



The Grapevine

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

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Our St. Paul's Family wants to welcome you!



Next Event: June 19th Strawberry & Salad Supper!!



Tickets on sale now!



May God bless you throughout this summer season.





As we head into Summer, what a joy it is to be surrounded by gardens in their glory and greenery all around us, especially after the particularly difficult Winter that we experienced this year. Have you ever noticed that just looking at the trees, full of their green leaves, can make you happier? It turns out that scientists have found that the colour green promotes creative thinking, has a calming effect on us emotionally and physically makes us relax. Green is the easiest colour for our eyes to look at, so the muscles around our eyes relax, especially those that have been straining by looking at a screen. I am sure that these results are interwoven. As our muscles relax, we are able to think more clearly; as our minds clear we become calmer, which in turn enables creativity. Science has once again proven a part of the Bible correct, as Psalm 139 tells us “I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (v.14). Our interconnectedness with Creation is truly miraculous and we are always discovering more about this. Turns out, we were made to be surrounded by greenery!

Later this year we celebrate once again the Season of Creation. This year’s theme is “Peace with Creation” and the symbol is the Garden of Peace. Over the Summer, I encourage you to consider these words from the organizers of the Season of Creation:

“Saint Francis of Assisi’s Canticle of Creatures calls the Earth our sister and mother. How can Mother Earth nurture us if we fail to contemplate, learn from, and love her? Ignoring our interconnectedness undermines this vital relationship...Creation is God’s sacred gift, entrusted to our care. Christians are called to protect and nurture Creation in peace, working in partnership with others and passing this responsibility on to future generations. Its deep interconnectedness makes peace both essential and fragile.”

Many in our parish have already shared with me their plans for the Summer, especially our cottagers. This Summer, I hope that everyone has an opportunity to rest and relax in the beauty of greenery that surrounds us in the Kawarthas, whether in a local park, a cottage in the woods, or your own backyard or balcony. As you do, I encourage you to take time to think about Creation, what you can learn from it and how you can demonstrate your love for Creation. We are an integral part of God’s Creation and overall, are happiest when we are at one with Creation (hopefully in a blackfly-free manner!).

Blessings for a safe & happy Summer
Rev Bonnie



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Thy Kingdom Come: May 29—June 8

Back for its 10th year worldwide, and 4th year at St. Paul's, is "Thy Kingdom Come". Join with Christians around the world to pray for others to come to know Jesus. This intentional time of global prayer begins on Ascension (May 29th) until Pentecost (June 8th).

Could you commit to pray for 5? Watch this space for more info. In the meantime, Dean Stephen Hance has an interesting write-up on "Thy Kingdom Come" on the diocesan website for you to check out.



*Have you got your
tickets, or signed up to
help at our Strawberry
& Salad Supper?*



A reminder to wear **nametags** to help others know who you are.

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4:30 – 6:30

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The Canon's Corner: The Rev. Canon Greg Physick May '25



This is written as I prepare to preach at my first parish as Incumbent on May 25th . It is another St. Paul's, known as St. Paul's-on-the-Hill, Pickering. It was June, 1978 when Sue and I went there. I would go to another parish in September, 1981. In hind sight perhaps I did what God intended me to do: basically be an interim priest in a time of changes in the community and church itself. I planted seeds about change in a time of mixed thoughts. It is their 100th anniversary year and is a vibrant parish—the light of Christ shines on that hill.

Interesting, an alternate gospel to be read on May 25th (John 5:1-9) holds a question Jesus asks a man ill for 38 years as he struggles once again to get into a pool of healing—to no avail once again. 'Do you want to be made well?' Jesus asked him. To me, the man after so long a time had become comfortable in his discomfort. To be made well would really mean a whole new reality. Was he ready?

In our time now, we here face both change and challenge. We can so easily be as the man ill for 38 years, comfortable in our discomfort, in that which is so familiar.

Each priest in every parish comes amongst God's people and in various ways throws out the question of Jesus, a template for similar questions: 'do you want to be made well?'

May this summer, a usually 'slower season' in church life, be a time we too ponder such a question in its many forms. What is the Spirit saying to our parish today? It is a question I will have asked of the people in another St. Paul's parish by the time you read this. Such words really can be set alongside those of Jesus: 'do you want to be made well?'

