

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

November 2, 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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

* *Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (#321)

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem: "Come and Hear" by Joseph M. Martin

Children's Story:

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: Acts 13:16-22 p. 1571

1 Chronicles 22:6-10 p. 600

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

SILENT REFLECTION

OUR RESPONSE

* *Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"* (#293)

Declaration of Faith: (projected)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian M.

PIANIST: Rebecca S.

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Offertory:

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayers

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

Announcements

SENDING

* *Hymn: "Lord of All Power"* (#626)

* Benediction

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

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude

<i>Greeter:</i>	<i>Leigh N.</i>
<i>In-Worship Greeter:</i>	<i>Deb M.</i>
<i>A.V. Booth:</i>	<i>Nancy J. and Luke J.</i>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Karen C.</i>
<i>Tellers:</i>	<i>Gavin & Susan S.</i>
<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Gavin & Susan S.</i>
<i>Lift:</i>	<i>Ian M.</i>
<i>Children and Worship:</i>	<i>Tracy R. and Noah S.</i>
<i>Jr. & Sr. High (Gr. 6-12)</i>	<i>Erin B. and Rita P.</i>
<i>Coffee Hosts:</i>	<i>Karen M. and Linda S.</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 ushers.

If there is one task that life sets us, one charge we must fulfill before we end our days, it is to love the whole world and labor for the whole world's prospering, despite the finitude, evil, and death afflicting each of the world's parts.

- John Carmody

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

ST. PAUL'S – November 2 to November 9, 2025			
2	Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM
		Congregational Meeting	11:30 AM
3	Monday	VON SMART® Exercise	9:15 to 10:15 AM
4	Tuesday	Praise & Prayer	10:00 to 11:30 AM
		Grief Support Group	1:30 to 3:30 PM
		HN PAR Program	4:00 to 8:30 PM
5	Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 to 11:00 AM
		Mission	7:00 PM
		Friendship in Faith	7:00 to 8:15 PM
6	Thursday	Front Door Ministry	8:00 to 10 AM
		Finance & Stewardship	9:30 AM
		Sr. Choir Practice	7:30 PM
7	Friday	VON SMART® Exercise	9:15 to 10:15 AM
		Movie Night	7:00 PM
9	Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 2, 2025



LANG: The sincere sympathy of St. Paul's family is extended to Calvin McDougall and family on the recent loss of his brother-in-law, Gordon Lang.

FESS: The sincere sympathy of St. Paul's is extended to the Fess family on the recent loss of their son and brother, Mark. Our FDM friends and volunteers are also grieving Mark's passing.



CELTIC EVENING: THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who made our "Evening at the Kirk" a success – participants and audience members alike! The funds raised through the free-will offering (\$527!!!) will be used towards AV and music expenses.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

We will be having a short congregational meeting following the worship service on November 2.



PRAISE AND PRAYER



Regular meetings are held on Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Parlour. Come and join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS

Join us for our study of the Book of Galatians. We will gather together at 1:00 PM in the St. Paul's Library. All are welcome.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes are extended this week to Gary H., Irene L. and Jean D. !!!
And a Happy Belated 80th for last week to Bob B. !!!

"FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY": Thursday, November 20 at 1:30 PM

We will be holding our first meeting in the Parlour/Choir Room. We will be discussing section one (chapters 1 & 2). If you have already signed up, there is a book with your name on it in the box in the Welcome Lobby. If you haven't signed up yet, please add your name to the list, take a copy and write down the copy # beside your name.

HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 FROM 2 TO 4 PM



Hosted by Christian Nurture, all ages welcome!
Join us for a festive Fall hayride and a bonfire!
Refreshments are included.
Evergreen Hill Farm, 687 St. John's Road
See sign-up sheet in the church Library.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3:00 PM at St. Paul's

Suffering a loss is devastating. You don't have to do it alone. Join us to learn about the impact of grief and meet others for connection and support. Limited number of spots available. Contact the office to preregister or for additional information.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS WORSHIP SERVICE: Sunday, November 16

For anyone wishing to have their tartan displayed, please bring them to the office (with your name marked on it) by November 13.

LUNCH BUNCH: Noon, Thursday, November 13th

Place: Country Fork, 1048 Bay Street, Port Rowan

RSVP: If you plan to attend, please contact Carol Baranowski at either 519-583-0050 or cdbaranowski1@gmail.com by Sunday, November 9.

Menu: Check "[Country Fork](#)" online for the lunch menu

MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 7 PM, ST. PAUL'S LIBRARY

"Waking Ned Devine" is our movie for November. Join us for entertainment, fellowship and of course – popcorn! Thanks to Bruce & Kim M. for making these movie nights possible!



CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our regular Children and Worship program is ready and waiting for children 3 years to Gr. 5. Encourage family and friends to join us. There's an information bulletin on the desk at the entrance to the sanctuary.

COFFEE HOUR & FELLOWSHIP: Please see the sign-up sheet in the Library, should you wish to volunteer.

COMMUNITY INFO – SEE BULLETIN BOARD for more information

VON CAREGIVER EDUCATION SERIES: "Stress to Strength"

Thursdays, November 13 to 27 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM at St. Paul's
Learn about strategies and resources to help you in your caregiving journey. Registration required. See bulletin board for more details.

*There are many other events being held in our community –
please check the bulletin board for more information.*

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. 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.

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

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.

MAILBOXES: Please check your mailbox for correspondence, name tags, cards, interim statements or newsletters.

ANTHEM LYRICS: "COME AND HEAR"

*Come and hear, O come and hear,
all who put their trust in God;
and I will tell what the Lord has done for me, for me.
Come and hear, O come and hear,
all who put their trust in God;
and I will tell what the Lord has done for me, for me.*

*I have called upon the Lord.
He has heard my voice.
He has never held his love from me.
Let my heart and soul rejoice.*

*Come and hear, O come and hear,
all who put their trust in God;
and I will tell what the Lord has done for me, for me.
Come and hear, O come and hear,
all who put their trust in God;
and I will tell what the Lord has done for me, for me.
O I will tell what the Lord has done for me.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: stpaulsdowntown.com Calendar

Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM

Jesus' Birth and Childhood Stories:

The Well-Worn, the Weird, and the Wonderful

This year's PCC online four-week Advent Study will investigate the variety of origin stories contained within the well-known birth narratives at the beginning of Matthew and Luke, interpret the beginnings of the gospels of Mark and John, and discover the appeal of the lesser-known *Proto-Gospel of James* and *the Infancy Gospel of Thomas*. Dr. Lee Johnson will lead the studies. Attendance is free and open to all, but pre-registration is required. Learn more and register [here](#). There is a study guide to download as well, if interested. Info on the PCC website.

