



St. Paul's and Dunrobin

OUR LIFE AND WORK

Ministering in our Services

February 26th, 2023

Presiding: Rev. Debbie Roi
Music: Gabriel Tam-Poudrier
Service: 9:30 am-St. Paul's (Zoom service coincides with this time)
8:15 Dunrobin

In person services: *masks continue to be optional in our church building*

STUDY LEAVE ~ Please note that Debbie will be away on study leave next week **Feb 27-March 5**; but will be available for pastoral care emergencies. If you have an emergency please contact her on her cell phone at 613-808-7087.

St. Paul's Sunday service continues on ZOOM and in person, each Sunday with the site opening at 9:15 am and with the service beginning at 9.30 am for the following dates:

February 26, 2023 to April 23, 2023

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83886618858?pwd=QlJlNmMk1K0dEazlMc0QvQ3JUNTBwZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 8661 8858

Passcode: 005910

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ~ We will meet on **Sunday Feb 26th from 10:45- 11:45** in the lounge to discuss what we have discovered in our readings this month. Looking forward to sharing in this important conversation.

NEWS FROM OUTREACH MINISTRIES: The Outreach Ministries Committee is pleased to be supporting the CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK throughout the Lenten season. The CFB is a non-profit organization based in Winnipeg, Canada and is made up of 15 churches and church based organizations who work together to provide a Christian response to hunger. Canadian farmers donate gifts of grain and other crops to members like World Renew which has been feeding hungry people worldwide for more than 50 years. Food for families and the construction of school gardens and irrigation systems helps to establish community growing projects and nutritious meals. You are invited to support this ministry financially through your LENTEN OFFERINGS. What you give is matched generously by the Canadian Government, up to 4:1, multiplying the amount of resources available to feed hungry people around the world. Last year, Canadian churches fed over one million people worldwide. This food assistance not only meets people's basic nutritional needs, but also serves as a concrete reminder of God's love and compassion. We will be providing information in the bulletin each Sunday throughout the Lent Season on the global need to help people facing hunger and malnutrition. We appreciate your response to this growing need.....we can make a difference!!

FOOD ACCESS ~~ The first Sunday of every month is Food Sunday, where we collect donations for the West Carleton Food Access Center. Thank you all for your ongoing generosity. Below you will see our monthly contributions for January so far. Please note that next **Sunday, March 5th is Food**

General Information

Worship Services:

St. Paul's: 9:30 am - Weekly Services
Dunrobin: 8:15 am - Bi-weekly services (no service in July and August)
Minister's-Rev. Debbie Roi
Office hours: 9-noon
Tuesday and Thursday
Situations do sometimes arise that require Debbie to be out of the office at these times, so it is always best to call ahead.

To contact Rev. Roi, please call:

613-808-7087 or email at

revdebbieroi@gmail.com

For pastoral emergencies please leave a message at 613-808-7087

To contact the Church Office please call: 613-839-2155

Our address is:

3760 Carp Road, Box 41, Carp, K0A 1L0

Our Email is:

stpaulsunitedcarp@sympatico.ca

Donations can also be made through:


PayPal and by Etransfer at:

stpaulstreasurecarp@gmail.com

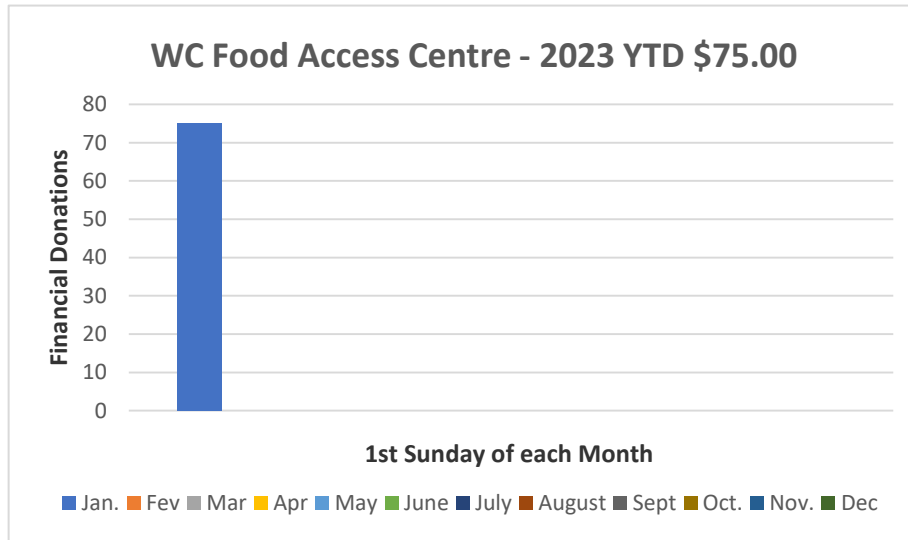
Our Website: www.stpauls-dunrobin.ca

Memorial Trust Fund:

For making Donations to our MTF in memory of a loved one please contact: Ruth Kennedy -Dunrobin-613-832-1044


Sunday and we will once again be collecting donations for this organization which helps to feed many of our neighbours. Thank you for your help and care. 

