

**ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study (St. Paul's)	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Property & Maintenance	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Life	9:30 AM
	Alpha	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Senior Choir	7:30 PM



**Elders, please collect your News 'N Views and Survey packages from the table in the Lower Foyer.**



**CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES FOR THE SALVATION ARMY**

At Christmas, hundreds of food boxes are distributed to needy families. St. Paul's has always helped to fill their boxes with food. These boxes are in place this morning and will be in available until December 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you need any ideas for what to donate, here are a few suggestions:

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| <i>cereals</i>                         | <i>pasta Sidekicks</i>                          | <i>soups</i>     |
| <i>pancake mix and syrup</i>           | <i>Christmas treats, chocolates and candies</i> | <i>crackers</i>  |
| <i>condiments (ketchup, BBQ sauce)</i> | <i>tinned pastas</i>                            | <i>beef stew</i> |
|  |   | <i>jams</i>      |
|  |   | <i>stuffing</i>  |



**ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB**

Bring your favourite Christmas book and share!  
Next meeting set for Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR QUETZAL FAMILY HOMES**

There are currently several children living at Quetzal Family Homes for whom their mothers cannot provide a Christmas.

Christmas balls with information about the children will be available from Chris Speir after worship **today!** The gifts are to be returned, unwrapped, by Sunday, December 3rd.



**CHRISTMAS CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016**

**Coffee 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM**

**Adults: \$5.00 Children under 12: \$2.00**



The Men's Breakfast Group is hosting our annual Christmas Family Breakfast. Tickets are available **today** in the Library, and again on November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>. They may also be purchased through the church office. Be sure to attend this festive event!



**NEWS 'N VIEWS**

Thank you to our editor, Nicole Auld, for editing and to our Friendship in Faith crew for assembling the December issue.



**ST. PAUL'S HOLLY TEA BAZAAR**

To the Thistle Club and all those who supported, donated and volunteered – a sincere thank you for another great year. St. Paul's Holly Tea Bazaar was a huge success!



**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON BUFFETS**

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre  
 Hot Buffet and Dessert Buffet for \$18 (HST included)  
 Ideal for Family, Friends and Staff Christmas Lunches  
**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 Noon seating only (other group dates available upon request)**  
 Reservations are required.

Phone 519-824-7898 or visit [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)


**WINTER OUTERWEAR DONATIONS**

Evangel Mission Hall in Toronto is gratefully accepting donations of gently used adult winter outerwear. If you have any items to donate, please bring to church by next Sunday. Thank you!

<b>IN OUR COMMUNITY – BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES</b>	
Friday, November 24 7:30 PM	<i>"2017 Concert Series"</i> Kevin Williams, Trumpeter Waterford United Church free concert and refreshments
Wednesday, November 29 7:30 PM	<i>"Sounds of the Season"</i> Libertas Male Choir in Concert Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock Adults \$20 Youth (10-14) \$10 Under 10 Free
Thursday, November 30 4:30 – 6:30 PM	<i>"Annual Turkey Supper"</i> Homestyle dinner with assortment of pies. Waterford United Church, 135 Main Street Adults \$15 Youth \$7 Children under 5 free
Friday, December 1 9 AM – 1 PM	<i>"Christmas Bazaar"</i> Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home, Activity Room


	Raffles, penny table, sewing, crafts, jewelry, baking, preserves, cabbage rolls, and more!
Saturday, December 2 7:30 PM	<i>"Sounds of the Season"</i> Libertas Male Choir in Concert Redeemer University College, Ancaster Adults \$20 Youth (10-14) \$10 Under 10 Free
Thursday, December 7 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
Saturday, December 9 7:30 PM	<i>"A Very 50's Christmas"</i> Frankie & the Fairlanes LaSalette Historic Church Concert Hall, LaSalette Adults \$20 12 and under \$10
Saturday, December 9 7:00 PM	<i>"A Celebration of Christmas in Song and Poetry"</i> with Joan and Mike Maloney and Linda Boll, Accompanist Norfolk Arts Centre, 21 Lynnwood Ave., Simcoe Social gathering after the concert. Free admission.




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**ST. PAUL'S MITTEN TREE**

This is the final week for our Mitten Tree.  
Your response has been very generous!  
These items will now be donated to  
Evangel Mission Hall in Toronto and Anishinabe in Winnipeg.



**ALPHA FOR YOUTH: 4 PM – 6 PM, NEXT MEETING NOV. 22ND**

Alpha is a ten week series of dinners, discussions and videos that includes a weekend retreat. This isn't a lecture – it's an opportunity to ask tough questions in an open atmosphere – to explore the spiritual dimensions of ourselves to find meaning and purpose.

**TUMAINI CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

Do you love spaghetti, live music and helping a good cause? If the answer to that is YES! you can join Lauren Fulton as she prepares to go to Tanzania to Tumaini Children's Foundation to volunteer.

**Date: Tuesday, November 28th, 2017**  
**Time: 5:30 PM    Where: St. Paul's Lower Hall**  
**Cost: \$10/person or \$30/family**



**ST. PAUL'S/TRINITY FALL BIBLE STUDY**

**"IMAGES OF GOD"**

**LAST MEETING (AGAIN!)  
Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**



**7 PM at St. Paul's**