Pax

Canon Greg

Thanks to the members of the Altar Guild for their work each week!!



Marg and Diane folding the altar linens after the service on Sunday April 3rd.





Warden's Walk - Graham Walsh, Rector's Warden

Theos estin agape - Upon given the office of church warden, I envisaged the task as similar to that of Deputy Church Warden in the Anglican Church of England, i.e. change the colour of the Altar linen to match the season, try my hand at lay reading, visiting nursing homes and setting up a Creche for moms and toddlers, and attend the PCC (Parochial Church Council) et cetera.

It came as a surprise to attend meetings in which I had no expertise or taste. Having said that, I find my position enjoyable. At some future date, I would like to do some door knocking to see how people are doing and to invite them to church. Besides, in answer to some queries, coming to tea after church is a good first step to attending actual church. I also enjoy offering ESL: the only place in all of the Kawarthas, to my knowledge, offering free face-to-face tuition.

En Xristo, Graham

DIOCESAN SERVICES & WORKSHOPS

There are still opportunities to participate!!!

Season of Spiritual Renewal:

One more online Workshop: June 12th.

Lift Up Our Hearts:

Two more services: Sept. 27 & Oct. 25.

**Season of Spiritual Renewal
Upcoming Workshops**



Please see the list posted in the Main Hall for all the available workshops. The below workshop focuses on music worship.

Note: All workshops are held from 12 noon – 1:00 pm unless otherwise stated

June 12: Praying our Song, Singing our Prayer - panel discussion led by Tom Bell

All workshops are available through the Diocese website under "Diocesan Life" menu button or type in

www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/

LIFT UP OUR HEARTS 

Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m.

SEPT 27	St. James, Orillia The Rev. Dr. Rob Hurkmans, preacher
OCT 25	St. Paul's Bloor Street The Rev. Dr. Alvaro Adderley, preacher

Come together as a Diocese to **worship God** in wonderful music, inspirational preaching and the witness of God's people.



St. Paul's Food Pantry: Please continue to support these families and our food cupboard through your generous donations of non-perishable food items. We thank God for the abundance of His love in our lives. May He bless us all. Thank you. Gail



PARISHIONER PROFILE—RUTH GILLIS

1. Briefly describe your bio (e.g. birthplace, family life, career, etc)

Hello, my name is Ruth Gillis. I am number four of five children, born and raised in Toronto. I am a medical laboratory technologist and have worked at a number of different hospitals in the GTA. I am currently employed at Ross Memorial here in Lindsay. I am married with five children and ten grandchildren. My parents were Baptists so that is the denomination I was raised in. I was a member of the choir from the time I was thirteen until I had my first child. My husband is Catholic. I agreed that our children would be raised in the Catholic church so for 34 years I attended the Catholic church. After our move to Lindsay, I attended the Catholic church for several months but it was not meeting my spiritual needs. I then visited a number of other churches in town and found my place here at St. Paul's Anglican church.

2. How long have you been a member of St. Paul's Lindsay?

I have now been a member for approximately two years and the choir for one and a half.

3. What is one interest, hobby, or activity that you are passionate about? Why?

My hobbies mostly revolve around needle work: sewing, knitting, cross stitch embroidery with my favorite being quilting.



4. Do you have a favourite bible passage, hymn, poem, book, quotation, memory, or tip you'd like to share? If so, what is it and what has it meant to you?

Singing and music are very important to me in worship, to choose just one hymn as a favorite is impossible as there are so many wonderful hymns that speak to me in many different ways. A quotation that means a lot to me but I do not know the source is "They who sing pray twice".

5. Your choice: Anything else you'd like us to know about you?

The last six months I have had some health challenges that I still don't have firm explanations for. I feel that I am starting to improve. I would appreciate prayers for my health and for my doctors to figure things out.

Thanks for sharing, Ruth!

Thanks for singing in our choir!



"He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." –
Colossians 1:13, 14



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SPRING THAW DINNER & AUCTION WAS HELD APRIL 5TH!



Thank you message from Barb Truax, our Spring Thaw Event Coordinator:

WOW!! There are no adequate words to express our appreciation!!! It was a fun sold out evening!! An enthusiastic crowd gathered in the Parish Hall to enjoy an evening of delicious food, humour and the antics of “Loonie auction craziness” My thanks to all – So many enthusiastic individuals are needed to make such a successful evening happen!

