

ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK		
<b>Monday</b>	Lunch Bunch	12 Noon
<b>Wednesday</b>	GELA Cooking Class	10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
	Gifts & Bequests	10:00 AM – Noon
	Friendship in Faith Christmas Pageant	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Senior Choir	7:30 PM

**IT'S ANNUAL REPORT TIME AGAIN**

All committees and groups – please have your reports into the office by **January 8, 2017**. Thank you.



**Thank you to all who donated to Quetzal Home and The Salvation Army.  
Your generosity is appreciated.**



**NEXT BOOK CLUB**

**February 3, 2017 at 1:00 PM**

“Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations – One School at a Time”



**CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE**

**1-800-884-1525 or [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)**

Now to December 21 11:30 AM & 12:45 PM	<i>Christmas Buffet Luncheons</i> Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Reservations are required Cost \$17
January 14 and 15	<i>“Rest, Renew, Relax! A Retreat for Young Moms”</i> Speaker: Rev. Kristene O’Brien
Sunday, February 5 to Tuesday, February 7	<i>“Retirement with Meaning: Living with the Spirt of Adventure!”</i> Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew Irvine

**DONATION STATION UPDATE**

Donation Station is a care project of Church Out Serving. If you or someone you know has gently-used **items to donate**, please send an email with a description of the items and contact information to [churchoutserving@gmail.com](mailto:churchoutserving@gmail.com). See the bulletin board for info.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY – BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

Friday & Saturday Dec. 16 - 8 PM Dec. 17 - 2 & 8 PM	<i>"Jingle All the Way"</i> The Theatre Ancaster Chorus The Old Firehall Arts Centre, Ancaster Adults \$22 Seniors \$20 Students \$12
Saturday, December 17 7:30 PM	<i>"Handel's Messiah"</i> Arcady Touring Ensemble Lighthouse Festival Theatre, Port Dover Tickets \$30.00
Sunday, December 18 3:00 PM	<i>"Carol, Sweetly Carol"</i> Grand River Chorus St. Andrew's United Church, Brantford Adults \$25.00 Youth \$15.00

### TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Friendship in Faith invites you to relive the wonderful story of Jesus' birth through drama and song. Please bring friends and family.



**THIS Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's**

Offering goes to support Simcoe's Caring Cupboard.

For more information, please contact Linda at 519-428-5396

### CAROL SINGING

Friendship in Faith will be singing in the Simcoe Town Centre

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 PM**

Please come out and support our F in F friends.

You can sing along, too! After singing, please join us for a coffee or hot chocolate in the mall café.



### PLUM PUDDING

Please join us after worship next Sunday for a time of fellowship and to enjoy the delicious plum pudding that has been made by our youth, under the supervision of Judy.

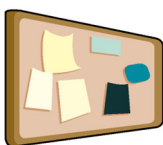


### CHRISTMAS NURSERY COVERAGE: We are looking for **one**

more volunteer who is willing to be in the nursery on

Christmas Eve for the first service, at **6:00 PM.**

Please contact the office if you are able to assist.



### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

There are many special events happening in our community. Please check the bulletin boards and the information table for details.

### PARKING PROTOCOL

With the approach of winter, leaving the spaces on Lot Street for those with mobility challenges is even more critical. So plan to arrive a couple of minutes early and use other parking spaces. At 10:25 AM, use any space available. Thank you.



### THANK YOU

A sincere “thank you” to everyone who helped with the Children’s Advent Presentation last week.  
It was a very enjoyable and special part of our service.



### JOIN US AT LUNCH BUNCH

Tomorrow, December 12<sup>th</sup> at noon

Erie Beach Hotel, Port Dover

If you plan to attend, please contact Peggy at email [43pmca@eastlink.ca](mailto:43pmca@eastlink.ca).



### CHRISTMAS BREAK ACTIVITY

Plans are underway to have a kids’ activity morning at St. Paul’s over the school break – games, crafts and cooking. This is tentatively planned for December 29<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned for more details.

### YEAR END GIVING

Any donations received at the church by Saturday, December 31, 12:00 noon, will be receipted for 2016.



### COFFEE HOUR

Sign Up Sheet for 2017 is now available in the library.

Our weekly time of fellowship at St. Paul’s during coffee hour is very important to our congregation, as it offers a chance to catch up with old friends, or perhaps welcome a new friend to the church.



If you would like to help, but are unsure of the process, please don't hesitate to call the office  
(519) 426-1845 for more information.