

St. Paul's United Church
29 Park St. W., Dundas, Ontario L9H 1X3
Announcements – Feb. 11, 2018

Today...

Nursery: Alicia Haynes **YCC:** Steve McCutcheon
Coffee: Rev. Wayne & Flora Irwin

If you are new to St. Paul's...

-please present yourself to an usher and one of our ministers
 -coffee is served in the Dining Hall following worship
 -nursery care is available for children 0-4 years in the nursery,
 near Cross St. entrance (service is streamed via audio)
 -older children are invited forward during YCC time and then go to
 YCC room on third floor for their own programme

We hope you feel welcomed and experience the Holy during your time here!

Young Families' Gathering

Sat. Feb. 24 at 5:00 pm. The McComb family is hosting. Please see
 Rev. Miriam for more information (miriam.spies@gmail.com).

Valentine's Cards and Treats

have now been prepared! They just need to be delivered! and treats to send
*If you are able to deliver them TODAY to our 80 and over friends,
 please meet Rev. Miriam downstairs following worship.*
 Your time and care are very much appreciated.

There will be **No Bible Study** this Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Lenten Routes to Freedom – March 2018

Each family is invited to pick up a Lenten offering box in the Narthex today.
 During Lent, we remember the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness and
 attempt a parallel spiritual journey of reflection and changing directions
 (repentance). Each year in Lent the Outreach Committee offers an invitation
 to reflect on God's purpose for your life, and to make a special responsive
 gratitude offering. This year the challenge is to consider what holds us
 captive and what changes need to be made to live the freedom God offers
 and intends. Each box contains a collection of reflections, and 40 purple
 strips. Each day, we invite you to reflect on the focus point, add a link to
 your paper chain, and donate a unit to your offering box. On Easter Sunday
 please bring your Lenten chains and your offering box to church. We invite
 you to decide on a "donation unit" for each day (\$.25, \$.50, \$1, \$2...). This
 year all contributions will go to the Routes Youth programme which

supports a safe place for any and all children (10+) and youth in Dundas.

Lent at St. Paul's

Tuesday Communion & Breakfast Chancel and Dining Hall	7:30 am Feb. 20-Mar. 27
Tuesday Lenten Bible Study Parlour	10:30 am Feb. 20-Mar. 27
Wednesday Lenten Lunches - (Theme: "The Call to Defend/Speak Up against Injustice")	12 noon Feb. 14-Mar. 21

Annual Congregational Meeting & Lunch

Sun. Mar. 4 2018 in the Dining Hall following worship.

Men's Breakfast Club Saturdays from 8-10 am

Remember "Cheers"? A "place where everyone knows your name"? Like a
 homecoming. You will experience that same sense of "home" if you join us
 for breakfast next, or any, Saturday. And maybe you'll meet Norm!

St. Paul's Musical Showcase

Friday, March 2 at 7 pm. A musical variety featuring all music groups and
 friends of St. Paul's. Let's fill the Sanctuary! Offering for ministries of the
 church. Reception to follow concert.

Music Ministry

Mon. Feb. 12	Afternoon Handbells	1:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Handbell Workshop for New Players	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tues. Feb. 13	Sweet Refrain	7:30 pm	MDH
Thurs. Feb. 15	Sunbeams	5:30/6:30 pm	MDH
	Celestial Singers	6:30 pm	Parlour
	Chancel Choir	7:30 pm	Parlour

Gatherings

Mon. Feb. 12	Community Dinner	6:00 pm	Dining Hall
Tues. Feb. 13	St. Paul's Bridge	7:00 pm	Parlour
	Worship Committee	7:00 pm	YCC

Condolences

Catherine Annable of Beamsville, sister of Evelyn Hambly,
 passed peacefully on Mon. Feb. 5. A Celebration of Life will take place
 at a later date. Please hold Evelyn and Catherine's family in your prayers.

2017 Tax Receipts

Please collect your statement of givings from the Narthex *today*.

All envelopes remaining will be mailed this week.

Bulletin Sponsorship

Do you have a special occasion coming up which you would like to share with the congregation? Perhaps it is special family anniversary or birthday, the date of death for a loved one whom you always remember with love, a message of congratulations to someone for a recent achievement, a welcome wish for safe arrival of a new child or grandchild or you just wish to share a message of thanksgiving in your life. Simply submit the wording for a bulletin insert and the date you wish it to appear to office@stpaulsdundas.com. \$25 is the suggested donation, helping to offset the costs of bulletin printing.

World Day of Prayer 2018

Friday, March 2 – Knox Presbyterian Church, 23 Melville St., Dundas 2 pm.

Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good!

Country: Suriname

The Republic of Suriname lies in the northeastern part of South America and is named after the Surinen tribe, one of the indigenous peoples of the land. Suriname is part of the Guianas, an ecological region within the Amazon.

The Haydn Festival

Closes on Sat. Feb. 17 with *Gemma Conducts Haydn* at FirstOntario Concert Hall. Yesterday the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra showcased amateur musicians performing Haydn and Haydn-inspired works for a family-and-friends audience at St. Paul's. Discover the inventive spirit that makes Haydn one of the most celebrated composers of all time. See the full list of [Haydn Festival](#) talks, performances and social events. Single tickets and concert packages currently on sale. Call 905-526-7756.

Outside Groups Using Our Church this week...

1st Dundas Scouts, Avalon Music, Blueberry Therapy Pilates, Dance for Parkinson's, Dundas Valley High School Co-op, Fung Loy Kok Tai Chi, Great Big Theatre Group, Group 31, HADA, Hot Mama's Health & Fitness, Inner Peace Yoga, McMaster Women, Meals to Go, Monkeynastix, Sportball (Hamilton), Weight Watchers.

Ministry Team

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All you can eat!!

Pancake Dinner

Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018

5:30 – 7:00 pm

St. Paul's United Church, Dundas

Sponsored by the 1st Dundas
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts,
Venturers & Rovers

Cost \$7.00 per person
\$20.00 per family

