



Sunday, November 17, 2019 11:00 a.m.

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Located in front of you are the following items:

- *“Book of Praise” (dark blue) for use when we sing a Hymn.*
- *The “Book of Psalms” (red) is where you will find the Responsive Psalms.*
- *“The New English Bible” (smaller dark blue) is for use with the Scriptures. Within the Bible, the Old and New testaments are page-numbered separately.*

*Please stand as you are able

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude “Voluntary in F” Wm. Hine

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 62 “New songs of celebration render”

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scriptures **Reader:** Heather Pirie

*Responsive Psalm 98

Refrain I “New songs of celebration render...”

Bible Readings

Ruth 1 : 1 - 18 (page 298, O. T.)

Ruth 3 : 1 – 5 (page 300, O. T.)

Ruth 4 : 13 - 17 (page 301, O. T.)

Luke 20 : 45 - 21 :4 (page 103, N. T.)

Romans 5 : 1 - 11 (page 196, N.T.)

*Hymn 762 “When the poor ones”

Anthem “Blest are the pure in heart” R.S. Eaton

Sermon “PARTICIPATION IN CHRIST”

Minister: Rev. Dr. Fred W. Shaffer

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 356 “You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (sung) 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory “Adagio for Diapasons” John Bennett

*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 464 “Oh that I had a thousand voices”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary” Henry Heron

Assisted Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available from the Ushers.

Sunday School and Nursery are available.

Please turn off all cell phones and personal electronic devices during the service. Thank you.

MUFFIN SUNDAY – TODAY!

Please join us in St. Andrew's Hall for a muffin following today's service. The proceeds help the Christian Education Committee support the Schools of Dreams initiative.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 24

Next Sunday, celebrate our 186th anniversary as a Christian presence in downtown Hamilton. A lunch will follow the service.

SESSION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

The next Session meeting is on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 pm in St. Andrew's Hall.

URBAN CORE COLLECTION

With the cold weather now upon us, during November and into December we will be collecting warm hats, mitts, gloves, and socks for women, men, and children in need.

FUNDING APPEALS

At this time of year we traditionally seek funding of \$55,000 in the Annual Christmas Funding Appeal to cover the shortages in the annual budget. We are asking the same this year in addition to the \$4,300 left to cover on the Chime appeal.

Thus, until the end of the year we are asking you to consider your personal financial situation and, if possible, contribute toward the \$59,300 goal.

Thank you so much in advance from the Finance and Property Committee.

The flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Isabella Simpson by members of the family.

MISSION MOMENTS

November 10: Take the Advent challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! Each week of Advent, PWS&D challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge.

November 17: A healthier future

November 19 is World Toilet Day. In Mulanje, Malawi, about 4,000 toilets were damaged by rising water levels produced by Cyclone Idai, which swept through southeastern Africa in March. In the wake of the storm, families—especially children under five—faced an increased risk of contracting cholera and typhoid. PWS&D responded by helping local partners rebuild latrines. Now with safe and working toilets available, 2,600 families in the hardest hit areas are looking towards a healthier future.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Christmas Sale will be held Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30. You are welcome to bring in any Christmas- or winter-related items during regular office hours.





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This Week at St. Paul's

This information is also available on the calendar on the bulletin board in the hall outside the office.

Contact Jessie at rentals@stpaulshamilton.ca if you have any questions.

Monday, November 18

Rental in the Chapel from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Scottish Country Dancing in St. Andrew's Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

Tuesday, November 19

Rental in the Chapel from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Finance and Property meeting in the Miller Room at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 20

Rental in the Chapel from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Thursday, November 21

Future Committee meeting at 7:00 pm.

Choir practice at 7:30 pm.

Friday, November 22

Whitehern school tour lunch in St. Andrew's Hall from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Rental in Centennial Hall from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Saturday, November 23

Clothing Swap in St. Andrew's Hall from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Sunday, November 24

Anniversary Luncheon in St. Andrew's Hall at 12:00 pm.

Open Mic in St. Andrew's Hall at 8:00 pm.

St. Paul's Vision Statement

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is a Christian community in downtown Hamilton, embodying Jesus' acceptance and love of all people and supporting the growth of God's people in faith and service.

Minister:	Rev. Dr. Fred W. Shaffer
Clerk of Session:	Dorothy Jolliffe
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Facilities Rental Mgr:	Jessie Golem
Office Administrator:	Christina Babcock

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We are glad you have come to worship God with us today, and hope you will experience the presence of Christ among us. Please join us for refreshments after the service by going through the doors on either side of the pulpit.

USHER:	Fivel Flavour
GREETER:	Trish Haycock



An automated external defibrillator is available in the hallway outside the office.

Securities and mutual fund donations to St. Paul's are a strategic way to make a bigger impact!

Did you know that when you donate securities or mutual funds, there are benefits for **BOTH** you and St. Paul's? By donating securities you can:

- Eliminate the capital gains tax;
- Get a larger tax receipt; and
- Donate more to St. Paul's!

A donation of securities or mutual fund shares is the most efficient way to give charitably. With a donation of securities or mutual funds, capital gains tax does not apply, allowing you to give more and avoid paying capital gains taxes.

Let's say you purchased common shares in ABC Company for a cost of \$1,000 and a few years later they now have a current market value of \$5,000. You would have a capital gain of \$4,000.

The chart below illustrates what happens if you sell the shares and then donate the after-tax proceeds and what happens if you donate the shares directly to St. Paul's.

By donating shares directly, you get a larger tax credit and give more to St. Paul's.

	Sell Securities for Cash	Donate Securities to St. Paul's	Comments
Original Cost of Securities	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Current Market Value	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Capital gain	\$4,000	\$4,000	
Tax on Capital Gains	\$920	\$0	Assumes 46% marginal tax rate OR no capital gain tax
Donation Amount After-Tax	\$4,080	\$5,000	St. Paul's receives \$920 more!
Your Charitable Tax Credit	\$1,876	\$2,300	St. Paul's charitable tax receipt is \$424 more!

Speak to David Church or email david.church212@gmail.com for information on how to donate securities or mutual funds to St. Paul's.

