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creativity,  
discovery and growth*

**WELCOME TO  
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**

**MINISTER**

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**MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
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**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesdays 8:30am - 3:00pm  
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Thursdays 8:30am - 3:00pm  
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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

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**CHOIR PRACTICE - THURSDAYS**

Junior Choir 6:30pm  
Senior Choir 7:30pm

**BOOKKEEPER**

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**CUSTODIAN**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Second after Epiphany*

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

Sunday, January 27: Third after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Sunday, February 3: Fourth after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

**MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK: January 27 to Feb 3**

Sunday 27	10:00am	Worship - Rev Gerry
Monday 28	9:00am	Knitters (Gathering Room)
Tuesday 29	9:30am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00am	Time Capsule Committee (Chapel)
	1:00pm	Shuffleboard (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00pm	Handbells (Gathering Room)
Wednesday 30	7:00pm	Council (Chapel)
Thursday 31	9:30am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30pm	Junior Choir (Music Room/Sanctuary)
	7:30pm	Senior Choir (Music Room/Sanctuary)
Saturday 2	10:00am	Tai Chi (Gathering Room)
Sunday 3	10:00am	Worship - Rev Gerry

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Our host this Sunday: Congregational Life Next week: Finance/Trustees

The new 2019 schedule has been completed, check your team's mail slot. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board. Please inform the office if you switch Sunday's with another group so the schedule can be updated. Thank you for supporting Fellowship Time at St Paul's!

**WELCOME GUEST ORGANIST**

We welcome guest organist Damien Macedo to our service this morning.

**HEARING ASSIST SYSTEM NOW AVAILABLE**

Hearing assistance units are now available for anyone who would benefit from using one during Sunday service. Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like to try one.

**ACKNOWLEDGING INDIGENOUS TERRITORY SURVEY**

In this Sunday's bulletin you will find a survey on a yellow sheet asking for your feedback about Acknowledging Indigenous Territory at St. Paul's. Please complete the survey and leave on the collection plate, give to an usher or drop off at the church office. Extra copies will be available at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to give one to a St. Paul's friend or neighbour who may not be able to make it to church but would like to share their thoughts on this topic. We appreciate your opinion as we move forward on our journey of truth and reconciliation. This survey was prepared by Congregational Life, Mission and Outreach and Worship and Arts Teams on the direction of Council.



## CONNECTING WITH THE CONGREGATION

### What are the children learning this week?

On this the Third Sunday after Epiphany, our focus is to follow the light of Christ into the world. We are offered guidance about how to live in a way that pleases God as we make God's work of justice and love visible using our different talents. The focus passage is Luke 4:14-21.

Note: There will be no Children & Youth Team meeting in February. See you in March!

## ♥ MYSTERY FRIENDS ♥

It is time to buy your Mystery Friend a Valentine card and mail before February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please do not leave cards in the Children & Youth mailbox or at the office.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Team thanks everyone in the congregation for their generous contributions of money and time for 2018. We asked in December for your help and you made many generous contributions. Although we didn't reach our target of \$200,000 for the year, we did receive \$184,290 which meant that our shortfall was reduced to \$15,710. Thank you! There are several ways that you can make a single or recurring donation to St. Paul's. You may use PAR, which is a monthly automatic bank withdrawal, by signing up confidentially with the Office Administrator at the church office, or you can make a one time or a recurring donation "on line" by using this link <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/33798> or visiting the church website [www.stpaulspertth.ca](http://www.stpaulspertth.ca) and clicking on the green "Donate Now" button at the top left corner of the home screen. Another option is by making regular contributions through church envelopes available through the Office Administrator. All of these donations will result in a charitable receipt for 2019.

## UCW ~ KEEPING IN TOUCH

Unit 5 will meet at 1:30pm on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> for our Valentine's celebration at Ute's house - 4 Taggart Cres.

## REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO USE CHURCH SPACE

It's the beginning of a new year which means it is time to update the calendar! If your group or team meets regularly at the church, please make sure you complete a use of space request form for the 2019 year. This not only helps to keep us organized but is required by our insurance provider. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room hallway. AV request forms are also available, as needed. Please remember to submit AV request forms a minimum of 2 weeks prior to your event or activity.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

The church office may be closed, and events and activities may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Please check with your group for cancellations and visit the church website and Facebook page for updates.

## CONTRIBUTE TO OUR BULLETIN BLOG!

When the Bulletin Blog began the hope was to start a dialogue with people who wanted to say something about what they were thinking and feeling. A conversation about the things we always wanted to say. A moment to quietly contemplate and share what we are thinking and what's on our mind. Something that would strike a note between our vulnerability and imagination. A time to stop and pay attention to what our heart is saying and put into words what comes naturally. To contribute to the Bulletin Blog just send a note to [admin@stpaulspertth.ca](mailto:admin@stpaulspertth.ca) and mark for "the bulletin blog."

## STAFF DROP-IN HOURS

Thank you to everyone for adjusting to the new Office Administrator hours. It has been very helpful. You are welcome to drop in for church business on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 3:00pm and on Fridays from 8:30am to 12:00 noon. The bookkeeper is available by appointment only. The Minister's office hours remain the same - Mondays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 12 noon. The Custodian is in the building Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Messages for the Custodian should be left with the Office Administrator. Requests for Custodial assistance should be made in writing on the appropriate form. Staff vacation and time away is posted on the church website and will be printed in the announcements prior to leave.

## VISIT ST. PAUL'S ONLINE

For more information about St. Paul's events and activities, and to donate online, visit the church website at [www.stpaulspertth.ca](http://www.stpaulspertth.ca) Church teams and groups are invited to send content for the website to the office. This is a wonderful communication tool at your fingertips so please use it to share your events and activities!