



ST PAUL'S UNITED



KNOX PRESBYTERIAN

## Sunday August 22, 2010 10:30am

**Welcome to our service today!  
We are happy that you have come**

**Some general information:**

**Washrooms** - Second & Third Floor  
**Handicapped Washroom** on Second Floor

*(please go up either set of stairs to reach the washrooms)*

**Lift (elevator)** - Please use entrance off the James Street Parking lot

**Sunday Morning Nursery** - *Opens at 10:15am*

Our preschool play room and nursery is located on the second floor in the Starlight Room (207). *Please feel free to visit the nursery with your children at any time during the morning service*

**Sunday School** for children aged 3 to gr. 5

*Children start out in church with their parents then go to Sunday School with their leaders after the Children's Story Time.*

We invite you to visit the **Information Centre** at the back of the hall. Please introduce yourself to one of the hosts; we would be most happy to help you. After the service, you are very welcome to come to a **time of Fellowship**.

**Our Ushers would be happy to provide you with a large print bulletin, or a hearing assist device. Please ask!!**

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## Welcome to St. Paul's Summer Worship with Knox Presbyterian - Benevolent Sunday & Holy Communion

**Sunday August 22, 2010 10:30am**

*At St. Paul's, we commit ourselves to...  
Bring God into the here and now, in all we do  
Reach out to others with a genuine love,  
Share our time, talent and treasure.*

The congregation is invited to stand at the lines labelled by \*  
Those for whom standing is difficult are welcome to remain seated  
during the service

Congregational responses are in **Bold**

### Welcoming



### Welcome and announcements

### A Time for quiet preparation & Lighting of the Christ Candle

### Call to worship

All who are bent over with worry,  
**this is a place of sanctuary.**  
All who are burdened with life,  
**this is a house of care.**  
All who are lost to community,  
**this is a company of welcome.**  
All who travel with questions,  
**this is a community of seekers.**  
All who reach out for God,  
**this is a sacred space of worship.**  
**Come, let us worship.**

## Opening prayer

You have always known our names, O God.  
You always seek us out,  
celebrate our worth,  
and call us to follow.  
You call out our names today;  
we hear and follow you again  
into a life transformed and renewed.

\* Hymn Your Hands, O Christ VU 622

## Prayer of confession and assurance

*(based on Psalm 71:1-6)*

In you, O God, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
**May my faith in you not be in vain.**  
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.  
**May your hand hold me, your ear hear me,  
your love surround me.**  
Be my rock or refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and fortress.  
**May you be my sanctuary  
when I need firm ground once more.**  
Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.  
**May you pull me up just when I am pulled down.**  
For you, O God, are my hope, my trust.  
**May I grasp hold of your promise all the days of  
my life.**  
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually for you.  
**May my life always show how you have trusted  
in me from the very beginning,  
and how I trust in you till the very end.**

\* Halle, Halle, Halle

VU 958

Conversation with the children

Song Freedom

## Transforming

Prayer of illumination

The Gospel of Luke 13:10-17

Choir Anthem

Message Healing Reign Rev. John Benham

\* Hymn of commitment

Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU 356

## Serving

Offering prayer and gathering

Clarinet: Heather Shore

\* Presentation of offerings

We Praise You, O God!

VU 218

**We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**



## Holy Communion

### The Invitation

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Spirit of God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them to God.**

Give thanks to our God!

**All our thanks, all our praise!**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Before all that is,  
You were God.  
Outside all we  
know, You are  
God. After all is fin-  
ished, You will be  
God. Archangels  
sound the trum-  
pets, Angels teach  
us their song, Saints  
pull us into your  
presence.



