



OPEN HOUSE

Jay turns **65** on October 4th!
His wife, Hope, is having an Open House at their home,
October 1st from 
All are welcome.

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 M. 
The discussion meeting has
for **Thursday, October 13th at 2 PM.**
All are welcome to join in, and feel free to bring a friend.



"RIDE FOR REFUGE"

October 1, 2016 in London to support PWS&D

Funds raised will go to support maternal and child health in Malawi and Afghanistan. For more information, see the bulletin board or visit <https://canada.rideforrefuge.org/charity/pwsd>.

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S GATHERING

"ROOTED IN LOVE" NEXT MAY 19-22, 2017

Mission Circle WMS wants to encourage younger women to develop an interest in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

This conference is an exciting opportunity!

It will be at a Toronto hotel, and the cost includes three breakfasts and three dinner, exciting speakers, workshops, worship, and fun.

Early registration (before November 30, 2016) is \$375.

After that date it is \$475.

Our Mission Circle group is offering \$100 per person to encourage younger women who haven't gone before to get involved.

There is more information in the church library or online www.womensgathering.ca.



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. Several folk have ably assisted with the preparation of refreshments for this time (Thanks!).



There is a sign up list for assistants in the library, with mostly vacant spaces for the Fall. If you can be part of this ministry on occasion, please choose an action and a time (or several).

Thank you.

WANTED: CHILDREN AND YOUTH



We would like to add your families', friends' and neighbours' children to our Sunday School programs.



Please help yourself to a brochure and invite the children/youth you know to join our church family.

A PCC MISSION MOMENT:

September 21 is International Day of Prayer for Peace

An unprecedented number of people around the world are suffering as a result of violent conflict. While war has always been a part of human history, the nature of armed conflict has changed. More than ever, victims of violence are noncombatants. Women, men and children endure displacement, hunger and unthinkable trauma. When war strikes, as Christians, we are called to be peacemakers. Presbyterian World Service & Development's "Be a Peacemaker" campaign provides relief and support to families suffering the devastating effects of war. PWS&D's response has provided food aid and essential non-food items to thousands of vulnerable families, restoring their strength and hope as they face each uncertain day.

PWS&D responds to violent conflict



Elders, please collect your News 'N Views from the table in the lower lobby.

There are extra copies available on the information table.

COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 2 AT 10:30 A.M.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Regular Hours: 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday to Thursday.

Mikal may be reached by email at lioninwinter@stpaulssimcoe.com.

ST. PAUL'S THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Property & Maintenance	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Friendship in Faith	7:00 PM
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM

MISSION CIRCLE/LUNCH BUNCH



The Mission Circle Lunch Bunch event on Monday, with Shirley Miller sharing her tour in Guatemala, was very successful.

About 40 people enjoyed a friendly (and tasty!) lunch. We learned more about the PCC mission efforts in Guatemala. And **\$825.00** was raised to be split between our PWS&D fund and the Mission Circle (Women's Missionary Society) Maya Mam project. This is an educational and social endeavour to teach farming, nutrition and leadership skills to women in a remote and very poor region of Guatemala.

We **thank everyone** who provided the food & helped set up and clean up, all who came to eat, to listen and to learn, and all who donated money to support these projects.



Watch for news of coming events of Lunch Bunch and meetings of our WMS Mission Circle.
THANKS VERY MUCH!

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KIDS' QUEST

Kids' Quest is a Christian Booth at the Norfolk County Fair, designed for children. Many churches host this booth.

This year, St. Paul's shift is scheduled for
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.

If you don't already have a police check, Linda can help you with that, but don't wait too long, checks take approximately 2 weeks.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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 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 Nagy at 519-428-0676.



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