

Sunday September 16, 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 Annex or combined services for Sunday School

Washrooms are located off the atrium

Pew Cushions are available to the left of the front platform in the sanctuary

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: Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner

Guest Music Director: Judy Hunter

Piano: Dawn Brodie

Greeting: Jo McDuffe, Carol and Murray Wilson

Sound Team: Theo Wolder

Scripture Reader: Jim Hawkins

Offering: Jo McDuffe, Wendy Hodgkins

Count Team: Theo and Betty Ann Wolder, Jim Hawkins

Fellowship Time: Cassie Smith, Jean Morby and Alice Fetter

Baker's Dozen: Jo McDuffe and Mary McDuffe

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

Announcements - September 16, 2018

Special thanks to Judy Hunter for her music leadership today.

St. Paul's Choir warmly welcomes anyone who wishes to join us. We practise every Wednesday evening in the sanctuary, announcements at 7:15pm and rehearsal at 7:30pm until 9:00pm under the direction of Don Cassano. We welcome your love of music. Contact either Don Cassano or Shelley Doucet, choir president if you're interested.

Attention All Interested Persons On Saturday, September 29, from 8:30am-10:30am there will be a gathering that welcomes anyone with an interest in being a part of our Christian Development and Education (CD&E) program. A healthy CD&E program needs the support of volunteers like you. We need individuals who can step up occasionally and support the CD&E programs we hope to offer to children, youth and adults. This could include volunteer opportunities to provide occasional teaching, leadership or chaperoning roles. Maybe help with snacks or crafts or planning a summer day camp. It is hoped that we can have a great roster of volunteers so commitments are rotational and volunteers have time to participate in other parts of the life and work of the community. **REMEMBER, you don't have to be a young parent to enjoy teaching a Sunday School class or mentoring a young person.** All ages and interest levels are welcome. Please RSVP to Dale at dskinner@stpaulsmilton.com. Coffee, tea, juice and muffins will be served. Hope you can make it.

Calling all youth! Celebrate Fall by falling out of bed on Sat. Sept 29 and come for brunch at the Church. It is hoped we can spend some time getting to know each other and do some planning for the year ahead. Bring your ideas, bring yourself and feel free to bring a friend! Please RSVP the church office to say you will be there and let us know of any dietary needs.

Grief Group Are you grieving or would you like to learn more about the topic of grief? There will be a "Grief Group" this Fall at St. Paul's during the month of November on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Books are \$10 and are available from Rev. Skinner in advance.

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

Mon Sept 17, 7:30pm

Tues Sept 18, 7:30pm

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Wed Sept 19, 7:30pm

Council Executive Meeting LL Meeting Room 2

Mission & Outreach Meeting LL Meeting Room 2

Holy Land Trip Info Meeting Sanctuary

Constitution Planning Meeting LL Meeting Room 2

Card-A-Rama at St. Paul's on Friday afternoon, October 12, 2018. Delicious lunch at noon, followed by bridge, euchre and bid euchre at 1:00pm. Fun, fellowship and lots of prizes! Tickets are \$10 each and available from Carol Kerr, Nancy Whitnell or the church office. Tickets will be sold by FET members after church services.

Journey to the lands of the Bible. In May of 2019, Rev. Dale Skinner and Rev. Maryann Skinner are planning to lead a group of travellers on a journey through some of the lands of the Bible. Dale and Maryann have taken multiple journeys to this area and are excited to have the opportunity to do it again. Recent archeology continues to unearth more evidence that confirms Biblical accounts. Yet be it from a spiritual, cultural or historical perspective, a journey to this part of the world offers one the experience of a lifetime.

The trip is set to depart from Toronto on Sunday, May 5 and return on Saturday, May 18, including visits to such places as the ancient city of Petra, the Old City of Jerusalem, the Galilee and Bethlehem among dozens of other sites. The tour has professional guides, air-conditioned coach and will be limited in registration to assure the best experience possible. Tour pricing is all-inclusive (except lunches). There are brochures and registration forms available on the counter in the Atrium. Please speak to Dale if you have any questions. Information is available online at: <https://christian-journeys.com/destinations/lands-of-scripture/?date1=2019>

Holy Land Journey Information Evening on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30pm. If you are curious about journeying to the lands of the Bible or would like to learn more about the journey planned for May 5-18, 2019, mark September 18 on your calendars. Mr. Brian Watt of Christian Journeys will at St. Paul's to offer a presentation regarding the trip. Brian has decades of experience leading, planning and guiding tours through the lands of the scriptures. Since forming Christian Journeys in 2002, Brian has facilitated the safe travel of over 25,000 people to and from places like Israel and Jordan.

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



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Upcoming Worship

Sunday September 23

Worship Leader: Reverend Dale Skinner

The Annex at 9:30am in the main level hall

Sanctuary Worship at 10:30am

Sunday School 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 2:00-4:00pm, 5:30-7:30pm
Thursday 3:00-5:00pm, Friday 9:30am-12:30pm
(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