

## Order of Service

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\* Gathering Hymn: "How firm a foundation"

Announcements – Rev. Allan Brouwer

Gathering of the Community

Peace of Christ (Sung)

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer – Rev. Allan Brouwer

Responsive Scripture: Isaiah 40: 21-31 (NIRV) – John Knox

Time with the Children – Rev. Allan Brouwer

\*Praise: "He is Lord"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9: 18-27 pg. 811 – John Knox

\*Praise: "Speak, Oh Lord"

***Sermon: "Thriving for the Prize"*** – Rev. Allan Brouwer

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory – Praise Team

Dedication of Offering

\* Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction: - Rev. Allan Brouwer

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

\*indicates please stand if you are able

### Words for the Week

<sup>20-21</sup> God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

Glory to God in the church!

Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus!

Glory down all the generations!

Glory through all millennia! Oh, yes!

Ephesians 3: 20-21 The Message

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**New Picnic Tables**: With the suggestion of the Christian Education

Committee, the Board of Managers agreed to get two new picnic tables so they can be used during Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. So through a program called "Community Options for Justices" the tables

were made and the materials for the tables were donated by a church member.

**Elders at the Door**: Brian Hawkins & John Knox

**Ushers**: Roslyn McLagan

**Lay Reader**: John Knox

**Tech Team**: Scott MacIntosh

**Nursery**: (Infant-6 yr.) Judy Knox

**Sunday School**: Shannon Burnett & Kathy Smit

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'If you are in need of prayer, please join a Prayer Partner in the St. Andrews room immediately following the church service'

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### **St. Paul's is Having a Yard Sale!**

***Saturday, June 4, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.***

Start saving your items now!

Items can be dropped off at the church

2 weeks prior to the sale.



### **St. Paul's Birthday Celebrations**

As all families like to celebrate their family members birthday St. Paul's is doing the same for our family. Once a month there will be a celebration after worship of all of those who are celebrating a birthday that month however they need a list of names and dates (year is not required). Please contact the church office 519-485-3390 or Maureen Nicholson 226-663-7372



*To everyone who made the '75' Fundraiser a huge success.*

**Have you Checked Out**

**St. Paul's New Website**

***Subscribe today: [stpaulsingersonline.ca](http://stpaulsingersonline.ca)  
and receive your church bulletin online.***

# Calendar of Events

May 23 – May 29

- Monday:** Office Closed
- Tuesday:** 10:00 am Coffee Conversation
- Wednesday:** 9:30 am Bible Study
- Thursday:** 7:00 pm Praise Team
- Sunday:** 9:45 am Praise Team Warm up  
10:05 am Youth Rap before Worship  
10:30 am Worship  
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## [Responding to the Fort McMurray Fires](#)

Donations to support immediate relief and long-term rebuilding for people affected by the fires may be made to Presbyterian World Service & Development for "Alberta Fires". Funds will be used in consultation with presbyteries and local congregations to support Presbyterian, ecumenical and other relief efforts.

[Give online](#) and indicate "Alberta Fires"

- Mail a cheque to PWS&D at 50 Wynford Dr. Toronto, ON M3C 1J7. Indicate the gift is for "Alberta Fires" on the cheque memo line.
- Or make your cheque out to St. Paul's Memo line "Alberta Fires"

## Congregational Party

**Next Saturday Night, May 28, 2016**

Who: Everyone is welcome from ages 0-104 to join in the fun evening.

What: We will have pizza and ice cream Sundaes followed by an evening of board games, card games, and perhaps an outside game if weather permits for those who want to go outside.

Where: The lower hall at St. Paul's

When: May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The cost will be free for the meal with a donation basket if you would like to make a donation. Following the meal all youth (8 and up) are welcome to spend the night but we need to know numbers so that appropriate help can be organized.

# ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We invite you to share in the life of our church family.  
A place where we dream of being a kind, thriving,  
faith community, loving God and serving others.**

## May 22, 2016



## "Thriving for the prize"

If you are a visitor to St. Paul's,  
we are glad you've come.  
We hope you find a warm welcome &  
encouraging time while you are here.

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**Clerk of Session: John Knox Deputy Clerk: Maureen Nicholson**  
**Office Administrator: Julie Strickler**  
**Music Leader: Louise Thompson**