

A PCC MISSION MOMENT: OCTOBER 5TH IS WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

In addition to raising awareness about the importance of education for children, Presbyterian World Service & Development's girls education project in Afghanistan supports training for teachers. Workshops run by local partners help teachers improve the quality of learning for students and build lessons that help girls gain confidence and learn about their rights. Eight-year-old Zakira, inspired by her teachers and her love of learning, is determined to achieve her dreams. "I will become a teacher and teach children," she shares. Support for teachers in vulnerable communities means future generations are empowered to create a more sustainable, just world.



KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN



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

Helpers are 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.

On a related note, if anyone knows the whereabouts of the decorations for the Kirkin 'O the Tartan service, please contact Bruce at 519-426-9947. Thank you.



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.

REPLACEMENT KEYS

In light of several recent key "misplacements", we will be having all of our external and internal locks reconfigured. As a result, anyone who currently has a key for the church will need to return their old key in exchange for a new one. This exchange will be happening in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for updates!

EXCITING NEWS: The old LCBO building has been purchased by *Church Out Serving*, and will be repurposed into a gathering place for friends and neighbours to meet. There will be countless opportunities for YOU, and all of us together, to love our neighbours as Jesus did! You are invited to an **Open House TODAY, between 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Come, see and hear more about the exciting plans at 83 Sydenham St., across from The Brick.

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 **Thursday, October 13th at 2 PM.**

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

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY CALENDARS

If you would like a Canadian Bible Society
2017 calendar, please consider making a
donation. Speak with Hilda Amorim to order.



JOIN US AT LUNCH BUNCH



Monday, October 17th 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 43pmca@eastlink.ca.

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.

If interested, please contact the church office at 426-1845.

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



ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK

Tuesday	IODE	7:00 PM
	Session	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Friendship in Faith	7:00 PM
	Mission	7:00 PM
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM



YOU'VE GOT MAIL!
**Your Thanksgiving Letter
may be found in your mail slot.**



KIDS' QUEST

Kids' Quest is a Christian Booth at the Norfolk County Fair, designed specifically for children.

Many churches host this booth. This year, St. Paul's shift is this **Wednesday, October 5th**. A group of volunteers is needed to help as greeters, supervisors of the bouncy castle, face painters and storytellers. For more information, see the clipboard on the table in the library or contact Linda at 519-428-5396 or by email at ianandlindashaw@gmail.com.

A police check is required in order to volunteer for this position.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

NEXT Sunday, October 9th

Please help us continue the tradition of decorating our church with nonperishable foods.

These items are collected by our Mission Committee and are then delivered to Quetzal Family Homes.

Please begin collecting your items and bring them with you on Thanksgiving Sunday.

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.

