

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2022

10:30 AM

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: Said by all

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude:

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (responsive): Psalm 91

(projected)

* Gathering Hymn: *"Worship the Lord"*

(#555)

Opening Prayer:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: The Peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *"Jesus is My Lord"*

(by Nancy Price and Don Besig)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: *"Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"*

(#442)

(sung by the Choir)

Gospel: Mark 12:41-44

* Children's Hymn: *"The Church is Wherever"*

(#484)

Time with Our Young Folk

(Children & Worship and Youth leave for Sunday School)

Epistle: Hebrews 10:19-31

MESSAGE: "A POKE TO PROVOKE"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Called As Partners"*

(#587)

* **Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

(projected)(#539)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(#79)

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg **GUEST MINISTER:** Rev. Ian Shaw

ORGANIST: Ian Madge **PIANIST:** Becky Stewart

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

SENDING

* Partin Hymn: *"We Are God's People"*

(#472)

* Benediction:

* *"May the God of Hope"*

(#726)

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude

Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's. May you experience the enlivening presence of God as you gather with God's family to celebrate God's amazing grace. We extend a special welcome to anyone who is worshiping with us for the first time today. Please record your presence by signing the guest register at the back of the sanctuary. Bulletins and headphones are available from our ushers.

Greeters:

Bill Terry

A.V. Booth:

Linda McDougall and Doreen Pope

Reader:

Ruth Anne Carlyle

Tellers:

Dave King and Gord Summers

Ushers:

Willie & Jacklyn Nesbitt

Elevator:

Jack Nicholls

Children & Worship:

Linda Shaw and Janet Fulton

Youth:

Nancy Jonker

Coffee Hosts:

Linda Shaw and Youth



SPECIAL THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

There are several dear members of our congregation who are not always able to worship here with us at St. Paul's. Please remember Paul F., Julia T., Beth S., Ken S., George M., Judy M., Mike K. and Mikal S. in your prayers.

ST. PAUL'S: "A witness in Norfolk to the transforming love of Jesus"

ST. PAUL'S – WEEK of October 31 to November 6 , 2022

Monday	Thistle Club Planning Meeting	1:00 to 2:00 PM
Tuesday	A.S.A.P. (Always Say A Prayer)	10:00 AM
	SESSION	7:00 PM
Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 to 11:00 AM
	Bible Study	1:00 to 2:30 PM
	Courtyard Meeting	1:00 PM
	Youth	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
	Mission	7:00 PM
Thursday	Sr. Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Friday	Set Up for Fair Trade Sale	
	Set Up for Kirkin	
Saturday	Fair Trade Sale	9 AM to 4 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, October 23, 2022**SIMCOE CARING CUPBOARD FOOD BANK - 23 Kent Street S., Simcoe**

The Caring Cupboard is happy to receive food donations from 8 AM to 9:30 AM on Wednesday mornings.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER – MISSION COMMITTEE: Running until

Sunday, November 23; shop at [Purdy's Christmas Catalogue 2022](#)

Physical catalogues, order forms and more information in the Library. Our campaign number is 64823. Pick up will be December 11, 2022.

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP NEWS: Post-Thanksgiving Update

Thank you to everyone who donated at Thanksgiving. Your generosity has helped us to make up part of the shortfall in our Current Fund. This timely and thoughtful support is much needed and appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Best wishes are extended to

Lydia B., Philip L., Wendy N., Gary H. and Irene L.!!!

Please note that the office shares birthday/anniversary information that they have on file. If you would like, you may contact the office to update your information and/or to provide direction regarding authorization for posting.

YOUTH GROUP – TIME CHANGE FOR FALL/WINTER:

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM – effective as of October 26th

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK: November 19, 2022 10:30 AM to sold out

In place of the traditional Christmas Bazaar, the Thistle Club will be offering a Christmas Cookie Walk. WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are asking for donations of homemade Christmas Cookies. Cookies and other homemade baked goods will be displayed in our Lower Hall - until we are sold out (hopefully about noon). There will be a few other opportunities to purchase Christmas items such as knitted goods and hand-crafted jewellery, maybe even a cup of tea or coffee. This is a first-time event for us so we really need your support. Please donate your favourite Christmas cookie and come to purchase someone else's favourite cookie. P.S.: Thistle Club recently was able to make a \$2,000.00 donation to the Current Fund of the church. It is thanks to the support of our projects by our congregation. THANK YOU!!!

