

**Worship Leadership:** Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner  
**Music Director:** Don Cassano  
**Piano:** Dawn Brodie  
**Special Music:** St Paul's Brass Ensemble with conductor Judy Hunter  
*Trumpet:* Randall Least, Bruce Manore, John Martin;  
*Trombone:* Marshall Bax, Lorne Greenwood, Peter Hummel; *French horn:* Sherry Cameron, Jean Cringan  
*Tuba:* Wally Cringan; *Organ/piano:* Don Cassano  
**Sanctuary Sound Team:** Theo Wolder  
**Greeting:** Joanne Dundass, Anne Troake, Jo McDuffe, Wally Whitnell  
**Scripture Reader:** Jim Hawkins  
**Offering:** Joanne Dundass, Jo McDuffe, Wally Whitnell, Wendy Hodgkins  
**Fellowship Time:** Cassie Smith and Jean Morby  
**Baker's Dozen:** Jo McDuffe and Mary McDuffe  
**Count Team:** Blended Team

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



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.

## We Listen For God's Word

For The Child In All Of Us      Hallelujah!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! ...

Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! ...

Praise ye the Lord!

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Responsive Reading      Psalm 118:1-24      VU 837

Choir Anthem      When In Our Music God is Glorified  
*trumpet Randall Keast*

Scripture Reading      Mark 16:1-8      N.T. p. 55  
*Jim Hawkins*

Word For Today      **The Uncontained Spirit of God**

\* VU 703      In the Bulb There is a Flower

## 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

Offering Song      Easter Joy

### Offertory Response

*VU 218 v. 1*

**Grant us God the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.**

### Pastoral Prayers

## Announcements - April 1, 2018

### We Go In God's Name

\* VU 232 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

#### \* Words of Sending Forth

When it takes hold, resurrection doesn't let go,  
it shakes the dead awake,  
it shakes the darkness from the light,  
it shakes the silence from our throats  
and it wrestles death from all that is dying.  
As a resurrection people  
let us go out into the world  
and seek the life no one contain,  
for this is the life of Christ.  
The life that lives again for the love of all.

#### \* Words of Blessing

#### \* Choral Response

VU 974

Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!  
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Postlude Hallelujah Chorus St Paul's Brass Ensemble

**Exploring the Topic of Grief.** Sooner or later we all experience the grief that comes with change and loss. Would you like to learn more that might help you and help others navigate this often ignored topic? This spring, Rev. Skinner will be leading a five week group meeting using H. Norman Wright's small book "Experiencing Grief" as a guide. Books are available for purchase for \$10. The group will begin on Thursday, April 12 at 2:30pm and meet each Thursday until the last session on May 10. Please let Dale know if you would like to participate or pick up a book in advance. Enrollment is limited to ten participants. A similar group will be offered at a later time and date for those unable to attend this one.

**Reverend Dale's study leave.** Reverend Dale is on study leave from April 2 to 8. Worship leaders on Sunday April 8 are Reverend Maryann Skinner in The Annex and Carol Hyde in the sanctuary service. For emergency pastoral care, contact Reverend Brenna Baker at 905.277.3656.

**Scripture Readers in the sanctuary service for May.** Please sign up in the atrium.

**Count Team Members.** There is an urgent need for volunteers to help count the offering after church services. You will be part of a team and will be scheduled to count every few weeks. Training is provided. Please contact one of the Rick Rye (church treasurer), Hannah Freiberg (envelope secretary) or the church office, for information or to volunteer.

Mark your calendars for this community event. **The Halton Regional Police Chorus is performing at St. Paul's on Saturday, May 12.** This event, Celts 'n Kilts, will feature guests, the Halton Police Pipes & Drums, the Monstrous Beasties and Irish Dancers from the Graham School. The Concert begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and free for accompanied 16 & under. More details later.

**Visitors Offering Envelopes.** Any donations provided in one of these envelopes will allow the giver to obtain a receipt for income tax purposes. Visitors envelopes are available in the atrium and worship areas.

**Donation baskets for the Food Bank and for women and children at Halton Women's Place** are available in the main level hall on the south wall. These are ongoing outreach projects of St Paul's the Mission & Outreach Committee. Thank you for your continued support.



**The Rose Window Memorial plaque** (in the sanctuary) was created approximately 20 years ago to allow folk to recognize and remember individuals who were important in their lives. Order forms are available in the atrium and in the Memorials section of the St Paul's website. If interested, please contact Carol Kerr, Chair of Trustees, (ckerrs17@gmail.com), any member of the Board of Trustees or the church 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. 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.

### St Paul's Annual General Meeting - Save the Date!

The AGM is scheduled for **Sunday, April 22, 2018**. After combined worship, we will have a "potluck" lunch, followed by the AGM. Please bring "finger food" ONLY (eg. sandwiches, cookies, etc., no hot dishes). Please bring the food plated, wrapped well, and ready to serve. There are/will be sign-up sheets in the atrium. Come and support your council and learn more about the life and work of your church. Nominated volunteers will be presented for election. All are welcome!

### 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*

#### Most Sundays

**The Annex worship** at 9:45am in the main level hall

**Sunday School** during The Annex

**Sanctuary worship** at 10:30am

**Friday Morning Coffee** - every Friday at 10:15am - all welcome!  
**United Church Women (UCW)** - second Wed monthly, Sept-June, 1:30pm

#### Coming Up

Tues April 3 7:30pm  
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**FET Meeting** Lower Level CE Office  
**Nominations Meeting** Lower Level MR 2

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



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## The Staff of St. Paul's

**Minister:** Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner [dskinner@stpaulsmilton.com](mailto:dskinner@stpaulsmilton.com)  
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**Church Administrator:** Cindy Allin [info@stpaulsmilton.com](mailto:info@stpaulsmilton.com)

## Upcoming Worship

### Sunday April 8

**The Annex in the main level hall at 9:45am**

Worship Leader: Reverend Maryann Skinner

*Sunday School for kids during The Annex*

**Sanctuary Worship at 10:30am**

Worship Leader: Carol Hyde

**Check out our website for information & updates:**

[stpaulsmilton.com](http://stpaulsmilton.com)

Music License CCLI # 2223542

### Rev. Dr. Skinner's Office Hours:

*(on study leave April 2-8)*

*Tuesday 10:00am-1:00pm; Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm, 5:30-7:30pm*

*Friday 10:00am-1:00pm*

*For emergency pastoral care during study leave:*

*Rev. Brenna Baker at 905.277.3656*

### 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*

*Office closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday*

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