



# Sunday June 17, 2018

10:30am

**Welcome to St. Paul's United Church**  
*and to our services 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 in the sanctuary service

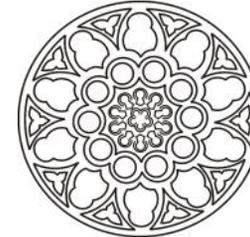
**Worship Leadership:** Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner  
**Music Director:** Don Cassano  
**Piano:** Dawn Brodie  
**Greeting:** Wally Whitnell, Carol and Murray Wilson  
**Sound Team:** Brent and Karen Tyrer  
**Scripture Reader:** Wayne Heath  
**Offering:** Wally Whitnell, Caroline Brodie and Wendy Hodgkins  
**Baker's Dozen:** Betty Ann Wolder and Maria Postma  
**Count Team:** Graham and Anne Troake, Darlene Harris  
**Fellowship Time:** Betty Tonelli

**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 this morning.

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 to reconnect with God and with one another. We seek to discern a life beyond life and behold the larger reality Jesus revealed in his own life, death and resurrection. Our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith and a loving community.

## We Gather As God's People

### Prelude

\* **VU 574**

Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

### Call to Worship

There is a richness here –  
a richness of a God who greets and grows and holds  
and challenges and keeps.

**There is a richness here –  
a richness of a Spirit who surrounds and brings  
and delivers and gives.**

The richness of a Christ who gives his all,  
holds us in our weakness,  
fills us in our hunger, finds us when we're lost.

**There is a richness here –  
a gorgeous, flowing richness  
of unending abundance.**

**God's endless and beautiful river of grace.**

The time has come to give thanks and praise to the One  
who has given us every good thing.

**So here, richly blessed, we have come,  
and we have been found.**

**Let this time together inspire us in richness  
and grace.**

**Let us worship God.**

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

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.**

\* VU 288

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome

The Life and Work of our Community

Gathering Prayer

## Lord's Prayer

All are invited to pray in the tradition Jesus taught his disciples  
(Matt.6-9-13 & Luke 11:2-4). There are different versions and  
languages printed in the Voices United hymn book from pages  
921-926. The ecumenical version below was agreed upon by the  
English Language Liturgical Consultation of 1988. You are wel-  
come to pray the version of your choosing.

**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.**

## We Listen For God's Word

For the Child in All of Us

Choir Anthem

Get All Excited

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-31 *NT p 80*  
*Wayne Heath*

Word For Today

The Prodigal Father

## 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

*VU 540*

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

### Minute for Mission

### Pastoral Prayers of Thanksgiving and Hope

## We Go In God's Name

#### \* VU 240

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

#### \* Words of Sending Forth and Blessing

#### \* Choral Response

*VU 965*

**The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:  
the Lord make his face shine upon thee,  
and be gracious unto thee:  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,  
and give thee peace. Amen.**

#### \* 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

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

# Announcements - June 17, 2018

**Sunday June 24 is our Congregational Picnic, starting with worship at 10:30am.** Hopefully good weather, some outdoor worship, games and good food. We are asking for potluck salads and please bring your lawn chairs. Hotdogs and dessert will be provided. Free will donations to cover costs are appreciated.

**Sign up to be a scripture reader this summer:** clipboard in the atrium.

**Visit to the Canadian Donkey Sanctuary.** We are planning to visit the Canadian Donkey sanctuary in Puslinch on Sunday, July 8. If you would like to attend, please plan to be there for 1pm. Carpooling is encouraged. The suggested donation for admission is \$10/person. The Sanctuary is located at 6981 Concession Road 4, Puslinch. From Hwy. 401, take Exit #295 (Hwy. 6 N). Go north to the second road, Puslinch Concession Rd 4, turn left and proceed to #6981. To learn more about the sanctuary visit: [thedonkeysanctuary.ca/about-us](http://thedonkeysanctuary.ca/about-us).

**Reminder about our Awesome Yard Sale on Saturday September 8!** The sale will take place on the James Street lawn of the church during Market hours, rain location is the main level hall. Please begin setting aside your “gently used, in good repair, treasures”, for the sale. **The church cannot be used to store your items!** There will be further updates as we get closer to the sale.

**Book Sale.** The Mission & Outreach Committee Book Sale is in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and is part of the church yard sale on Sat. Sept. 8. We will receive your donated books at the church all day Fri. Sept. 7 and before 9:00am on the Saturday morning.

**Summer Givings.** We have been asked how to support our church while you are away this summer. You may want to consider going on PAR or providing post dated cheques so that your givings will continue during your absence. If you require more information, please contact the office or the treasurer.

## 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](mailto:info@stpaulsmilton.com)

### Sundays June 24 to September 2

**One service at 10:30am** (July 1 to September 2 in the main level hall)  
Kids Activity Table in the worship space

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

### Coming Up

Tues June 19, 7:30pm	<b>M&amp;O Committee Meeting</b>	LL MR 2
Thurs June 21, 7:30pm	<b>Book Study</b>	Main Level Hall
Sun June 24, 10:30am	<b>Combined Worship &amp; Picnic</b>	
Mon Jun 25, 7:30pm	<b>St Paul's Council Meeting</b>	Main Level Hall



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## The Staff of St. Paul's

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

## Upcoming Worship

### Sunday June 24

Worship Leader: Reverend Dale Skinner

### Combined Worship at 10:30am

*Sunday School for kids during worship*

**Church picnic follows the service on the James Street lawn**  
*rain location is the main level hall*

**Check out our website for information & updates:**  
[stpaulsmilton.com](http://stpaulsmilton.com)

Music License CCLI # 2223542

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

Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm; Wednesday 12:00-3:00pm, 5:30-7:30pm;  
Thursday 10:00am-noon; Friday 10:00am-1:00pm  
(office hours are subject to change)  
Appointments welcome via phone or email

### 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