

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "We Are Pilgrims on a Journey"* VU 595
**Please use the hymnbooks provided to join in the singing*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

MINUTE FOR ST. PAUL'S

UNISON GATHERING PRAYER

O God, you have woven your love into the tissue of our hearts. You have written your law clearly in our minds. Let us approach you today with a true heart in full assurance of faith, sprinkled clean from regret and open to the gift of forgiveness. Without wavering, let us hold fast to hope, encouraging one another. Amen.

HYMN "Like a Child" VU 366

CHILDREN'S STORY

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Samuel 2: 1-8
Hebrews 10: 16-18, 22-25

REFLECTION "Provoke One Another to Love"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING & OFFERING MUSIC

OFFERTORY RESPONSE MV 85

"Take, O Take Me as I Am"
**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYERS FOR HEALING
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

WE CENTRE OURSELVES TO GO INTO THE WORLD

A FAITH COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

We will support each other, walking not in front or behind but on the road beside. With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, encouraging one another in God's work.

CLOSING HYMN "Go, Make a Difference" MV 209

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rendez-Vous 2017: Be the Church!

Our gifts for Mission & Service support programs for youth like Rendez-vous.

In August 2017, close to 600 youth, young adults, and youth leaders gathered in Montreal to sing, dance, learn, and be inspired to share their voices with a world and a church in desperate need of hearing them.

Rendez-vous is a national United Church get-together that happens every three years in different locations around Canada.

Rendez-vous 2017 met in Montreal at Concordia University. The theme was "Be the Church." The conversations were passionate as youth and young adults

explored their faith on a deep level. There was an inclusivity among participants, as the many who had never been to Rendez-vous were quickly included in groups that had bonded over the years.

Each day began with gathering music, often top-40 dance hits that got the group moving, followed by inspiring speakers. These included Paola Márquez from Colombia, who spoke about how supporting Mission & Service is the best way to make a huge difference; Aidan Legault, who talked about using our voices for change; Rodger Nishioka, who shared his wisdom and humour each day; and Moderator Jordan Cantwell, who shared a message of hope for the church. Inspiring music came from Rick Gunn and the band ReGenesis and singer Coco Love Alcorn. All who gathered left at the end of the four days inspired and ready to truly be the church!

Thank you so much for making gatherings like Rendez-vous possible through your gifts for Mission & Service.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

LIFE & WORK OF ST. PAUL'S

- Please follow along with the order of service as it appears on the screen at the front of the church. Print bulletins are available for those who prefer.
- Bold text indicates congregational responses.
- Feel free to stand or sit during the singing of hymns.
- If you are interested in more information about our faith community, ask an usher or greeter.
- These facilities are latex and scent free. Please do not bring latex balloons on the premises. Refrain from wearing perfume and heavily scented hygiene products when attending worship or meetings.

Head Usher for November is Tim Mancell.
Please see him with your morning announcements.
For memorial gifts of flowers during November
contact Joan Scott, 519-881-2704
or Bev Cameron, 519-881-0810.

HAMILTON CONFERENCE PRAYER CYCLE
Emmanuel United Church, Waterloo; Waterloo Presb.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY! Mary Whitehead is turning 90 on **November 16!** Mary & Ernie were long-time members of St. Paul's and Mary now resides at Maple Court Villa. There is no party, but please drop by to offer your best wishes sometime in November. She would enjoy your company.

FOOD BANK CARING CART There will be a shopping cart at the back of the Sanctuary for the next 2 weeks. It is a reminder of the local need for unperishable items at the food bank. Let's try to fill the cart and show our support for this critical time of year. Left over Halloween treats are welcome.

WOMEN TOGETHER BOOK CLUB

"The Midwife of Hope River" by Patricia Harman.
November 20, 2018, 10 am in the parlour.
 New members always welcome.

