



THE Messenger

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Minister Appointment

At our Congregation Meeting on Sunday, January 9, 2022,



Jeri-Lee Jones,
DLM (Candidate)
was appointed to
full-time ministry at
St. Paul's
International
Pastoral Charge.
Jeri-Lee began her
pastoral ministry

with us on February 1, 2022.

In-Person Worship Suspended

In-person worship has been suspended beginning January 16, 2022. This decision will be re-visited at the Leadership Team meeting being held on February 16, 2022.

Joint Worship Service - January 30, 2022

Unfortunately this joint worship service with our community sister churches will not be held due to the suspension of in-person worship at St. Giles. Some alternative may be considered at a later date.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, March 6, 2022 for 2:00 pm. The ACM will be virtual. A Zoom invite will be emailed out to all on the emailing list along with a link to the Annual Reports. You may request a printed copy of the Annual Report by phoning Patty at the office (306-634-2885).

Leadership Team

A number of positions on the Leadership Team will be coming open due to completion of terms and resignations. Our thanks to Mike Little, Jim Pratt, and Gail Schlamp for their many years of dedication and service on St. Paul's Leadership Team.

You are needed to serve on the LT. Don't wait to be asked, step up and volunteer to be nominated.

Vision: to be considerate of all members of our church family and find ways to ensure that all are welcome, safe and comfortable.

Search Team

The Search Team has presented their report and recommendations to the congregation on January 9, 2022. By majority vote, these were accepted. It has been a long journey for the team through never before chartered paths. Our thanks to Marilyn McCutcheon, Emily Gillies, Astrid Friessen, Jarno de Ruiter, Rosie Melton, Susan Reed (Pastoral Relations rep), and Vic Wiebe (Pastoral Charge Rep). The Search Team will remain in place until the Covenanting service with Jeri-Lee.

Stewardship

Our generosity is our grateful response to God's vast generosity in our own lives. God's generosity inspires us to participate in God's mission in the world. As disciples of Jesus, this is

how we make a positive difference as individuals and families—in our own community through the mission of our congregation, and across our country and around the globe through the Mission & Service of The United Church of Canada. When we are inspired, we eagerly discover the answers to:

- What is God's mission for me in my daily life?



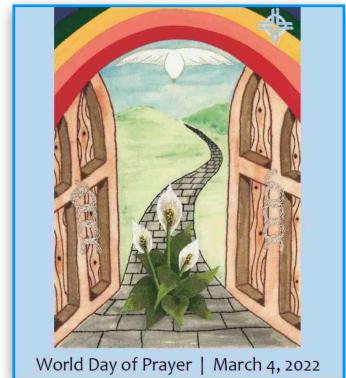
- What is God calling us to do and be in our community?
- How do we model compassion, provide community, and offer hope?
- How do we serve God in mission to the wider world?

World Day of Prayer 2022

St. Paul's is hoping to host the World Day of Prayer in-person with the option of attending virtually from your home.

Should the in-person option prove to be impossible, a link to the virtual service will be provided to all.

This year's WDP is written by the women of England Wales & Northern Ireland. The theme is "I Know the Plans I Have for You".



World Day of Prayer | March 4, 2022

Upcoming Events

March 4, 2022 @ 4:30 pm — World Day of Prayer (WDP) held at St. Paul's.

May 29, 2022 — Community Worship at St. Paul's @ 11:00.

July 31, 2022 —Community Worship Service TBD.

October 30, 2022 — Community Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran @ 10:30