



Summer Worship  
August 29, 2010, 10:30am

## Welcome to St. Paul's United Church!

**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

**Sunday August 29, 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

*Left: We who have risen to embrace this day,*

*Right: We who are weary in body and spirit,*

**All: All are welcome in this sacred place.**

*Left: We who know the abundance of life,*

*Right: We who are left impoverished by harsh realities.*

**All: All receive a sustaining measure of God's love.**

*Left: We who are strong in mind and soul,*

*Right: We who are challenged by illnesses of many kinds,*

**All: All are whole in the spirit of God.**

Left: We who have a voice and the strength to use it,  
Right: We who whisper prayers in our hearts.

**All: All are invited to worship the God we love.**

**Come, for we all have a place of honour in the heart of God.**

### Opening prayer

We give you thanks, gracious God,  
that you invite us and all people into your presence,  
to feast at your table,  
to share together as equals,  
and to welcome one another.  
Keep us ever mindful  
that it is by your grace that we are welcomed here.  
May we never do anything to suggest  
that others are any less worthy of your grace. Amen.

**\* Hymn** Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU 395

### Prayer of confession

Loving God, you offer us blessings in so many ways.  
Forgive us when we fail to recognize your blessing  
in the faces of the many different people we meet.  
Forgive us when we cross to the other side of the  
street  
to avoid meeting those who make us uncomfortable.  
Loving God, fill us with love  
that is large enough to include all people. Amen.

### Words of assurance

God hears us when we call out

**We call out to God who is our strength.**

Our God is a forgiving God.

**God refreshes us with the living water of forgiveness.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\* Halle, Halle, Halle**

VU 958

**Conversation with the children**

**Song** Draw the Circle Wide

MV 145

### Transforming

**Prayer of illumination**

**Psalms 112**

**The Gospel of Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

**Choir Anthem**

**Message** Open Table Rev. Sarah Fanning

**\* Hymn** When Morning Gilds the Skies VU 339

### Serving

**Offering prayer and gathering**

**\* Presentation of offerings**

For the gift of creation VU 538

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed  
by the gifts that we give.**



Psalter 834



## Prayers of the community

God hear our prayer,  
And in Your love answer.

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

\* **Hymn** We Are Pilgrims VU 595

\* **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 29, 2010



**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 ...

**Church Parking Lot.** Your thoughtfulness in reserving the church parking lot for St Paul's seniors or those with physical challenges is deeply appreciated. Alternative parking is the Main Street municipal parking lot, the McKersie-Kocher and J.Scott Early Funeral Homes, Main Street and James Street. On behalf of those who have difficulty walking longer distances, we sincerely thank you for your understanding and kind consideration.



**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**.



**Herald Couriers.** The September issue of the Herald are now ready for pickup. The Heralds are located on the landing just up from the office, outside Room 301.

**Herald Deadline for the October issue is Friday Sept 3.** Please email stories and digital photos to [herald@stpaulsmilton.org](mailto:herald@stpaulsmilton.org) or drop copies in the Herald mailslot in the lift lobby.

**Our Daily Bread.** For those who would like to follow a daily devotional guide, sample copies of "Our Daily Bread" are available in the Lift Lobby. Also available are order forms and mailers. If you decide to order this publication, booklets will be mailed to your home or to an address of your choice. Donations to RBC Ministries Canada will help with the cost of printing and postage. When it is convenient, we would appreciate the return of the sample booklets, so that others may share.

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 ...

**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.



**The St. Paul's UCW September meeting** will take place on Tuesday September 14 at 7:30pm. Our guest speaker for the evening is **Zak** of Zak's Pharmacy. His topic will be 'Helping to Keep Seniors Healthy'. All men and women are welcome.



### 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.

**The first Sunday Annex Sunday worship** will take place on Sunday September 19 at 10:30am on the third floor.



### 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.

**Special Pastoral Care Meeting!** All those who are currently Caring Friends are invited to a special Pastoral Care meeting. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Sarah on Tuesday September 7 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Room. A Caring Friend is someone who telephones or visits St. Paul's members who are unable to get out or are at Martin Gardens or Allendale.

If you are interested in becoming a Caring Friend please contact **Ione Cox** or call the church office. You are welcome to join us on September 7.

### St. Paul's activities this week

Sun Aug 29	Mon Aug 30	Fri Sept 3	Sun Sept 5
Worship 10:30am St. Paul's Graham Hall	Trustees Mtg 7:30pm Conference Rm	Coffee Time 10:15am Fellowship Rm	Worship 10:30am St. Paul's Graham Hall
Fellowship Time 11:30am Graham Hall	<b>Tues Aug 31</b> FET Mtg 7:00am Conference Rm		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!**

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Meditation : **Open Table** Rev. Sarah Fanning  
Scriptures: **Psalm 112, Luke 14:1, 7-14**

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

### Coming Up

**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

**Ministry Team:** 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:** Mike Walker **Offering Lead:** Don Arnold  
**Greeters:** Mary Almey, Bob and Jia Osser, Marlene Grimwood  
**Projectionist:** Scott Benham **Sound:** Peter Linke **Nursery:** Diana Ward  
**Count Team:** Don Sims, Mike and Katherine Thomson, Marg Brown  
**Bulletin Folding:** Friday Morning Coffee Group

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