NEWS 'N VIEWS - NOVEMBER 20th Deadline: *Please have your articles for the Christmas Edition to the office by the 20th. Thanks!*

REMINDERS and UPDATES**A.S.A.P. PRAYER GROUP [Always Say a Prayer] Tuesdays 10 – 11 AM**

Join us for an hour of reverent prayer, as we corporately lift our requests to God. **VISION:** to awaken and rise-up an army of Spirit-led prayer warriors and to advance the Kingdom of God in the earth.

PRAYER BOX: IN WELCOME FOYER, JUST OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICES

For the A.S.A.P. Prayer Group – please note your prayer requests and drop into the “God Box”. The A.S.A.P. Prayer Group will include your request in their prayer meetings.

BIBLE STUDY: HEBREWS - October 19 to November 23rd

Wednesdays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Join Rachele Van Ryssen for this Bible Study of Hebrews. Companion workbooks provided (see Library table).

OFFERING ENVELOPES: The order for 2023 will be placed October 31

Please advise the office if you require any change to your current order.

MISSION COMMITTEE: BLANKET SILENT AUCTION FOR PWS&

Bidding continues to Sunday, November 6

Handmade blankets and bidding sheets are in the Library.

SIMCOE FAIR TRADE SALE November 5, 9 AM to 4 PM at St. Paul's
Fair Trade handicrafts and food from 35 countries. On-line orders at www.villagescobourg.ca for pick up at St. Paul's on November 5th. For more info, contact Gord at 519-427-4907 or email at simcoefairtrade@gmail.com

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN: Sunday, November 6, 2022

We need your help – in the decorating of the sanctuary for the Kirkin' O' the Tartan. We would like to display your family or favorite tartans. Please include your name/your clan/tartan, pinned to your material. Items should be dropped off to the church office no later than Thursday, November 3. See you at the Kirkin'!

PHOTO DAYS: Sunday, November 6 and Sunday, December 4
Before church from 10:00 AM to 10:25 AM in the Youth Room

For new folks and anyone who would like to update their photo from the 2017 Directory. Please let the office know if you are planning to stop by so that the Youth will be ready for you!

THISTLE CLUB DATE CHANGE: Now on second Monday at 1:30 PM
The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 14th.

BLESSFEST: NOVEMBER 7TH from 7 to 8 PM – Musician Spotlight –
KHRISTIE VAN RYSEN

WASS UP SINGLES? Second Tuesday of the month, 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Next meeting on November 8: Join us for an evening of hands-on learning about the operation of electronic devices. Note: *Please bring your electronic device to the group. If you are shut in, please email Wendy at wnull@stpaulssimcoe.com for the Zoom link to join us online! **Everyone welcome...bring a friend!**

LUNCH BUNCH: DECEMBER 6, 2022 (first Tuesday of the month)
Plans are underway for a December 6th outing to the Erie Beach. Additional details to follow. Sign-up sheet on the Library table.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP: Donations Needed – for January 2023
In January the Youth will be doing an outreach event, "Community Warm Up", and will be in need of the following USED items: mittens, toques and scarves. If you are able to donate, please contact Wendy.

THE A/V TEAM WONDERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER????
If you would like to join in with the service on Sunday, the A/V team is looking for you! Please contact Linda at 426-3212 or the church office for more information.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MAIL & BULLETIN BOARDS: Check for correspondence in your mailbox and also for community info posted on the bulletin boards (the main one in the Library and the second board just inside the big wooden doors).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our regular programs (Children in Worship and Youth) are underway for the Fall session. See you there! Bring a friend!

COFFEE HOUR: Please consider signing up to help one Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the Library information table. Contact the office if you have any questions.

E-TRANSFERS: St. Paul's can receive donations and offerings via e-transfer. E-transfers will use the email, stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com. To ensure your offerings are directed as you wish, i.e., to Current fund or other, please include this specific information when making the e-transfer.

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE: Remember that our PAR Program is available to help make your offering more convenient. If you would like more information about PAR, or to enroll in this pre-authorized monthly giving plan, please contact the church office for assistance.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 9 AM TO 4 PM

Outside of office hours, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Questions or comments, please call 519-426-1845 or email stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com.
