

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

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

Call to Worship

\* *Hymn: "Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God"* (#625)

Prayer of Praise

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem: "God Comes Along"

by Larry Shackley

Children's Message:

*Children & Worship and Jr. High students are invited to go downstairs.*

*Sr. High students are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary or go with the*

*Jr. High students, whatever they are most comfortable with.*

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

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

(sung by the Choir)

Scripture: Psalm 43

Luke 8:26-39

One: These are the words of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

SILENT REFLECTION

**OUR RESPONSE**

\* *Hymn: "As The Deer"* (#27)

***Declaration of Faith:*** (projected)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

\* *Doxology* (#830)

**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Ian M.

**PIANIST:** Rebecca S.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayers

***The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)*** (spoken; projected)

Announcements

**SENDING**

\* *Closing Hymn: "There Is A Redeemer"* (#358)

\* Benediction

\* *"Go Now In Peace"* (projected)

\* *Fire Drill*

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude:

<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Marsha &amp; Denis T.</i>
<i>A.V. Booth:</i>	<i>Kellie &amp; Scott E.</i>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Shirley C.</i>
<i>Tellers:</i>	<i>Deb M. and Ian S.</i>
<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Jacklyn &amp; Willie N.</i>
<i>Lift:</i>	<i>Jack N.</i>
<i>Children and Worship:</i>	<i>Linda S. and Noah S.</i>
<i>Jr. High (Gr. 6-9)</i>	<i>Janet F. and Lauren F.</i>
<i>Sr. High (Gr. 10-12)</i>	<i>Remain in service/go downstairs</i>
<i>Coffee Hosts:</i>	<i>n/a due to fire drill following service</i>

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.

*Praying is not simply some necessary compartment in the daily schedule of a Christian or a source of support in time of need, nor is it restricted to Sunday morning or as a frame to surround mealtimes. Praying is living.*

(Henri Nouwen)

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

ST. PAUL'S – June 22 to June 29, 2025			
22	Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM
23	Monday	VON SMART® Exercise	9:15 to 10:15 AM
		WMS/Mission Circle	1:30 PM
24	Tuesday	Praise & Prayer	10:00 to 11:30 AM
		HN PAR Program	4:00 to 8:00 PM
		St. Paul's Court	6:30 PM
25	Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 to 11:00 AM
26	Thursday	Front Door Ministry	8:30 AM
		Sr. Choir Practice	7:30 PM
27	Friday	VON SMART® Exercise	9:15 to 10:15 AM
28	Saturday	Youth Pool Party & BBQ	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
29	Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM
		Strawberry Social	after service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 22, 2025

### NEWS 'N VIEWS: SUMMER EDITION

Articles for our next New 'N Views are due into the office by June 22. Ideas could include photos of recent graduates, sports activities, travels, committee articles, recent events, future events, special birthdays or anniversaries – please feel free to submit. Thank you.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes are extended this week to Shirley P., Linda S., Bob E., Brittny W., Isabel C. and Heather H. (#75!) !!!



### STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Sunday, June 29th after Worship

This is sponsored by our Community Life Committee.



It will take place downstairs in the Lower Hall. See you there! If you can help with the strawberry picking and preparation, please speak to Grace M., Sharon W. or contact the office. The picking will be June 28<sup>th</sup>, in the morning, followed by prep back at the church.



**LEMONADE:** During the summer, from July 6 to August 31, we enjoy lemonade and fellowship after the worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Library to volunteer.

### LUNCH BUNCH: Noon, Thursday, July 10, 2025

Place: Marshview Patio and Bar (menu is online)

1730 Front Road, Turkey Point

(Long Point Eco Adventures)

RSVP: If you plan to attend, please contact Carol Baranowski at either 519-583-0050 or [cdbaranowski1@gmail.com](mailto:cdbaranowski1@gmail.com) by Sunday, July 6.



### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER



We are hoping to have children worshipping with us all summer long. We have an easy curriculum ready to go! What we need is one adult and another adult or youth each week; and yes, men are encouraged to sign up, too! Please check out the curriculum box and sign-up sheet just inside the Lower Hall. Even if you are not sure when you might be available, there is a place to sign your name and come back later to choose your date. Speak to Linda S. or Diane S. if you have a question. Oh, and invite your children and grandchildren to join you at church when they are visiting! – Linda S.