Let me begin by sending heartfelt thanks to – (and risking leaving someone out)

- The **Donors** of the many items in the Silent and Loonie auctions. You have been very generous.
- To **Linda Todd, Gina Coleman** and **Frankie Todd** for developing and overseeing the auctions – a wonderful team.
- To our Master of Ceremonies, **Don Brohm** and our auctioneer, **Pat O'Reilly**. Don and Pat together provided much comedy with their energetic and humorous styles. They are a dynamic duo!
- A very special thank you to **Paul Carpentier** who along with his team served a very delicious meal enjoyed by all
- To **Carol Hughes** who provided the beautiful decorations. The room looked very spring-like.
- To **Kenneth Gray**, our wine steward and to **Betty Tyndall**, our gracious hostess.
- To the dedicated group of energetic **volunteers** who set up and dressed tables, and stuffed glasses, and, LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST,
- To **Jo Sale** who laundered ALL the tablecloths, and to all **other helpers** who assisted us in any way.
- Of course, this success only resulted from the support of all who attended and joined in the fun!

A Huge thanks to all - Linda Todd, Gina Coleman and Barb Truax!



SPRING THAW DINNER & LOONIE AUCTION PHOTOS! (Some of the volunteers)



Linda Todd keeping track of the finances.



Barb Truax Event Coord.



Auctioneer Pat O'Reilly getting bids



Ken Gray our wine steward.



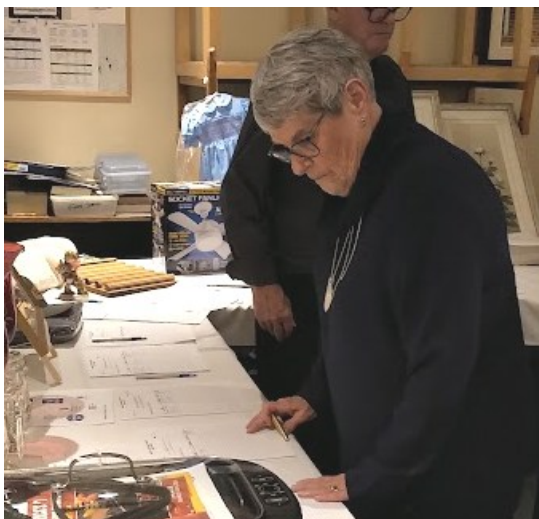
Don Brohm our emcee.



Rev. Bonnie at the mic.



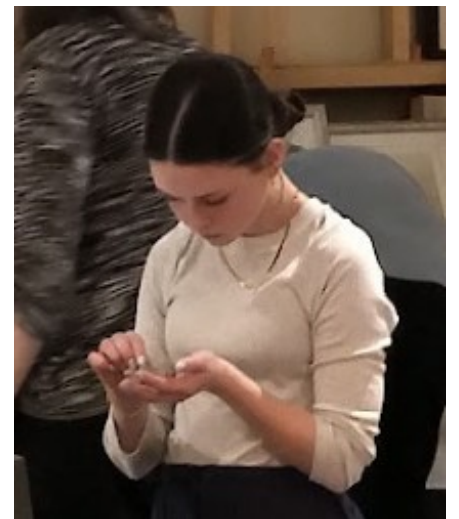
Arlene displaying an item.



Gina Coleman checking the Silent Auction bids.



Lorna Green cashier.



Frankie Todd counting.



MORE SPRING THAW DINNER & LOONIE AUCTION PHOTOS!



Some of our kitchen helpers!



Paul Carpentier showing off more pies up for auction!



Gina Coleman announcing the winners of the Silent Auction.



Our St. Paul's Family:

FROM OUR PARISH REGISTERS:

CHURCH FUNERALS:

Date of death:

Mar. 25, 2025 Bayley, Donna Marie
Mar. 29 McKeown, Gerald Frederick
May 30 Lafete, Mary

Go in peace. Mark 5:34

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS..... **(June—September)**



June: Liam (Skerritt-Ricketts)

Cynthia Morton

July: Doug Read

Donna Williams

Barb Appleton

Hazel Armstrong

Beverly Baxter

Barb Truax

August: Catherine Philps

Shirley Hanes

Betty Tyndall

September: Jo-Anne Burridge

Linda Todd

Kathy LeGresley

Michael Skerritt

Fred Welling

A special "WELCOME" to newcomers,
and visitors to St. Paul's. We are glad to
have you worshipping with us!

