

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, November 13, 2022****ST. PAUL'S – WEEK of November 13 to 19, 2022**

<b>Monday</b>	Thistle Club	1:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	A.S.A.P. (Always Say A Prayer)	10:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	TOPS	9:00 - 11:00 AM
	Bible Study	1:00 - 2:30 PM
	Youth	7:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Sr. Choir Practice	7:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Set Up/Drop Off – Cookie Walk	1 – 5 & 7 – 9 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Christmas Cookie Walk	10 AM to “sold out”

**MISSION COMMITTEE: BLANKET SILENT AUCTION FOR PWS&D**

Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser – you raised a total of **\$620.00** for PWS&D! And a special “Thank You” to the blanket maker, Nance Nagy, who made the beautiful blankets for this mission.

**SIMCOE FAIR TRADE SALE:** Thank you to all those who supported the Mission Committee as they hosted the Fair Trade Sale for the first time ever here at St. Paul's. The sale was a great success, thanks to all who worked at the sale, assisted with the set-up/clean-up tasks and purchased items.

**SIMCOE CARING CUPBOARD FOOD BANK - 23 Kent Street S., Simcoe**

The Caring Cupboard is happy to receive food donations from 8 AM to 9:30 AM on Wednesday mornings.

**CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER – MISSION COMMITTEE:** Running until **Sunday, November 23; order submitted on November 24.** Shop at [Purdy's Chocolate Orders 2022](#). Physical catalogues, order forms and more information in the Library. Online orders and paper orders accepted. Our campaign number is 64823. Delivery December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP: NOVEMBER 16 FROM 7 TO 8:30 PM**

LISTEN UP PARENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... OUR SOS LEADERS ARE PLANNING A COMPETITIVE #PARENTS VS. #YOUTH NIGHT!!!

**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP: “Community Warm Up” in January 2023**

The Youth need your donations of used mittens, toques, and scarves for their outreach. If you can donate, please contact Wendy.

**MISSION COMMITTEE: Runs from November 13 to December 4, 2022 “Mittens for Mission Life Line”** (formerly known as the “Mitten Tree”) collection has begun. Items needed include mittens, hats and wool socks. This year, donations will be shared within our local community.

**THISTLE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK: Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Starts at 10:00 AM and runs until we are “sold out” (12 noon or so?)**

In place of the traditional Christmas Bazaar, the Thistle Club will be offering a Christmas Cookie Walk. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** - we are asking for donations of the following items:

- homemade Christmas Cookies and other homemade baked goods; please donate your favourite treat and come to purchase someone else's favourite treat!
  - gently used books for our used book table
  - your time – we need helpers for the day of the sale to help shoppers
- Donations may be dropped off to the church on Friday, November 18 between 1 and 5 PM and also 7 and 9 PM. There will be a few other opportunities to purchase Christmas items such as knitted goods and hand-crafted jewellery, maybe even a cup of tea or coffee. Thanks!

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR QUETZAL FAMILY HOMES: STARTS NOV. 20**

There are currently several children living at Quetzal for whom their mothers cannot provide a Christmas. Information cards about the children will be available in the Welcome Lobby next week. Please note that gifts are to be returned (unwrapped) by December 11.

**SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE: Runs November 27 to December 11**

At Christmas, The Salvation Army distributes hundreds of food boxes to needy families. St. Paul's has always helped to fill their boxes with food. Your donated items may be dropped off to the Welcome Lobby at the church. Suggestions included: cereals and jams, pancake mix and syrup, condiments (ketchup, BBQ sauce), “Sidekicks” pasta, Christmas treats, chocolates and candies, canned pasta, soups and stews, crackers and salad dressing.

**PHOTO DAY (Youth Room): Sunday, December 4 - 10:00 to 10:25 AM**

For new folks and anyone who would like to update their photo from the 2017 Directory. Please let the office know if you are planning to stop by so that the Youth will be ready for you!

### **LUNCH BUNCH: DECEMBER 6, 2022 at 12:30 PM**

Join us at the Cove Room, Port Dover for our Lunch Bunch event. Please confirm your attendance to Peggy McArthur either by email at [pmca@eastlink.ca](mailto:pmca@eastlink.ca) or telephone at 519-426-7796 (confirmation of your attendance by December 4<sup>th</sup>, please). Alternatively, catch Peggy at church Sunday. Volunteers needed to help organize future lunches.

### **YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES: First Wednesday of each month**

**Starting: Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8 PM**

**Location: First Baptist Church, 129 Young Street, Simcoe**

The cost to use the gym facilities is \$25 an hour [so \$25 per month] so please encourage our youth to attend! Also, bring your basketball(s) AND it's requested students wear 'INDOOR SHOES' with WHITE SOLES.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Best wishes are extended this coming week to:**

**Ethan B. (#16!), Noah S., Kristyn H., Keith M. and Luke M. (#5!)!!!**

*Please note that the office shares birthday/anniversary information that they have on file. If you would like, you may contact the office to update your information and/or to provide direction regarding authorization for posting.*

**NEWS 'N VIEWS - NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline:** *Please have your articles for the Christmas Edition to the office by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!*

### **REMINDERS and UPDATES**

#### **A.S.A.P. PRAYER GROUP [Always Say a Prayer] Tuesdays 10 – 11 AM**

Join us for an hour of reverent prayer, as we corporately lift our requests to God. **VISION:** to awaken and rise-up an army of Spirit-led prayer warriors and to advance the Kingdom of God in the earth.

#### **PRAYER BOX: IN WELCOME FOYER, JUST OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICES**

For the A.S.A.P. Prayer Group – please note your prayer requests and drop into the “God Box”. The A.S.A.P. Prayer Group will include your request in their prayer meetings.

#### **HEBREWS BIBLE STUDY: Running now until November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 PM** Join Rachelle Van Ryssen for this Bible Study of Hebrews. Companion workbooks provided (see Library table).

### **THE A/V TEAM WONDERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER????**

If you would like to join in with the service on Sunday, the A/V team is looking for you! Please contact Linda at 426-3212 or the church office for more information.

### **LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS: December 1, 2 & 3**

“Hope and Reflections” Sing-A-Long Concerts with your favourite Christmas Songs will be presented in Cambridge, Hamilton and Woodstock. Please see the bulletin board for details. Tickets \$25.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**MAIL & BULLETIN BOARDS:** Check for correspondence in your mailbox and also for community info posted on the bulletin boards. Your interim statement to October 31, 2022 is in your mail box.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our regular programs (Children in Worship and Youth) are underway for the Fall session. See you there! Bring a friend!

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please consider signing up to help one Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the Library information table. Contact the office if you have any questions.

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

**E-TRANSFERS:** St. Paul's can receive donations/offerings via e-transfer. E-transfers will use 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.

**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.

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### **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 [stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com).

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