### YOUTH POOL PARTY & BBQ: Saturday, June 28

Where: The Aulds (993 Charlotteville Rd. 10, Simcoe)



When: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

What to bring: bathing suit, towel and sunscreen

RSVP: Sign-up sheet is on the Library information table; please indicate if you have any allergies.



**PCC CONNECTIONS NEWSPAPER:** Summer 2025 Edition is available.

**TUMAINI:** Thank you to Janet & Lauren F. for their presentation about the Tumaini Children's Foundation at our last Family Breakfast. Additional info may be found at the following link: [tumainimeanshope.org](http://tumainimeanshope.org).



### CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS: New photos welcome!

If you have a photo you would like to share, please send to the office.

**PARKING:** Please leave the Lot Street parking spaces open for those members who have mobility issues. Thank you.



**LOOKING FOR TELLERS:** Our contingent of Tellers is looking to bolster their numbers (pun intended). If you would like to help, contact Mary M-C. or the church office. The yearly commitment would be approximately 4 or 5 Sundays in total. Training will be provided.

### **WANTED: COURTYARD CREW MEMBERS**

Our Courtyard is shaping up! The beds are tidied (thanks Youth, Gavin & Janet S. and Alan M.) and annuals are planted (thanks Janet L. and Dave K.). At this time, we are looking for more members for the Courtyard Crew to do watering and general tidying. There is a sign-up sheet on the Library information table, if you are interested. Thank you.



### **COMMUNITY INFO – SEE BULLETIN BOARD for more information**

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Emma F. is offering private or semi-private lessons at your own pool or in Pt. Ryerse. See bulletin board for flyer.

**TRIPLE C DAY CAMP: JULY 7 TO 11 AT 2674 FRONT ROAD, VITTORIA**  
For Grades 1 to 8, free bus pickup in Simcoe and Port Dover.  
\$55 if paid by June 30 or \$70 after July 1.

**BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 7 TO 11**  
2895 Cockshutt Road, Boston (5 minutes North of Waterford)  
8:45 AM to 11:45 AM each day, for children 5 to 11 (Grades SK to 6)

### **FOOD TOUR OF NORFOLK: RAFFLE FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

Proudly benefiting the Terry Fox Foundation. One grand prize of local restaurant gift certificates and vouchers. See poster on bulletin board.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**NAME TAGS & DIRECTORY:** All members are encouraged to wear their name tags – this will be helpful to identify new faces. If you would like a name tag or a directory, please contact the office.

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please note that the church office shares birthday/anniversary information that they have on file. Please contact the office to update your information and/or to provide direction regarding authorization for posting.

**E-TRANSFERS:** St. Paul's is able to receive your donations/offerings via e-transfer at the email [stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com). To ensure your offerings are directed as you wish, i.e., to Current fund or other, please include this specific information when making the e-transfer.

***Please also remember to include both your first and last names.***

**PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE:** Remember that our PAR Program is available to help make your offering more convenient. If you would like more information about PAR, or to enroll in this pre-authorized monthly giving plan, please contact the church office for assistance.

### **LYRICS: "God Comes Along"**

Somewhere between where you are and where you're going,  
God comes along and gently takes your hand.  
Somewhere between all your doubting and your knowing,  
God comes along and helps you understand.

Somewhere between all your waking and your sleeping,  
God comes along to guide you through the day.  
Somewhere between all your hurting and your healing,  
God comes along and urges you to pray.

God alone knows who you are, and where you need to be.  
He created all that you are, and guides your destiny.

Somewhere between your today and your tomorrow,  
God comes along and sees your heavy grief.  
Somewhere between all the pain and all the sorrow,  
God comes along and helps you find relief.

God alone knows who you are, and where you need to be.  
He created all that you are, and guides your destiny.

Somewhere between your today and your tomorrow,  
God comes along, God comes along, God comes along.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Check our **Calendar** for more information.  
**Church Office: Monday to Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM.**  
**Website: [stpaulsdowntown.com](http://stpaulsdowntown.com)**