Happy Anniversary

July: Judy & Ed Robinson

Marguerite & David Lawson

Aug: Marg & Don Brohm

Marlene & Greg Wood

Betty & Lawrence Drummond

Linda & Larry Todd

Sandra & Bill Daniels

Ann & Gerald Armstrong

Sept: Phyllis & Paul Carpentier



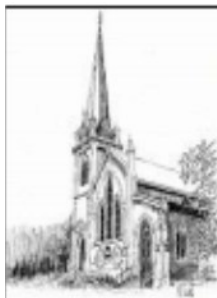
Note: We strive not to miss anyone. If you know
of someone celebrating a special day, please let
us know. Contact Diane S. "THE GRAPEVINE" edi-
tor. The celebrations in this issue are from June
through September 2025.

Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays—Thursdays

9am—12 noon

Arlene Gray, Office Admin. Assistant.



St. Paul's Church Services are listed on the
last page of this Grapevine.

*Due to our wide circulation on the internet
and to the new Privacy Act regulations, no
personal phone numbers are listed on the
first or last page of all issues.*



ST. PAUL'S ARCHIVES REPORT—By Ian McKechnie

On April 1, 2025, when much of Lindsay was still recovering from the effects of the ice storm, I ventured up to the archives office at St. Paul's to put in a final day on the project for which the church had received Library and Archives Canada Documentary Heritage Communities Program funding in 2024. Between April 24, 2024, and April 1, 2025, slightly more than 730 hours were dedicated to the project – more than anticipated due in a large part to the unexpected discovery of additional records that required archival description and rehousing.

A year or so before, the archive collections storage room amounted to four metal filing cabinets of various sizes situated around the space, plus a pair of cupboards in which numerous and sundry cardboard boxes filled with records were kept. Some records had a discernible order about them; many, however, did not – and required order to be imposed. Additionally, a significant number of duplicates (especially anniversary/church history booklets, leaflets from special services, vestry reports, and back issues of The Grapevine) were sifted through, ensuring that the best copies were retained while freeing up much-needed space for other records in the collections storage room.

Over the past twelve months, considerable progress has been made:

- Close to seven linear metres – over 20 feet! – of records have been rehoused in accordance with best practices (i.e. foreign objects such as brass fasteners, staples, and rubber bands have been removed; paper records have been carefully unfolded and flattened out where necessary; and records previously housed in metal filing cabinets have been carefully transferred into acid-free, industry-standard document storage boxes)
- Descriptions are being written in accordance with the Rules of Archival Description (RAD)

As of this writing, more than 90% of the records in St. Paul's collection have been rehoused – and more records continue to be created and donated. Our next priority is to digitize these records with the aim of making them accessible to audiences within and outside the parish. Although St. Paul's applied to Library and Archives DHCP for funding to undertake this task in 2025, only a very limited number of applicants received funds and St. Paul's, alas, did not number among these. The parish archives team – Lorna Green, Ian McKechnie, and Barbara Truax, aided and supported by Angela Fornelli of City of Kawartha Lakes Corporate Records and Archival Services – has been working on some contingency plans to ensure that work on the archives will not atrophy.

Statistics recorded by Library and Archives Canada (LAC) in 2020-2021 suggest that “Canadians increasingly access Canada's documentary heritage,” and that “Canadians are more aware of their documentary heritage.” It is hoped that we at St. Paul's can leverage this public enthusiasm for archival heritage and raise awareness about our collection through not only online databases, but also perhaps social media, podcasts, pop-up displays, and other means of expression.

How would you like to see St. Paul's rich repository of documentary [archival] heritage shared with the congregation and broader community? Let us know.

Ian shared a photo of the Archives room. (See page 13)





A PHOTO FROM OUR ARCHIVES ROOM

Shared by Ian McKechnie.

March 28, 2025 photo of the Archival Collection Storage Cupboards with the new grey storage boxes, all neatly labelled and organized!!!