West Carleton Food Access Centre – Chart of monthly donations - January 2023






IN PERSON STUDY GROUP: Study group will begin on **Thursday March 9th in the lounge at 12:30;** (please feel free to bring a bag lunch) We have a very interesting book to read this year written by Matthew Fox, entitled: **“Julian of Norwich: Wisdom in a Time of Pandemic—And Beyond”** Debbie will have books available on Sunday and they will also be available in the office during Christine’s office hours. There will be no charge for the book, however if you prefer, it is also available on Kindle. The mystic Julian of Norwich lived at the time of the bubonic plague and the insights she offers through her writings are lifted up by Fox with contemporary wisdom. This promises to be a book that will bring about wonderful discussions. **The schedule for study is as follows:**

March 9th Chapter One	April 6th Holy Week no meeting today
March 16th Chapter Two	April 13th Chapter Five and Six
March 23rd Chapter Three	April 20th Chapter Seven
March 30th Chapter Four;	April 27 Chapter Eight
May 4th Conclusion and Epilogue	

COPING WITH LOSS  When we are coping with loss it is sometimes difficult for us to embrace the promise of Easter. The Good News is that the faith which leads us to Easter also leads us to healing. To assist with your spiritual healing, you are invited to several workshops this Lenten Season to assist you in seeing a way through grief. As you have heard me say many times before: **“grief has no timetable”**; Everyone is welcome. Please email Debbie if you are interested in attending.

Spiritual Healing: (SH) will be held on Tuesdays at 9:00, March, 14, 21, and 28


CONVERSATIONS, COFFEE AND CRAFTS ~ Everyone is invited to come to **the Parlour on Thursday afternoons at 1:30.** You are welcome to simply come for a visit, or if you like, you are welcome to bring a craft project you might be working on. We are blessed to have an artist in residence and Martha Fraser will often be available to share new ideas. Please, plan to join us as we build new relationships and strengthen old ones.   


IMPORTANT NOTE: REPEAT PERFORMANCE APPAREL IS NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING OR GARAGE SALE DONATIONS AT THIS TIME

REPEAT PERFORMANCE APPAREL ~~~ continues to welcome you to shop for your bargains on each **Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm** and **Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm** at St. Paul's church; with lots left to choose from in shoes, clothing, jewelry and accessories featuring many brand names; **look for items marked with stars* for additional savings** 😊 Additionally, we have books and greeting cards as well as bins/containers chalk full of crafting supplies including fabric for quilting, buttons, trim and much more !! Please contact: **Penny McNeely** at pennymcneely@hotmail.com. **We still have St. Paul's United Church LOGO Tea Towels available for purchase @ \$14 each or 2 for \$25 ****

Thanks to everyone; we greatly appreciate your ongoing support 😊



ANNUAL REPORTS ~  It is that time of year again. We ask that each Committee Chair submit their annual report for 2022 and we thank you very much for your care and consideration with this task. Reports can be sent directly to Christine at the church email address.

SHARING KITCHEN ~  We are invited to help our neighbours with a meal or treat at times of financial struggle or personal struggle. Knowing what a gift a homemade meal can be, **we will be starting a program called: The Sharing Kitchen.** We are invited to drop off a meal or treats in the downstairs freezer at St. Paul's with food clearly marked with ingredients, approximate serving size and named Sharing Kitchen. There is no need to sign up, simply drop off any time you may make a double batch or have left-overs that you might like to donate. If you know of an individual or family who may benefit from these gifts, please let Debbie know. Thanks so much for your generosity as together we continue to find ways to reach out.

 February		
Saturday 25 th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel
Sunday 26 th	9:30 am	Sunday Service – Rev. Debbie Roi WCFAC
 March		
Wednesday 1 st	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday 2 nd	10:00 am – 2:00 pm 1:30 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel Coffee/Conversations
Saturday 4 th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel
Sunday 5 th	8:15 9:30 am	Dunrobin Sunday Service – Rev. Debbie Roi WCFAC