BRUCE PRESBYTERY CELEBRATION WORSHIP & DINNER Bruce Presbytery will gather one last time in worship here at St. Paul's, where it began, on **November 25** at 3 p.m. A Celebration Roast Beef Dinner will follow at Grace United Church, Hanover, beginning with a gathering time at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6 p.m. People that served as Chair of Bruce Presbytery, Current & Retired Ministers, Current & Former Presbyters, Members of Bruce Presb. that served as President of Hamilton Conference, current & former Persistent Friends to Bruce Presb. are welcome to attend. Everyone must register. Respond to Joyce Osborne by **November 18th**: e-mail: janlea@hurontel.on.ca or phone: 519-395-3970. Please provide the following information: *Will you be attending the Worship Service at Walkerton? Are you planning on attending the Celebration Dinner at Grace United, Hanover and please indicate if you require the gluten free or vegetarian options?*

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY is December 2! The Women's Shelter on the Saugeen Reserve really appreciate our gifts each year. Suggestions include personal hygiene items and basic clothing such as socks, mitts, hats, T-shirts and underwear. Bring your gift items in **November 25** and **December 2**.

DISCUSSION GROUP There will be a Discussion Group meeting on Wednesday, **November 28th** at 1:30 pm. The topic to be discussed will be "Vimy Ridge & D-Day" with our guest Patrick McNinch, Service Officer of the Royal Canadian Legion. Everyone is welcome.

SING FOR JOY The Paisley Concert Choir presents their Christmas program on Friday, **November 30**, 7:30 pm at St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church, Hanover; Saturday, **December 1**, 2 pm at Georgian Shores United Church, Owen Sound and Sunday, **December 2**, 7:30 pm at Immanuel Missionary Church, Paisley. Tickets are available at the door or at Nature's Millworks in Paisley. Adult tickets \$15, ages 18 and under free.

VALUMART GROCERY TAPES We will be accepting Kaufman's Valu-mart Grocery Tapes until the end of November for our year-end submission. Your tapes help us meet our M&S goals, remember to bring them in each week.

CHURCH CALENDARS 2018 are available now for sale in the church office for \$6. UCC is now accepting photos for the 2020 calendar. Deadline for submissions is **December 30**, 2018. For details and an entry form, contact Laurel in the church office.

BALANCE THE BUDGET 2018 Help us meet the budget! Envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary. This year's goal is \$4200. Please return all envelopes before year's end. \$1440 has been returned already. What a great start!

GIVINGS ENVELOPES Please continue to use your current church envelopes until they are finished and contact Laurel in the church office when you need more at any time during the year. Collection envelopes are no longer dated and so any unused envelopes no longer need be wasted.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

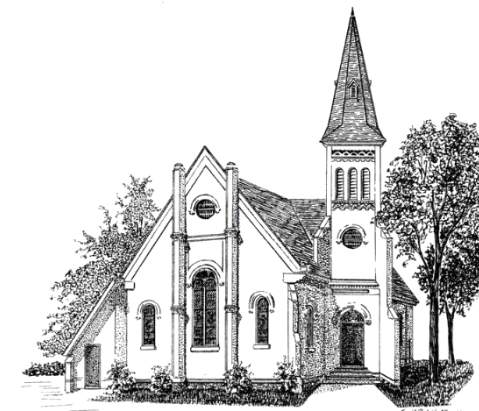
- November 20 Women Together Walk, 9 am
 Women Together Coffee Time, 10 am
 Girl Guides, 6 pm
- November 21 Brighter Futures, 9 am
 Good News Group (AA), 10 am
- November 22 Men's Coffee Hour, 9:30 am
 Choir Practice, 7 pm
- November 23 Easy Does It Group (AA), 8 pm
- November 25 Reign of Christ Sunday
 White Gifts being accepted
 Church Council Meeting, following worship
 Bruce Presbytery Closing Service, 3 pm

St. Paul's United Church

OUR VISION: "YOU ARE NOT ALONE."

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Children's Sunday



"Enthusiastic Christians committed to a dynamic church and to caring in the community"

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