# A PCC MISSION MOMENT: REACHING OUT TO REFUGEES IN MONTREAL

Lama fled Syria with her three teenagers after her husband disappeared and she was badly injured in a bombing. Her sister Samira was living in Canada and asked Action Réfugiés Montréal for help. ARM filed the sponsorship paperwork and Lama was called for an interview, but proving a case is difficult, and she was refused. ARM and Samira did not give up. They worked with a lawyer and the case was overturned on a judicial appeal. Lama and her family arrived in Canada in December, 2015. Samira shares, "Thanks to the hard work, patience and generosity of ARM, my sister and her family are finally here!"



#### KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN

On **November 6<sup>th</sup>**, enjoy the Kirkin O' The Tartan service and stay for refreshments afterwards.



Please dust off your tartans to add to this special Sunday service. Tartans should be identified with your name and clan tartan.

They may be delivered to the church, after the October 23rd service, and/or during the following week, to the church office.

Helpers are still needed for various tasks, such as set-up, decorating, food preparation ...

including short bread ... serving and clean-up.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the library.

Note: Set-up will be Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



**CONNECTING AFTER WORSHIP** 

The opportunity to chat and connect face to face following our experience of being

engaged with God in worship has proven to be a



valuable part of life at St. Paul's. If you can be part of this ministry on occasion, please see the sign-up sheet in the library. Thank you.

IN OUR COMMUNITY – BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES			
Wednesday, October 12th	"n'Courage After School Club for Girls"		
	Oct 12 – June 2017 Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:00 PM		
	Norfolk Pregnancy & Resource Centre		
Saturday, October 15th	"Yard Sale"		
	Donations welcome; large item pick-up available		
	St. James United Church 8:00 AM to 12 Noon		

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## A NOTE FROM HILDA

I am thankful for all those in the congregation that prayed for me, cared for me and went out of their way to give me a ride for appointments and errands. Also, thank you to those who paid me a visit. God Bless You All!

Thank you, Hilda

### TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES CRAFTS OF THE WORLD SALE

First Baptist Church, October 21 & 22

A sign-up sheet for volunteers can be found on the information table. Our contact person is Leigh at 519-428-0676.



#### SYRIAN REFUGEE VOLUNTEER APPEAL

A few more volunteers are needed to read to the children after school, to help them with their ESL program, and also to provide childcare for the youngest, usually weekday mornings for two hours. Volunteers would require police checks. If interested, please contact the church office at 426-1845.

## COSTUME PARTY!

The costumes used for Christmas pageants and other events are in need of some repair and updating. Anyone with ideas, sewing skills, or willingness to help consider ideas about our costume closet are invited to gather in the church lower hall on

#### Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> around 9:00 AM,

#### or anytime that morning.

Everyone is welcome. No special skills required! For more information, please contact Judy or the office.



### ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Thistle Club	7:00 PM
Thursday	Book Club	2:00 PM
	Christian Nurture	6:30 PM
	Senior Choir	7:30 PM



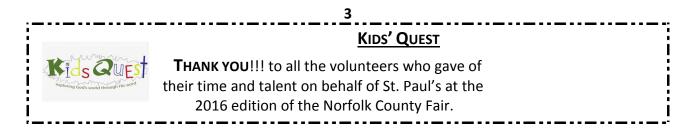
YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

Your Thanksgiving letter, interim receipt and an update regarding elder elections may be found in your mail slot.



### **REPLACEMENT KEYS**

Locks are scheduled to be changed this Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Keys may be exchanged at the church office, but note that after noon on the 12<sup>th</sup>, the old keys will no longer work.



A special thank you to Hilda and Leighfor decorating our sanctuary for Thanksgiving.

## ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB

Our second book will be "The Shack" by William P. Young. Copies of the book may be obtained from the church office or from Judy . The discussion meeting has been set



for this Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

All are welcome to join in, and feel free to bring a friend.



Men's Breakfast

October 16, 2016 <u>Speaker</u>: Dave Stelpstra <u>Topic</u>: "A History of Policing in Norfolk County from 1877 to Present" Coffee @8:00 AM Breakfast @ 8:30 AM A Super Deal @ \$5.00!





### JOIN US AT LUNCH BUNCH

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at noon (note this is one week delayed) Normandale Century Inn, 2326 Front Road, Normandale Please contact Peggy to confirm your attendance, either to 519-426-7796 or email <u>43pmca@eastlink.ca</u>.