

ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK

Monday	Mission Circle	1:30 PM
Tuesday	Session	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Friendship in Faith	7:00 PM
	Mission	7:00 PM
Thursday	Sr. Choir	7:30 PM
Friday	Book Club	1:30 PM

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“What commitment do I make?”

In a worship service four questions are asked of the elders-elect about their commitment:

Do you believe in God the Father, made known in his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom the Holy Spirit witnesses in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Do you accept the subordinate standards of this Church, and do you promise to be guided thereby in fostering Christian belief, worship and service among the people?

Do you accept the government of this Church by sessions, presbyteries, synods and general assemblies, and do you promise to share in and submit yourself to all lawful oversight therein, and to follow no divisive course but to seek the peace and unity of Christ among your people and throughout the Holy Catholic Church?

In accepting the office of Elder, do you promise to perform your duties in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, striving to build up His church and to strengthen her mission in the world?

In the ordination service, elders are blessed in the power of the Holy Spirit with the laying on of hands as a reminder that others will help you in this role and are then sent out to fulfill their task.



St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

HOLLY TEA BAZAAR
Saturday, November 17th
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

85 Lot Street, Simcoe, ON

Now is the time to be thinking of how YOU can help.
Thistle Club needs your support!
This is their annual fund raiser.

Thistle Club will gladly receive donations of new or next-to-new articles for the **Silent Auction**, vintage/antique items, books for the **Book Sale**, and craft items. They do not wish to receive clothing.

Join in for a tasty homemade **Soup & Sandwich Lunch**, including tea/coffee and dessert, for only \$7.50, served up by some of our St. Paul students.

Delicious **homemade pies** will also be for sale, including turkey and beef pies, as well as small and large fruit pies (apple and cherry).

Fresh holly and handcrafted jewelry will also be available.

Come out and enjoy!!!

**A very special thank you to
our hard-working pie-making crew.**



BOOK CLUB

Next book: "Your Choice"
from St. Paul's Library

Proposed Meeting: Friday, November 9th at 1:30 PM

Pick a book, or two, at your leisure, then share a short review with the group, including your opinion of whether it's a keeper, or not???

IN OUR COMMUNITY – BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

Saturday, November 10 th	<i>"Frosty Fair"</i> St. James United Church, Simcoe 8:30 AM – Noon
Sunday, November 11 th 3:00 PM	Grand River Chorus presents <i>"Peace After War"</i> with special guests The Canadian Orpheus Male Choir of Hamilton Featuring music from the era of WWI on the 100 th anniversary of its armistice. Brantford Armouries, 18 Brant Avenue, Brantford
Thursday, November 29 th 7:30 PM	<i>"A Journey to Christmas"</i> Libertas Male Choir in Concert Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock Adults \$20 Youth (10-14) \$10 Under 10 Free



WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

with The Rev. Dr. Karen Horst
November 9th to 11th

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre
Please see retreat brochure online
or call 1-800-884-1525 www.crieffhills.com



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**Elders, please collect your Session Packages
from your mailboxes. Thank you.**



Your **News 'N Views** articles are due **today!**
Please leave in the News 'N Views mail slot.





JOIN US AT LUNCH BUNCH

**Monday, November 12th at noon
Tai Shan Restaurant
West Street, Simcoe**

Please contact Peggy McArthur to confirm your attendance,
either to 519-426-7796 or email 43pmca@eastlink.ca.



ST. PAUL'S MITTEN TREE

Our Mitten Tree is up and ready for items!
It will be in the Sanctuary until November 18th.

We need lots of knitted articles (mittens, hats, scarves ... especially black, for teenagers), socks and children's toothbrushes. These items will be donated to two of our church missions, Evangel Hall in Toronto and Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Winnipeg.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

November 18th, 2018

Speaker and Topic: TBA

Coffee @8:00 AM

Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

A Super Deal @ \$5.00!