



St. Paul's and Dunrobin

OUR LIFE AND WORK

Ministering in our Services

March 12th, 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

THIS WEEK, WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!

Henry Reinders will be joining us in worship this Sunday, March 12th, to share information about The Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Henry is from Meaford Ontario, and he is the Ontario Regional Representative for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We look forward to welcoming him to our pulpit! Please let others know of this important worship service, and perhaps you might remind them that the time goes ahead on Saturday night.

Looking forward to seeing everyone early Sunday morning, in the sanctuary or on zoom!!

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:

March 12, 2023 to April 23, 2023

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83886618858?pwd=QlJlJmNmk1K0dEazlMc0QvQ3JUNTBlwZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 8661 8858

Passcode: 005910

LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT: During this season of Lent, we are invited to contribute to the work of THE CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK. Working with churches and church based organizations, this non-profit organization provides a Christian response to hunger. At this time when we know so many around the globe are facing food insecurity; our donations can make a difference in helping to feed individuals and contribute to the construction of school gardens and irrigations systems .

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


Ann Boyd – St. Paul's-613-839-3064


Thank-you for your generosity with this important Outreach Project that serves as a concrete reminder of God's love and compassion.

St. Paul's United Church – 2023 Lenten Project

CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

Feb. 26	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Story of Young Baby Farhan	What is Hunger?	CFB guest speaker: Mr. Henry Reinders	Food Insecurity	Sustainability
				
Donations \$65.00	Donations \$315.00	Donations	Donations	Donations

BIBLE STUDY ~  Bible Study Group is each Wednesday at 10:00 via zoom. Please contact Debbie for Zoom link.

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

IN PERSON STUDY GROUP: Our next Study group will **Thursday March 16th 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 **16th** Chapter Two

March **23rd** Chapter Three

March **30th** Chapter Four


April **6th** Holy Week no meeting today




April **13th** Chapter Five and Six

April **20th** Chapter Seven

April **27** Chapter Eight


May **4th** Conclusion and Epilogue

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

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 😊



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.

 March		
Saturday 11 th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel
Sunday 12 th	9:30 am	<i>Special Guest Speaker Today</i> Sunday Service – Rev. Debbie Roi
Wednesday 15 th	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday 16 th	10:00 am – 2:00 pm 1:30 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel Coffee/Conversations
Saturday 18 th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel
Sunday 19 th	8:15 9:30 am	Dunrobin Sunday Service – Rev. Debbie Roi
Wednesday 22 nd	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday 23 rd	10:00 am – 2:00 pm 1:30 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel Coffee/Conversations
Saturday 25 th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel
Sunday 26 th	9:30 am	Sunday Service – Rev. Debbie Roi <i>WCFAC</i>
Wednesday 29 th	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday 30 th	10:00 am – 2:00 pm 1:30 pm	Repeat Performance Apparel Coffee/Conversations
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