

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

10:30 AM

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: *Said by all*

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

* *Entry of the Word*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn: "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*" (#218)

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: And may the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: "His The Scepter " (by Joel Nagy and Russell Nagy)

Children's Time

(Children in Worship and Youth go downstairs)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness" (#442)
(sung by the Choir)

Scripture Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-17

Mark 11:1-11

Reader: These are the words of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

SILENT REFLECTION

OUR RESPONSE

* Responsive Hymn: "*Holy, Holy, Holy*" (#299)

Declaration of Faith: The Nicene Creed (projected)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

* Doxology

MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian M.

PIANIST: Rebecca S.

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Prayer of Dedication

(#79)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

(spoken; projected)

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: "*Hosanna*"

(#216)

* Benediction

* "*Go Now In Peace*"

(projected)

* *Exit of the Word*

Musical Postlude:

Greeter: Carol B., Roy & Carol F. and Jan S.

A.V. Booth: Scott & Kellie E.

Reader: Ruth Anne C.

Tellers: Andrew A. and Keith M.

Ushers: Willie & Jacklyn N.

Lift: Des D.

Children in Worship: Emily S. and Jan S.

Youth: Gavin & Susan S.

Coffee Hosts: Grace M. and Charlene H.

Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's. May you experience the enlivening presence of God as you gather with God's family to celebrate God's amazing grace. We extend a special welcome to anyone who is worshipping with us for the first time today. Please record your presence by signing the guest register at the back of the sanctuary. Bulletins and headphones may be obtained from our ushers.

Am I forming the mind of Christ, Who never spoke from His right to Himself, but maintained an inner watchfulness whereby He continually submitted His spirit to His Father? I have the responsibility of keeping my spirit in agreement with His Spirit, and by degrees Jesus lifts me up to where He lived.

ANTHEM LYRICS – SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR THIS WEEK'S LYRICS

ST. PAUL'S – WEEK of March 24 to March 31, 2024			
24	Sunday	Palm Sunday Service	10:30 AM
25	Monday	VON Smart Exercise	9:30 to 10:30 AM
		Two-Way Prayer	11:00 AM
		WMS/MISSION CIRCLE	1:30 PM
		Christian Nurture	4:00 PM
26	Tuesday	A.S.A.P.	10:00 AM
		Grief Share #003	1:00 to 3:00 PM
		H-N PAR Program	6:00 to 8:00 PM
27	Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 to 11:00 AM
28	Thursday	Front Door Ministry	8:30 to 9:30 AM
		ESL Class	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
		Maundy Thursday Communion Service	7:00 PM
29	Friday	Good Friday Service	10:30 AM
31	Sunday	Easter Sunday Service	10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, March 24, 2024

MISSION COMMITTEE: EASTER FLOWERS FUNDRAISER 2024

We will be selling tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and lilies at \$15. We will be selling mixed pots (tulips, daffodils, hyacinth, mini-daffodils, pansy, pussy willow) at \$30. Mission Committee members are taking orders in the church library. **Last day to order is this Sunday, March 24.**



A.S.A.P. GROUP: Do you need prayer? Do you have a heart to intercede and pray for others? Join Pastor Wendy and the A.S.A.P. group Tuesdays from 10 - 11 AM in the Youth Room. 8-Week Prayer Enrichment Course - Group #3 is now underway; join in anytime.

BLESS FEST: APRIL 8 from 7 PM to 8 PM

April's Spotlight: Mark your calendars for Flutist Jennifer Burne-House Heavenly Sounds of Worship in layers of flute harmony. Bringing glory to God with a vibrantly beautiful visual presentation.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP #003: ON NOW UNTIL APRIL 30

Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Youth Room. See pamphlet in Library, contact the office or speak with Rev. Mikal or Pastor Wendy.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes are extended this week to Ken S., Maya U., Perry W. and Diane S.!!!



COMMUNITY LIFE UPDATE: LENTEN LUNCHES

Thank you to all those in the congregation who supported our Lenten Lunches. A total of \$602.10 was raised for the Guatemala School in the Dump. Thanks also to all who volunteered their time helping to set up and clean up at the lunches, and to all the soup chefs! Everyone's efforts are much appreciated.

LENTEN COIN BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY

DONATIONS COLLECTED WILL SUPPORT A VARIETY OF PWS&D PROJECTS. PLEASE RETURN BOXES EASTER SUNDAY.



VON SMART® EXERCISE PROGRAM: MONDAYS AT CHURCH

Free Smart® (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) Exercise Classes Monday's from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the Lower Hall
To register for class, call: 365-378-0214

MISSION COMMITTEE: VG MEATS FUNDRAISER FOR PWS&D

Starts: Sunday, April 7, 2024 Ends: Sunday, April 28, 2024

Pickup at VG Meats – 966 Concession 6, Woodhouse, Simcoe
Phone 519-426-2000

Pickup dates: Between Monday, May 6 and Thursday, May 11, 2024

<https://fundraisers.vgfarmtocity.ca/>

When checking out, please use the following information:

Fundraiser's Name: *Mission Committee*

Organization: *St. Paul's Presbyterian Church*

Fundraiser's Parent/Guardian's name: *Your name*

Fundraiser's Parent/Guardian's email: *Your email address*

Fundraiser's Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: *Your phone number*

Under the pricing, we have listed the amount per item that will be donated by VG Meats to our fundraising project.

All prices are tax included.

Thank you for your generous support!!!!

If you have any questions, please call Leigh N. at 519-429-8234.

CAMP KINTAIL

Summer isn't that far away – it is not too soon to be thinking about summer camp. Use [this link](#) for information about the programs available at Camp Kintail. Financial assistance available from St. Paul's – contact the office for more details.

