

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, November 6, 2022****ST. PAUL'S – WEEK of November 6 to 12, 2022**

<b>Monday</b>	Mission Circle	1:30 PM
	Bless Fest – KHRISTIE VAN RYSEN	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	A.S.A.P. (Always Say A Prayer)	10:00 AM
	WASS UP Singles	6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	TOPS	9:00 to 11:00 AM
	Bible Study	1:00 to 2:30 PM
	Youth	7:00 to 8:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Sr. Choir Practice	7:30 PM

**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., Dave P. and Arlene P. in your prayers.

**INTERIM STATEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO OCTOBER 31, 2022**

Please check your mailbox for your interim statement. Thank you.

**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; order submitted on November 24. Shop at [Purdy's Christmas Catalogue 2022](#). Physical catalogues, order forms and more information in the Library. Online orders and paper orders accepted. Our campaign number is 64823. Delivery December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**MISSION COMMITTEE: BLANKET SILENT AUCTION FOR PWS&D****Bidding concludes THIS Sunday, November 6**

Handmade blankets and bidding sheets are in the Library.

**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP: "Community Warm Up" in January 2023**

The Youth need your donations of used mittens, toques, and scarves for their outreach. If you can donate, please contact Wendy.

**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](http://www.villagescobourg.ca) for pick up at St. Paul's on November 5th. For more info, contact Gord at 519-427-4907 or send an email to [simcoefairtrade@gmail.com](mailto:simcoefairtrade@gmail.com).

**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!

**BLESSFEST: NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 [woll@stpaulssimcoe.com](mailto:woll@stpaulssimcoe.com) for the Zoom link to join us online! **Everyone welcome ... bring a friend!**

**MISSION COMMITTEE: "Mittens for Mission Life Line" starts on November 13 and collection runs until December 4.** Formerly known as the "Mitten Tree". Items needed include mittens, hats and socks.

**THISTLE CLUB DATE CHANGE: Now on second Monday at 1:30 PM**

The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK: November 19<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 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!!!**

### **LUNCH BUNCH RETURN: DECEMBER 6, 2022 at 12:30 PM**

Join us at the Cove Room, Port Dover for our Lunch Bunch event. Please confirm your attendance to Peggy McArthur either by email at [pmca@eastlink.ca](mailto:pmca@eastlink.ca) or telephone at 519-426-7796 (confirmation of your attendance by December 4<sup>th</sup>, please). Alternatively, catch Peggy at church Sunday. Volunteers needed to help organize future lunches.

### **YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES: First Wednesday of each month**

**Starting: Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8 PM**

**Location: First Baptist Church, 129 Young Street, Simcoe**

The cost to use the gym facilities is \$25 an hour [so \$25 per month] so please encourage our youth to attend! Also, bring your basketball(s) AND it's requested students wear 'INDOOR SHOES' with WHITE SOLES.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Best wishes are extended this coming week to  
Jean D., Wendy M. (#70!), Aurora M-W (#5!), Jack N.,  
Garrett B. (#18!) and Anna W.!!!**

*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.*

**NEWS 'N VIEWS - NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline:** *Please have your articles for the Christmas Edition to the office by the 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

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

### **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.

### **YOUTH GROUP – TIME CHANGE FOR FALL/WINTER: 7 to 8:30 PM**

### **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](mailto: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.

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#### **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](mailto:stpaulsinsimcoe@gmail.com).

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