

Sunday October 28, 2018

11:00am

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 come to fellowship time for conversation and refreshments!

Participating this morning

Worship Leadership: Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner

Music Director: Don Cassano

Piano: Dawn Brodie

Greeting: Marlene Grimwood, Harold and Diane Patterson

Sound Team: Hélène Ellison

Scripture Reader: Wayne Heath

Offering: Marlene Grimwood, Harold Patterson, Wayne Heath and Wendy Hodgkins

Count Team: Graham and Anne Troake, Darlene Harris

Fellowship Time: Cassie Smith, Jean Morby, Alice Fetter

Baker's Dozen: Mary Ellen Lee and Marlene Grimwood

**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 410**

This Day God Gives Me

Welcome

The Life and Work of our Community

Call to Worship

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.
Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
we come to be your people, O God.
Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.
Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
we come to be your people, O God.
May we truly become your people today. Amen

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Word became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all.

**We light the Christ Candle,
knowing that Jesus is our hope,
our peace, our joy and the source of love.**

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 version below appears in the Anglican Prayer Book of 1662. You are welcome to pray the version of your choosing.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

For The Child in All of Us

We Listen For God's Word

Choir Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

N.T. p.47

Word For Today

Whose Vision Do You Trust?

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 544

**To you, God we joyfully present our gifts.
Through them faith will counter unbelief,
hope will counter despair,
community will counter loneliness,
and mission will counter self-serving.
Bless these gifts for action, in the Spirit of Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

Minute for Mission

Prayers of the People

We Go In God's Name

* **VU 681** Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life

* **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
to follow the Way of Life.
May we go in love, go in peace, go with God.

* **Words of Blessing**

* **Choral Response** Let Us Serve Him

Let us go and let us serve him
with a love for all to see.
Let us show that we have heard him
and we believe, yes we believe!

* **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

Announcements - October 28, 2018

You are invited to a "**Welcoming and Hospitality**" workshop **gathering**, Saturday, November 3 at 8:30am. We are building a "Welcoming and Hospitality" team at St. Paul's and could use your help. If you are interested in sharing hospitality and welcoming visitors to our church please mark this time on your calendar and plan to attend. Bring your ideas, your talents, yourselves! Coffee and muffins will be served. Please RSVP to the church office or Rev. Skinner.

ATTENTION YOUTH!

Saturday, November 3 at 5:30pm Gather for pizza, conversation and Carol-O-Gram planning. Please RSVP attendance only. Invite a friend.

Thursday, November 22 at 7pm. **Bowling Night at Champs.** The next day (Friday) is a PD Day. We need at least 12 (maximum 18) participants to keep the reservation. Cost is \$15pp includes taxes and shoe rental. PLEASE let us know as soon as possible so we can confirm reservation and timing. Please email either Rev. Dale or the church office to say you are planning to attend. Invite a friend.

Cookie Dough fundraiser. The UCW is taking orders for frozen cookie dough drops from the Terra Cotta Cookie Co. Brochures and order sheets available in the atrium so you can see the varieties of cookies available. \$13 per container. Orders to be in by November 12, delivery and payment on November 25. Please tell your friends!

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.

Scripture readers in November. A signup sheet is available in the atrium for scripture readers at the 11:00am sanctuary service.

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 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 atrium. These are ongoing outreach projects of St Paul's the Mission & Outreach Committee. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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Name Tags. To help us get to know each other, we have permanent name tags available to order at \$8.25 per tag. Orders must be prepaid. Order forms are available in the atrium or in the office. Please give your order with payment to Wendy Hodgkins or leave at the office. Orders must be in no later than November 25.

St Paul's Spaghetti Supper, Sat Oct 27, doors open at 5:30pm, supper at 6:00pm. A fun family event! Two types of spaghetti sauce, Caesar salad and make-your-own-sundaes! Tickets must be purchased in advance. Adults \$15, children \$10, family \$40, available from Darlene Harris, Nancy Whitnell or from the church office.

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. 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.

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 9:30am in the main level hall
Sunday School during The Annex
Sanctuary worship at 11:00am

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

Coming Up

Mon Oct 29, 7:30pm	St Paul's Council Meeting	Main Level Hall
Tues Oct 30, 2:30pm	Constitution Meeting	Kitchen
Sat Nov 3, 8:30am	Hospitality Workshop	Main Level Hall
Sat Nov 3, 5:30pm	Youth Group	Main Level Hall



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Upcoming Worship

Sunday November 4

St Paul's 166th Anniversary

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Dale Skinner
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Ambrose

Combined Worship at 11:00am

Sunday School during worship

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