And this is our praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, God,**

**our life, our mercy, our might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Save us, we pray, you beyond all.**

**Blest is the One who comes in your name.**

**Save us, we pray, you beyond all.**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

You beyond the galaxies,  
You under the oceans,  
You inside the leaves,  
You pouring down rain,  
You opening the flowers,  
You feeding the insects,  
You giving us your image,  
You carrying us through the waters,  
You holding us in the night,

**Your smile on Sarah and Abraham, Your hand  
with Moses and Miriam, Your words through Deb-  
orah and Isaiah, You lived as Jesus among us,  
Healing, teaching, dying, rising, Inviting us all to  
your feast.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Holy God, we remember your Son,

**His life with the humble, His death among  
the wretched, His resurrection for us all:  
Your wisdom our guide, Your justice our  
strength, Your grace our path to rebirth.  
Enliven this bread, Awaken this body, Pour  
us out for each other. Transfigure our  
minds and Ignite your church with love.**

Nourish the life of the earth. Make us,  
while many, united, Make us, though  
broken, whole, Make us, despite death,  
alive.

And so we cry,

**Come, Holy Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the church shouts,

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sung) VU 959

**Breaking of the Bread & Pouring of the Cup**

\* **Hymn** The Church's One Foundation VU 332

\* **Words of blessing and sending forth**

\* **Blessing** May the Blessing of God VU 429

**May the blessing of God be upon you.  
May God's love light all your way.**

**May the grace of Christ enfold you  
and peace around you stay.**

**May the Spirit of God dwell within you.  
May you live in joy each day.**

**Postlude**

## NEWS & Notes

Sunday August 22, 2010



**A special welcome to our friends from Knox Presbyterian**, with whom we have been worshipping throughout July and August.

**Rev. Sarah Fanning** is on study leave and vacation from August 1 to 22.

**Knox Vacation Time:** Howard and Frances Sullivan will be on holidays from July 27 to August 25. The church office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday mornings throughout August. In case of pastoral concerns, please contact **Karl Reichert** at 905-854-9897.

**Loose Offerings through July and August will be donated to the Milton branch of the Salvation Army.** To date, \$1,559.06 has been collected.

### General ...

**Running the lift on Sunday mornings.** We want to set up a roster of volunteers to run the lift for Sunday services. If interested, please contact **Rev. John**.

**Painting Co-ordinator.** The Council will discuss the painting of Graham Hall on August 23rd. Thanks for offering to paint Graham Hall. Please let **Rev. John** know if you would be willing to be the co-ordinator of this job (choosing dates, preparations for painting etc). Thanks for all your support.



**Herald Couriers.** The September issue of the Herald will be ready for pickup on Thursday August 26 at noon. The Heralds are located on the landing just up from the office, outside Room 301.

**The deadline for input to the October issue of the St. Paul's Herald is Friday August 27.** Please email stories to digital photos to the editor at [herald@stpaulsmilton.org](mailto:herald@stpaulsmilton.org). Printed stories or photos can be left in the Herald mailslot in the lift lobby.

Check out our website for information and updates - [www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)

**Calling all Kids!** Please join us for Sunday School at 10:45am. Children will head out to Sunday School with their teachers after the Children's Time.



### Youth Activities

Contact **Cam** for details - [camfraser@stpaulsmilton.org](mailto:camfraser@stpaulsmilton.org)

**High School Youth Group...** See you in September!



### Welcoming ...

**St. Paul's 10th Annual Golf Classic and Dinner, Saturday August 28, 2010.** Shotgun start at 2 pm (best ball) at Carlisle Golf & Country Club. \$130 for golf and dinner, \$45 for dinner. For more details on registration, sponsorship, prize donation, volunteering, etc. please contact

John Appleton at 905-878-2677 ([johnappleton@hotmail.com](mailto:johnappleton@hotmail.com))

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Doug Dryden at 905-878-7511 ([dougwen@sympatico.ca](mailto:dougwen@sympatico.ca))



**Knitters and crocheters for the shawl ministry** are meeting Thursday September 9 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. For further information contact Jill Merk at 905-878-7182.



**St. Paul's Fellowship Events Team sponsors the Liberty Quartet in Concert, Sat. Sept. 11, 7:30pm** at New Life Pentecostal Church, 824 Thompson Road S. Tickets \$20, available by calling 905-878-6807 or 905-878-8895 x 38. Visa & Mastercard accepted.