ESL PROGRAM: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP?

St. Paul's is hosting an ESL class in the Youth Room on Thursday and Friday mornings, from 11 AM to 1 PM. We are looking for a few volunteers to be at the church during this time, available for any questions or concerns that may arise (from the group or the teachers). You could bring a book to read while you are here or invite a friend to chat with – if you would like to help, please contact the office.

The PCC “UPLIFT” YOUTH EVENT: “AUDACIOUS HOPE” JULY 3 to 7, 2024 AT BROCK UNIVERSITY Registration: April 15 to May 31

As in the past with previous CY gatherings (now known as **UPLIFT**), there will be three streams at the conference:

Youth (Completed grade 9-18 years of age),

Young Adults (19-25 years of age) and Leadership (18 years+).

Each stream will focus on that group's unique needs and faith expression, exploring the theme of “*Audacious Hope*” through activities, learning, worship, prayer, relationship building and fun.

The whole gathering will worship, play, and dine together.

For more information, please contact the office, see info sheet on the Library bulletin board and/or check out the details [here](#).

Funding assistance available – contact church office for info.

NEWS 'N VIEWS – EASTER 2024 EDITION

Available from your Elder, your mailbox or via email. If you did not receive a copy (digital or print), please contact the office.



**SAVE THE DATE: TRIVIA NIGHT
MAY 3, 2024 from 6:30 TO 8:30 PM**

ST. PAUL'S: “A witness in Norfolk to the transforming love of Jesus”

WMS MISSION CIRCLE MEDICAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Check your closets and basements! WMS Mission Circle is at it again! We are collecting medical supplies you may no longer need for the Stratford Medical Depot. The Ukraine, Cuba, South Sudan, Zambia, Philippines, Malawi are just a few countries receiving supplies. Organizer, Jean Aitcheson, suggests these items:

- Wound care, syringes and needles
- Intravenous medication supplies
- Home dialysis supplies or catheter items
- Diabetic testing items
- Supplements like Ensure or Boost
- Mobility aids like canes, crutches, air casts and splints
- Personal care items: soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brushes, feminine pads, incontinence products for babies/adults
- Medications you no longer need, even if expired



Leave items in the bin or on the table in the foyer and we will take it from there. Collecting until mid-April. Thanks so much for your support!

WMS St. Paul's Mission Circle

STAY CONNECTED: [CLICK FOR WEBSITE](#) [CLICK FOR CALENDAR](#)

Our website is the place to go for everything St. Paul's! Connect with all the news and events happening here at the church. Thanks to Pastor Wendy for our fresh look and up-to-the-minute content. For any groups who wish to have content or photos added, please speak with Pastor Wendy, send her updates and she will ensure that the changes will be posted.

Staff Emails

Rev. Mikal - lioninwinter@stpaulsdowntown.com

Pastor Wendy - pastorwendy@stpaulsdowntown.com

Church Office - admin@stpaulsdowntown.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 9 AM TO 4 PM

Outside of office hours, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Questions or comments, please call 519-426-1845 or email admin@stpaulsdowntown.com.

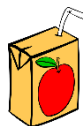
The Front Door Ministry Could Use Your Help!



Our Front Door Ministry has helped a lot of people this winter! We have been giving out at least ten, \$25 food cards, and 20 to 30 food bags each week. We have also been hosting 15 to 35 front door visitors for coffee and fresh foods on Thursday mornings. Thanks again to the Rotary Club of Simcoe which has provided enough food cards to get us to the end of the winter season and into Spring! Thanks also to so many St. Paul's people who continue to donate money and non-perishable food items.



After the winter, our cupboards are looking empty, and we need help replenishing some important items. If you could help by donating some of these supplies, you can place them in the bin marked "Front Door Ministry" in the foyer. If you would like to make a cash donation and let us do the shopping, you can put it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office labelled "Front Door Ministry."



Some items needed right now are **juice boxes, snack sizes of pudding and applesauce, snack packs of non-perishable cheese and crackers, pull top cans of pastas, beans, and soups.** Thank you for caring and for all your help!

CALLING ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS TO REPRESENT YOURSELF AT THE FIRST ANNUAL "FIND YOUR CALLING" FAIR

When: Sunday, **April 28**, 2024, during coffee hour



Where: Lower Hall

Why: To **showcase** what your committee is all about
To attract possible **new** volunteers

How: Organize a table
Be available to answer questions



More Details: See poster on bulletin board, or contact



Nicole Auld (nicole.auld@granderie.ca) or
Nancy Jonker (admin@stpaulsdowntown.com)
call the Church Office at (519) 426-1845

His the Scepter

Words by Joel Nagy

Music by Russell Nagy

His the scepter,
His the throne,
His the glory,
His alone:
Jesus Christ, He is King of kings!



His the victory,
His the crown;
Bring your branches,
Lay them down.
Jesus Christ, He is King of kings!

Say to the daughter of Zion,
"Behold your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a
donkey, even the foal of a donkey."

His the conquest,
His the praise;
Lift your voices,
Anthems raise:
Jesus Christ, He is King of kings!



Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna! Hosanna, Lord of Lords.
Hosanna! Let the heavens cry, "Hosanna!," and earth reply,
"Hosanna!," to Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna! Hosanna, Lord of lords.
To Him we sing!
Hosanna! Let all things shout, "Hosanna!" The stones cry out,
"Hosanna!," to Jesus Christ the Lord.

His the scepter,
His the throne,
His the glory,
His alone:
Jesus Christ, He is King of kings!