Thanks to Ian, Barb, and Lorna for their dedication and hard work to ensuring St. Paul's Archives are properly cared for!

History was made May 27 when King Charles III delivered the Throne Speech to open the 45th Session of Parliament in Canada, accompanied by Queen Camilla.

This will be only the third time in history that a reigning monarch will deliver the Speech from the Throne. The two other speeches were delivered by Queen Elizabeth II, in 1957 and 1977.



Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau looks on as Queen Elizabeth II reads the speech from the throne in the Senate chamber, officially opening the session of Parliament in Ottawa on Oct. 18, 1977. THE CANADIAN PRESS

(Article from CTV News website) *The royal history behind the speech from the throne* by Judy Trinh Pub. May 26, 2025



King Charles III Giving the Throne Speech in Ottawa. May 27, 2025.



Waving goodbye before flying back to England.

Photos taken during the CBC Live Tv coverage May 27.



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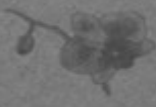
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CHURCH PROPERTY UPDATE

Don Brohm, Church Property Manager, assisted by Ray Marshall and Don Chase



Let's start with good news and report as always; all rents are up to date and rent increase notices have been given out effective in September. Increase is 2.5 Percent except for 38 Lower 1.5 %. New Tenant Dec 2024.

- 1) 32 Glenelg still needs eave trough repaired
- 2) 38 Glenelg requires eave trough repairs and dead trees to be removed
- 3) Dyson Alarm in and checked smoke Alarms and Carbon Mon. detectors for Tenants.; done Spring/Fall
- 4) Heating systems for Tenants to be serviced in July for 32/34/36/38 & 41 Russell St W (Midwives)
- 5) City advises new water meters required for 32/34 Glenelg and 45/41 Russell St W 34 has been done and 32 scheduled for May 29. 45/41 scheduled for July 7/25
- 6) Still awaiting new valve for Church heating system to control heat in washrooms in main hall
- 7) Church has brick work repair to be done and eave trough repair to be done
- 8) Outside water has been installed for the summer
- 9) A/C covers have been removed and storm windows removed for the summer

JUST SO YOU KNOW, Don Brohm



ST. PAUL'S SISTERHOOD

Shirley Hanes, Coordinator



Our group has continued to meet for lunch every Thursday at noon. Even though we are a small group we enjoy our time of fellowship and support to each other.

We have continued our knitting work for two Lindsay schools, and the Seafarers. Now that we have quite a good stock of knitted items for the school, we are taking a break for the summer. In June we will be taking our usual donation of personal care bags for women and activity bags for children. This totals 29 bags for Women's Resources. After doing the coffee hour once a month for a year in 2024. We now take our turn with the rest of our parish family. We contributed again to the recent indoor yard sale. (\$200. +)

Visitors and new members always welcome for tea and fellowship.

Sincerely Shirley

"No God, no peace; know God, know peace"
– Croft M. Pentz



A Personal Note of Thanks from Shirley Hanes:

Thank you seems like such a small expression of the gratitude I feel for the prayers and support from my St. Paul's parish family.

I seem to be "cat accident prone" and this time I was quite helpless for almost three months. I'm not sure how I would have coped without your help. You know who you are when I say thank you for the soup, the bananas, the sandwich, the poppy seed cake and the Irish medicine and much not mentioned. I thank you also for the daffodils, the hyacinths and tulips. You shopped for me banked for me and did loads of laundry. My cats thank you for all the loving kindness, the feeding and watering and the cat box scooping. You made my life bearable while I dealt with a lot of pain. There were many home visits and hospital visits as well to brighten my day and again I thank you. It was very important for the clergy to bring communion to me in the hospital and at home. I thank them for their caring. For my parish family I thank you for your prayers that I felt while the days passed and healing began. Getting my life back bit by bit means the world to me. Life is precious and I have learned to treasure each day.

God's Blessing to all, Sincerely Shirley Hanes.