### Transforming ...

**MEDITATIVE PRAYER** at St. Paul's: continues weekly at 7:30pm. Please contact **Lorna Turner** for more information: [lornaturner@gmail.com](mailto:lornaturner@gmail.com) or 905-876-0218.

**Benevolent Fund.** This is a ministry reaching out to people in crisis. Your donations go directly to supporting people who arrive at our church in need of shelter, food and other personal needs. On Communion Sundays all are encouraged to offer donations by using the Benevolent Fund envelopes provided at our Welcome Centre.



### Serving...

**Volunteering at the church really helps you feel part of the community! Please see opportunities which follow.**

**Looking for a place to serve?** We are in need of door greeters and offering collectors for the next church year, from Sept. 2010 to August 2011. If you would be available on a rotational and scheduled basis (maybe once every 5 or 6 weeks), we would love to have your help. If you would like to serve in this capacity please let us know. Contact **Judy Chartrand** [judychartrand@sympatico.ca](mailto:judychartrand@sympatico.ca) or 905-875-0390.

**Mission & Outreach Garage Sale.** Wesley Urban Ministries was the beneficiary of last Saturday's Monster Yard Sale at St Paul's. Over \$1000 was raised. Some unsold valuable items will go to internet auction or sales and therefore it is likely that this year's yard sale will exceed the \$1140 raised in 2009. Unsold items were taken and will be donated to other charities. Mission & Outreach would like to thank all those who donated items, the volunteers and eager buyers! There were many Milton resident's who came in from the Farmer's Market on Main Street with items over \$5 outside on the grass and other items inside Graham Hall.

The Wesley Urban Ministries reaches out to the needy in the inner city of Hamilton as it has done for over 30 years helping people get back on their feet to live independently. St Paul's United Church is a strong supporter of funding for Wesley's programs and the more than \$1000 raised will go a long way to providing meals, shelter, clothing and laundry.

See <http://homelessinmiltonontario.blogspot.com>

### St. Paul's activities this week

Sun Aug 22	Mon Aug 23	Fri Aug 27	Sun Aug 29
Worship 10:30am St. Paul's Graham Hall	Council Mtg 7:15pm Fellow Rm 204	Coffee Time 10:15am Fellowship Rm	Worship 10:30am St. Paul's Graham Hall
Fellowship Time 11:30am Graham Hall		<b>Sat Aug 28</b> Golf Tourney 2pm Carlisle	Fellowship Time 11:30am Graham Hall

### Givings Report for July 2010

	Actual YTD 2010	Actual YTD 2009	Expected YTD 2010
Local	\$126,981	\$141,336	\$144,000
Mission & Service	\$20,980	\$25,037	\$25,158
Facility Improve.	\$9,384	\$9,915	\$10,500
Presbytery Assess.	\$4,185	\$5,136	\$3,792



## Serving...

### A Home for a Family in Haiti . . . . .

**The Need . . . .** Many of us have seen the utter devastation caused by the earthquakes in Haiti. Tens of thousands of people are desperately scavenging for anything which can be used as protection from the elements. The reality is, a tarp strung between branches, may offer some protection from the sun and rain, but does little to protect what little belongings people have left, from the flooding which happens during the rainy seasons.

**The Goal . . . .** Is to ship 90 small, simple but sturdy shelters in the fall of 2010. These shelters are temporary and are meant to last up to 3 years. They are approximately 12'x12' with 7' of head space and be mounted on a plywood covered deck. By mounting the shelter on a deck, it will be more rigid and provide more protection from the elements and flooding. Because the shelter will be enclosed, it is our goal to create something that can feel like a home.

**The Plan . . . .** We have established an approximate base cost of \$500. per unit which includes the lumber, the shelter, the container and the shipping costs. The shelter prototype in the picture presently has a prominent community location on the property of Dr. Kathryn Alton at the west end of Palmerston - and we thank her for allowing us to promote this home. The container of shelters will be shipped to arrive in Haiti about the time that some of our mission teams will arrive. This way we can assist and train in construction of these shelters.

