

November is **CHERISH YOUR CHURCH MONTH** which culminates with our annual Commitment Sunday on November 24. Parish Council asks you to prayerfully consider how much you will be donating to the church in 2020.

However, money is only one small way our family is giving. Without volunteers who give their time and talent, this wonderful church would not succeed and thrive.

To celebrate and encourage the giving of time and talent, we have asked some members to share their stories, briefly, at each of the services in November.

Let us be inspired by their willingness to participate, to share and to be involved.

Parish Council Our next meeting will be on Wednesday November 20 at 7:00 p.m. Here are some highlights from our last meeting:

- Work on replacing the rectory windows is scheduled to begin at the end of October.
- We are investigating options for replacing the concrete steps next spring. A site plan and building permit will be required for this work. A temporary repair to the steps will be made in the meantime, and everyone is asked to use caution on the steps.
- Lock boxes will be installed on the lower yellow doors and the rear church hall door. We are investigating repairs and/or rebuilding of the yellow doors so that they close properly.
- Repairs were made to the toilet in the parish house. Many of the parts were corroded and had to be replaced.
- A new contract will be signed with the snow removal company for this winter which includes using more environmentally friendly salt.
- We discussed a possible Garage Sale for the spring of 2020.
- We discussed the role of the new Ministry Teams in relation to Parish Council and how they might work together. We recognized the need for the coordination of events between the various teams and for them working within the overall mission of the parish.

Welcome to

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A full list of contacts for St Paul's can be found at the back of the church.



Pentecost 23

November 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. SERVICE

Greeters: Pat Kennedy and Lois Rochon

Reader: Tony St. Dennis

10:30 a.m. SERVICE

Greeters: Tom Coleman and Richard Evans

Server/Chalice: Katrina Ayling

Readers: Ron Ayling and Doris Wionzek

Prayers: Claire Marson

Music Director: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black

Accompanists: Dan Berg, Dave Newlands, Doris Wionzek

We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Memorial Flowers The flowers in the church today are given for the Glory of God and In loving memory of Jim and Dorothy Edwards by Brenda and Richard Beaubien.

Readings for today

Isaiah 65:17-25 ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ~ Luke 21:5-19

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

According to the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), beginning on p.67.

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

According to *The Book of Alternative Services* with Eucharistic Prayer 6. The words of the liturgy, the songs and hymns are projected on the screen at the front of the church.

Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 ~ Colossians 1: 11-20 ~ Luke 23: 33-43

THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Painting, Drawing and Mixed Media
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
	9:30	Feldenkrais movement – Discovery series
	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Writing
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	10:30 a.m.	Eucharist at Almonte Country Haven
	1:00 p.m.	Affinity Photo (CFCL)
	4:15 p.m.	Music Team Practice
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Tourtiere Sales
	10:30 a.m.	Yoga
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Photography
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	MMAMR meeting
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion – *BCP (spoken)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist – *BSS (with music)

*BCP=Book of Common Prayer BAS = Book of Alternate Services
BSS = Supplement to the BAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's PRAYER CALENDAR Reminder A prayer calendar for November is available at the back of the church and on our web site. Please only take a paper copy if you do not have access to the internet. Moving the Prayer Calendar from the back of the bulletin to a stand-alone publication, refreshed every month, will leave more room in the bulletin for announcements!



The **Ministry of Tourtières** has begun. **Sales every Thursday @ 4 p.m.;** access via the lower yellow doors. Sign up at the back of the church to cook or sell; you'll see envelopes for donations for ingredients in the pews.

Next Sunday, November 24 is Pledging Sunday. Let us prayerfully consider how we might share our time talents and money in 2020.

Bring Joy to Vulnerable Adults this Christmas Since 2008, local churches have supported the Lanark County Food Bank by providing Christmas stockings filled with toiletries. Where the focus is on adults and those living alone, or those who give everything, so their kids can have a joyful day! Mark stockings **HIS or HERS - Deliver to 5 Allan, CP from Nov. 16 - Dec. 13.**



Ottawa Inner City Ministries is looking for help to provide a meal for the young people participating their InnerCity Arts Program (25-30 people). The program runs Wednesday and Thursday evenings. If you're interested as either a one-time or recurring commitment, please email Moira: moira_oim@rogers.com

Hub Hospice Palliative Care This organization has been renamed **Home Hospice North Lanark.** Services and areas of service are expanded! This is good news for such a need in our communities! Congratulations Home Hospice North Lanark!

Join Age-Friendly Mississippi Mills for Community Conversation about Loneliness: On November 28 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Stan Mills Centre, 375 Country Street. Dinner 1t 5 p.m will be provided by Mississippi Mills Youth Centre. See poster for details