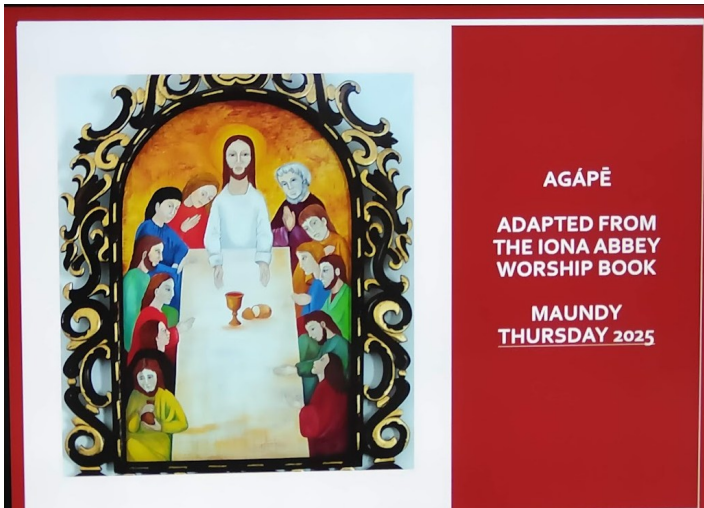


INDOOR YARD SALE

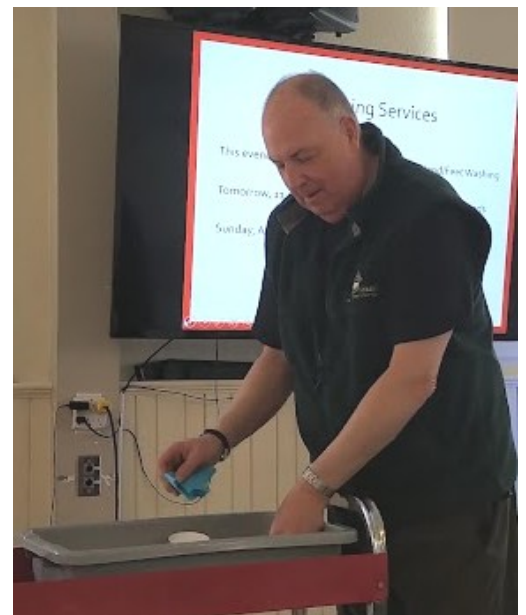
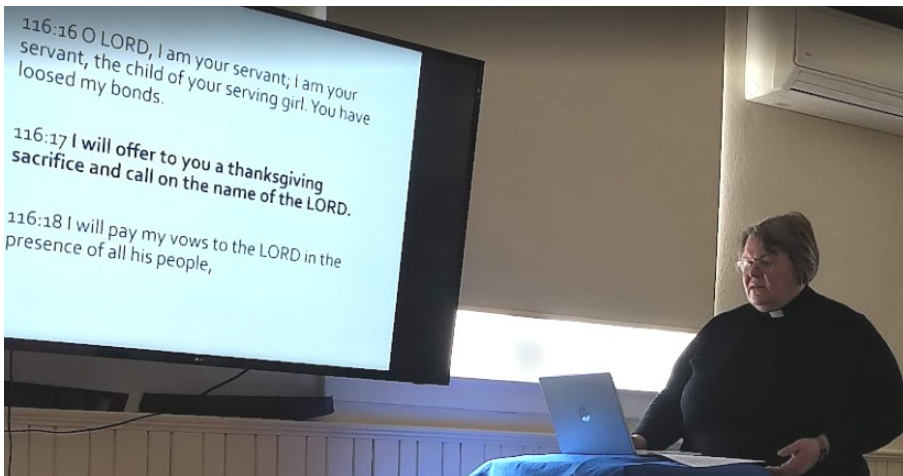
Thanks to Paul & Phyllis for the many hours organizing and pricing items. Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the May 9 & 10 Indoor Yard Sale! Hard to believe we had so much stuff around the church, and in the storage container! Wow!!



AGAPE MEAL ON MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 17TH.



Rev. Bonnie lead us through the Agape service which included readings, music, and fellowship over a lovely meal. Thanks to the helpers as well.



PHOTOS FROM MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES.



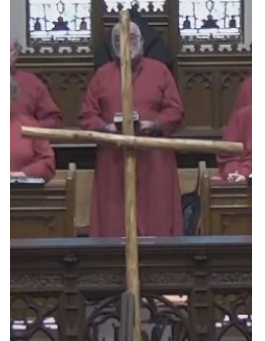
Arlene and Ken Gray performed "Bitter Was the Night" which included a drum part played by Arlene on a djembe drum at our Maundy Thursday service.