**How You Can Help . . . .** First of all by helping to spread the word about this opportunity! Consider the positive impact you can have on a family when you sponsor a shelter. Payment can be made to "Friends of the Orphans Canada" by Visa, Master Card or cheque. If paying by credit card call Ruth Blass at the Fotocan office 519-421-1992 to order your house. Please inform Cindy Allin (905-878-8895) or Mavis O'Neil (905-878-1245) if are are using credit card so that we can keep a record of donations made by St. Paul's members. If paying by cheque either mail a cheque (payable to Fotocan) to 470 Industrial Ave., Woodstock, ON, N4S 7L1 (again inform Cindy or Mavis) or deliver it to the St. Paul's office and we will make a mass mailing. For either of these please include your full name and address to ensure delivery of receipt. Please make your donation by the end of October.

Visit the website [www.fotocan.org](http://www.fotocan.org) for more info. Every donation will receive a charitable tax receipt. By making a commitment now to sponsor a shelter, you will assist in the planning for the total amount of materials which need to be ordered and fabricated.

You can give a family a home for \$500. - that's about \$167. per year . . . . . about \$14. per month . . . . . that's about 46 cents per day . . . . . less than a cup of coffee a day!!! What a great gift for a family in need!

*To us it is a shed,*

*To the homeless a castle!!!*

*Please pass the word. Our goal as the St. Paul's community of faith is to sponsor 2 houses ( \$1000 total) in addition to the one already sponsored by the Mission and Outreach team of St. Paul's.*

Summer Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 1pm

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**One Congregation - Two Great Sunday Service Styles!  
Ministers... The Whole Congregation!**

**Sunday August 22, 2010, 10:30am - Benevolent & Communion**

Meditation : **Healing Reign** Rev. John Benham

Scriptures: **Luke 13:10-17**

**Staffed Nursery in Room 207 at 10:15am, Sunday School at 10:45am**

### Coming Up

**August 29, 10:30am** - Summer Sunday Worship

**September 5, 10:30am** - Summer Sunday Worship

**September 12, 10:30am** - Transformation

- Unbinding the Gospel Sunday

**September 19, 10:30am** - Baptism Sunday

### Upcoming Baptism Dates

September 19, October 17, November 14, 2010

Please call or email **Cindy Allin** in the church office to register  
905-878-8895 x. 21 or [callin@stpaulsmilton.org](mailto:callin@stpaulsmilton.org)

### Ongoing Activities

**Meditative Prayer** - Mondays at 7:30pm

**Friday Morning Coffee** - every Friday at 1015 am in the Fellowship Room 204 - a friendly face and a warm cup of coffee will greet you!

**United Church Women (UCW)** - second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Room 204, Sept to June. Please call

**Diana Ward** at 905-876-1397 for more information. All welcome

**St. Paul's Singles** - second Sunday of each month after the service

at noon in the Fellowship Room 204, Sept to June. Please call

**Eileen Bailey** at 905-878-3194 for more information

### The Staff of St. Paul's

**Ministers:** Rev. John Benham and Rev. Sarah Fanning

**Staff Associate, Youth and Satellite Ministries:** Cam Fraser

**Music Director:** Don Cassano

**Church Administrator:** Cindy Allin **Custodian:** Doug Lafrance

**Pastoral Care Visitor:** Jill Merk 905-878-7182

**Office Volunteers:** Joan Woodall and Deb Nuttall

**Music Librarian:** Joanne Collins **Nursery Co-ordinator:** Diana Ward

**Sunday School Co-ordinators:** Kim Wenger and Lesley Fraser

**Participating in this morning's service**

**Head Usher:** Louise Prevost **Offering Lead:** Grace Veenstra

**Greeters:** Shirley Ramsbottom and Jane Baynton

**Projectionists:** Scott Benham **Sound:** Bob Osler

**Count Team:** Doug and Gwen Dryden, Brenda Hicks and Derek Gilham

**Bulletin Folding:** Friday Morning Coffee Group

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