

**A PCC MISSION MOMENT: WORLD FOOD DAY**

Across the globe, small-scale farmers are suffering the effects of climate change. Prolonged drought, erratic rainfall and a growing rate of weather related disasters are also taking their toll. In Ethiopia, Meserete Jima's crops were obliterated in the wake of a powerful El Niño phenomenon sweeping southern Africa. "I'm very concerned about my family's future," admits Meserete. In times of disaster, Presbyterian World Service & Development responds with food assistance to sustain families until they can plant again. The rations Meserete received with support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank are vital to her family's well-being. On World Food Day, we reflect on the global struggle against hunger and the need to address climate change to ensure food security for all.



**KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN**



On **November 6<sup>th</sup>**, enjoy the Kirkin O' 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>.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY – BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES**

Wednesday, October 26th	"Hambleton Hall Open House" Open House and Tours from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM 203 John Street, Simcoe
Friday, October 28th	"2016 Concert Series" Waterford United Church 7:30 PM Lynn Valley Voices
Various dates Oct. 25 – 28	"The Tim Good Family" Music Group Local churches, including Emmanuel Bible Church and Grace Baptist Church, Simcoe

**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.



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**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,**

Everyone is welcome. No special skills required!

For more information, please contact Judy or the office.



**“ROOTED IN LOVE”: May 19-22, 2017**

St. Paul’s Mission Circle would like to encourage attendance at the National Presbyterian Women’s Gathering next year in Toronto. Mission Circle will fund \$100 towards registration.

Register before November 30<sup>th</sup> to qualify for reduced fees.

Additional information may be found in library.

**ST. PAUL’S THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	Lunch Bunch	12 noon
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Property & Maintenance	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Friendship in Faith	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Senior Choir	7:30 PM



**YOU’VE GOT MAIL!**

Please take a moment to collect the information in your mail slots. Thanks.



**OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to all those who brought contributions of food for Quetzal Family Homes. And thanks also to our Mission Committee for their leadership.



**JOIN US AT LUNCH BUNCH**

**Tomorrow  
October 17<sup>th</sup> at noon**



Normandale Century Inn, 2326 Front Road, Normandale  
Please contact Peggy to confirm your attendance,  
either to 519-426-7796 or email [43pmca@eastlink.ca](mailto:43pmca@eastlink.ca).



**BIBLE STUDY**

**Begins October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
St. Paul's Library**



Join us in a Bible Study focusing  
on a study of The Holy Spirit.

Additional dates will be October 24, November 7, 14 and 21.



**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.



**KEY REMINDER**



Our door locks were changed this past week.  
If you haven't already done so, please switch your old key for a  
new key, at the church office. Thank you.