Easter Sunday, the choir sang the anthem "Awake! Arise! Go Forth!" which had a trumpet part performed by Diane on her baritone horn.

Good Friday:

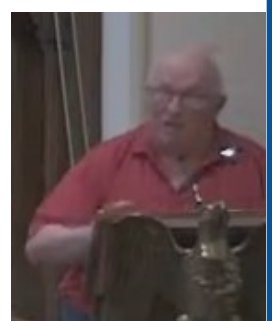
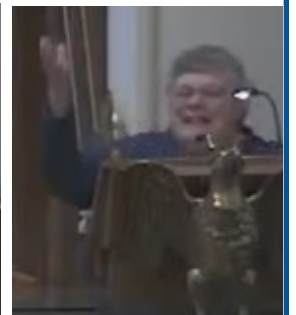
Rev. Bonnie carried a special wooden cross up the aisle, and placed it in front of the altar.



On Good Friday, church members gave reflections on the "7 Last Words of Christ".

1. Luke 23:34 – forgiveness Peter Payne
2. Luke 23:43 – salvation MaryLou Tompkins
3. John 19:26-27 – relationship Ethel Morris
4. Mark 15:34/Matthew 27:46 – abandonment Ken Gray
5. John 19:28 – distress Arlene Gray
6. John 19:30 – triumph Diane Stecher
7. Luke 23:46 – reunion Graham Walsh

Thanks to each of our readers for sharing with us!



OUTREACH COMMITTEE by Gail Payne

Your Outreach Committee has been active this spring.

On May 4 Rev. Judith Altree spoke to us about the Mission to Seafarers. It was good to hear different aspects of this ministry. Our congregation supports them financially and materially. The Sisterhood donate many warm knitted items including scarves, mitts and toques, each fall as most of the crews come from warmer climates than ours in winter. Rev. Altree thanked the Sisterhood for their many years of contributing to them.

We continue to supply nutritious snacks to students of Queen Victoria School every Friday noon. Our 6 dedicated volunteers prepare carrot and celery sticks, cucumber slices and slices of cheese for packaging and delivery to the school. The school supplies dip for the veggies to make them more attractive to students.

Designated Givings for May are for the Mission to Seafarers. In June the givings will go to Hospice Kawartha Lakes.

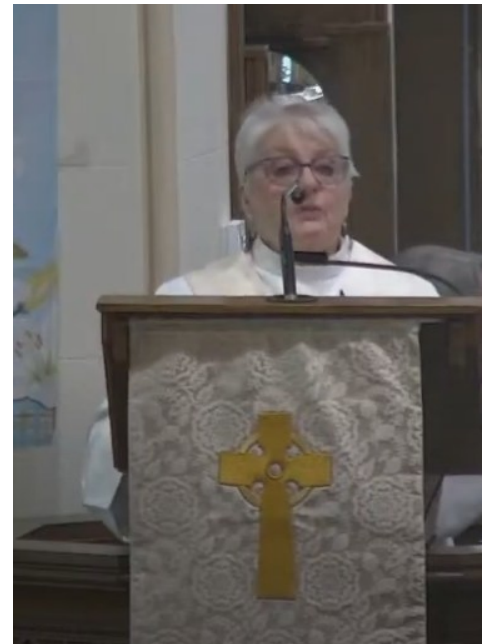
Thanks to all who donate items and cash to St. Paul's Pantry. The need is great and ongoing. Please continue your generous support.

If the financial balance in Outreach Givings is adequate, we will increase our donation to the selected programs from \$150 to \$200 per quarter.

Our next meeting will be on June 1, 2025. All are welcome to attend as we strive to follow our Lord Jesus' command to "love one another."

Respectfully submitted

Gail Payne



May 4, 2025: Rev. Judith Altree was our special guest on Outreach Sunday.





Sunday May 18, our Bell Choir performed! Bell ringers were Arlene, Yasmine, Betty, Kimberly, Diane and Ken.

DESIGNATED GIVING #215 for June will benefit HOSPICE of Kawartha Lakes. At the end of life, no one should feel alone and those dear to them should always have the comfort of knowing their loved one is receiving the best and kindest care possible. Hospice also offers caregiver support, grief support, and other programs to help us through a most difficult time.

