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Steven Anderson

Summer Worship
Sept. 5, 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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Sunday September 5, 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

There is no place we can go without God.
When we are alone or when we are together,

All: God is around us on every side.

When we walk or when we fall,

All: God is around us on every side.

When we are imprisoned or when we find freedom,

All: God is around us on every side.

When we are carried or when we travel on our own,

All: God is around us on every side.

Serving



Offering prayer and gathering

* Presentation of offerings

Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU 537

**Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.**

Prayers of the community

God hear our prayer,
And in Your love answer.

The Lord's Prayer (sung) VU 959

* **Hymn** God Be with You till We Meet Again VU 422

* Words of blessing and sending forth

* **Blessing** May the God of Hope Go with Us VU 424

Postlude

NEWS & Notes

Sunday September 5, 2010



General ...

Christian Education Centre Entrance Temporary Closure. The Council and Trustees have received notice from Aviva insurance that access through the Main Street entrance should be restricted until adequate hording is constructed. The hording (canopy) should be in place in about two weeks. The construction hording is necessary to protect the general public from falling debris (ie, slate tiles, loose brick etc.). This hording will have proper signage warning of falling debris and no trespassing. For now, the Main Street doors will be used only for emergency exits. All groups using St. Paul's have been informed that the Lift Lobby entrance will be the only entrance used for the coming weeks until the hording is in place. The parking lot will be extra busy for a couple of weeks so please use the back parking lot with caution and care.

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**.

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.

Office hours: M,W,F 8:30am - 4:30pm T, Th 8:30am - 1pm
The office is closed on Monday September 6 for Labour Day

Check out our website for information and updates - 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

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

Canoe Trip!!

For high school teens, weekend of September 24.

Contact **Cam** at camfraser@stpaulsmilton.org if interested!



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.



St. Paul's Singles meet on Sunday September 12 at noon in the Fellowship Room. Please bring a sandwich, beverages and dessert will be provided. All Singles welcome!

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 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 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 Sept 5	Tues Sep 7	Thurs Sept 9	Sun Sept 12
Worship 10:30am St. Paul's Graham Hall	Pastoral Care Mtg 7pm Fellowship Rm	Shawl Ministry 1pm Fellowship Rm	Worship 10:30am Graham Hall
Fellowship Time 11:30am Graham Hall	Herald Editors 7:30pm Conference Rm	Fri Sept 10 Coffee Time 10:15am Fellowship Rm	Sunday School 10:45am Fellowship Rm
Mon Sept 6	Wed Sept 8	Sat Sept 11	Fellowship Time 11:30am Graham Hall
Office Closed	Choir Rehearsal 7pm Music Room M&O Meeting 7:30pm Conference Rm	Liberty Quartet Concert 7:30pm New Life	Singles Noon Fellowship Rm

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 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.

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

Sunday September 5, 2010, 10:30am - Summer Sunday Worship
Meditation : **The Wings of the Morning** Rev. Sarah Fanning
Scriptures: **Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139**

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

Coming Up

September 12, 10:30am - Transformation - Unbinding the Gospel Sunday
Preworship Hymn sing at 10:15am

September 19, 10:30am - Start of the Fall Stewardship Program
The Annex resumes at 10:30am in the 3rd Floor Auditorium

September 26, 10:30am - 2nd Sunday of the Stewardship Program/Annex
October 3, 10:30am - World Wide Communion/Annex
October 10, 10:30am - Thanksgiving Sunday/Annex

Upcoming Baptism Date November 14, 2010

Please call or email **Cindy Allin** in the church office to register
905-878-8895 x. 21 or 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 Ushers: Amy Beharril **Offering Lead:** Doug Dryden

Outdoor Sign: Craig Hughes **Nursery:** Jennifer Stojanovski and Jackie Carter-Myles

Greeters: Grace Veenstra and Judy Chartrand **Baker's Dozen:** Dawn Ildenden

Welcome Table: Marie White and Margaret Downs

Fellowship Coffee: Nancy Mahony, Bob McDonald and Shelley Woodcock

Count Team: Brent and Karen Tyrer, Geza Gaspardy and Jane Baynton

Bulletin Folding: Friday Morning Coffee Group **Decorating:** Shelley Woodcock

Scripture Readers for September:

Sept 5-Bob Osser, Sept 12-Bill Judge, Sept 19-Heather Shore, Sept 26-Outreach Team

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