



### 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”

<b>CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE</b> 1-800-884-1525 or <a href="http://www.crieffhills.com">www.crieffhills.com</a>	
December 6 to 21 11:30 AM & 12:45 PM	<i>Christmas Buffet Luncheons</i> 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**

Today, December 4 2:00 PM	<i>“Christmas Memorial Service”</i> with Ferris Funeral Home at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, Simcoe
Today, December 4 3:00 PM	<i>“Sunday Serenade”</i> Brantford Memorial Concert Band New Covenant Church, Holiday Drive, Brantford
Saturday, December 10 7:00 PM	<i>“Old Time Christmas”</i> Canadian Open Fiddle Champion Scott Woods St. James United, Simcoe Adults \$25 Children \$10 - tickets, call 428-2611
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

**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.



**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.



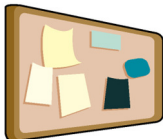
Nursery

**CHRISTMAS NURSERY COVERAGE:** We are looking for two

volunteers who are willing to be in the nursery on

Christmas Eve for the first service, at 6:00 p.m.

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.



**IT'S ANNUAL REPORT TIME AGAIN**

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



**ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	Mission Circle Christmas Party	1:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Session	7:00 PM
	IODE Christmas Potluck	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mission	7:00 PM

Thursday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM
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Kindly check your mailboxes this week for your offering envelopes as well as your Christmas letter.  
 Christmas gifts for Quetzal Home and food donations for The Salvation Army are being collected today.




**CONGRATULATIONS FROM ST. PAUL'S TO  
EVELYN FOR HER 99<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!**




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**CONGRATULATIONS FROM ST. PAUL'S TO  
WILLIE & JACKLYN FOR THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**




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**JOIN US AT MISSION CIRCLE**  
**1:30 PM TOMORROW, in the Parlour**  
 All are invited to join with Mission Circle and friends for a pleasant afternoon of carols, shortbread, goodies and fellowship.




**ELDERS:** Please check your mailboxes for your Session packages, for this Tuesday's meeting. Thank you.



**CHRISTMAS CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016**  
**Coffee 8:00 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 a.m.**  
**Adults: \$5.00 Children under 12: \$2.00**

The Men's Breakfast Group is hosting our annual Christmas Breakfast. Be sure to attend this fun and festive event!





**JOIN US AT LUNCH BUNCH**  
**Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at noon**  
 Erie Beach Hotel, Port Dover  
 If you plan to attend, please contact Peggy



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