Congratulations to Liam (Skerritt-Ricketts) on his Gr. 8 Graduation at the end of June!



Photo of Liam leading the choir out, as Cross Bearer on Sunday May 26th.

Refreshment Time helpers:

The sign-up sheet is up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!



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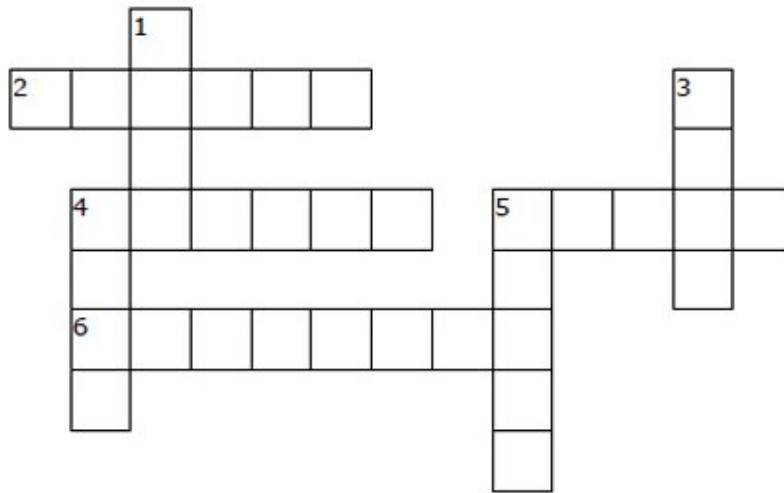


Crossword

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



ACROSS

2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
4. The place where God lives
5. Something that can be heard
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

DOWN

1. A destructive burning
3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
5. To say words, to use the voice

LANGUAGE	FIRE	HOLY	WIND
SPIRIT	HEAVEN	SOUND	SPEAK

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MARKETING & COMMUNICATION ITEMS (by D. Stecher)

The Events Team: Get your tickets for our **Annual Strawberry & Salad Supper!**

SAVE THE DATES!!!



Strawberry Supper June 19th
Murder Mystery October 25th
Concert and Tea November 22nd
House Tour November 29th
Christmas Day Dinner December 25th

Communications:

Website:

Being updated as events and activities happen (See the slides on the Home Page, and the Current Events sections for details). Plus, check out the other pages if you have not already been viewing our website. Slide of our congregation photo went up about a month ago – check it out!

Thanks to Arlene for adding information to our website, and doing the “behind the scenes” tasks to ensure the website is great!

Grapevine:

Submissions due to Diane Stecher by May 25th for this next issue. Group updates, photos, and items are welcome to be included.

Will continue to be produced as an online edition which allows for more colour throughout, and viewers can print, download, etc. as they wish.

Sponsors’ business cards will be included. This is one area that needs to be revised.

Facebook:

Rev. Bonnie looks after most of our Facebook site for us. Thank you!!

Diane S. adds the Sunday service bulletin and live stream links each week.

Outdoor Sign:

Thanks to Barb Truax for continuing to update our outdoor sign through the sign company!

Church Bulletins & Parish Happenings: Are done by Arlene in the office, and also provide lots of great information on a regular basis. Thanks!

Marketing:

Diane is continuing to send ads and event information to our local media or community organizations/ groups that share: Lindsay Chamber of Commerce (Monthly E-Newsletter), Probus Club, Local Paper, Advocate Magazine etc. (cost involved – so just certain times of the year)

Events Team: Event Coordinators also have a role in ensuring their individual events are well-promoted at the church, and locally. Plus, letting Diane know if they have a poster that can be added to the church website, Grapevine, etc. too

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this Grapevine Issue!!!

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Our services on Sundays are at 10:00am. **All are welcome!**

Sunday June 1 —Ascension 10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday June 8 —Pentecost 10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday June 15 —Trinity 10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday June 22 —Indigenous (NDIP) 10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday June 29 —St. Peter & St. Paul 10am Morning Prayer

Summer Services—Held in the Church Hall (Air conditioned)

Sunday July 6th—Sunday August 31, 2025

Sunday Sept. 7th: *Welcome Back Sunday* (service in the main sanctuary)

To view services online go to our website: <https://st-pauls-lindsay.ca>

