



THE Messenger

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United Church Women

This year UCW celebrates 60 years with the theme "Continuing in Hope". We would just like to recognize the contributions of this extraordinary organization and all the women that have and continue to support the church through their work with the UCW!

Leadership Team (LT)

There are still a couple of vacancies on the LT. Contact Chair Diane Wrubleski to express your interest to be part of this team.

Ministry/Personnel Committee

The LT is looking for additional members to serve on the Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee. If you would like to serve in this vital area, please contact the church office.

Welcome Back

Sharilee Schnell and family have returned to Estevan. We welcome Sharilee, Dean and Kayden back to our community and church family.

Financial Matter\$

January 1 — June 30, 2022

Income \$74,585

Expenses \$102,660

Our Sympathies and Condolences

Funerals for the following church family members have been held. Our sympathies and condolences go to the families of:

David Dukart

George Kuchinka

Gordon Loustel

We hold these families in our prayers and thoughts.

Want to Assist with Worship?

If you would like to assist with our worship services by volunteering to greet people or read scriptures, please contact the church office.

Mission Statement: St. Paul's United is a prairie-rooted, people church, centered on Holy Mystery. We experience the gift of grace – forgiveness, new life, God's unconditional love – as we open our doors and hearts to people of all ages, stages and walks of life. We live as a community of faith carried on the winds of God's Spirit.

Messy Church

Messy Church is church that is fun! It celebrates faith with creativity and hospitality!



Plans for a Messy Church are underway for the Fall. More information will be made available in the near future.

Organists/Pianists Required

St. Paul's is looking for itinerant organists and pianists to provide Sunday Worship music. Anyone interested is asked to contact the church office.

Upcoming Events

July 31, 2022 — Worship with Kendra Gonczy @ 10:00 am.

August 7, 2022 — Worship with Henry Friesen @10:00 am

August 14, 2022 — Worship with Garth Herman @10:00 am.

August 21, 2022 — Worship with Henry Friesen @10:00 am.

August 28, 2022 — Worship with Kendra Gonczy @10:00 am.

September 25, 2022 — Dedication of new organ and organ recital with Sandra Young.

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

Fall, 2022 — Auditorium Sale

Auditorium Sale

Patty Schachtel has stepped forward to convene the Auditorium Sale. It will be held this coming Fall. Thanks, Patty!

Donated items can be brought to the church during office hours and left on the auditorium stage.

Memorial Gifts

You may wish to make a charitable donation to St. Paul's Memorial Fund in memory or honour of a loved one. Memorial gifts are used for special needs of the church, such as furnishings, instruments and music. Donations are recorded in a Memorial Book which is kept on display in the Church.

Our Givings at Other Churches

Over the course of the last couple of months we have been invited to join the worship services at St. Giles Anglican and Trinity Lutheran churches. Many have asked about their givings at these churches. Any givings placed in the offering tray in a St. Paul's givings envelope (or marked as St. Paul's) is returned to St. Paul's.

Ecumenical Shared Ministries

St. Giles, St. Paul's and Trinity Lutheran churches have met several times over the past months to discuss and share around the concept of Ecumenical Shared Ministries.

An ecumenical shared ministry is people worshipping and serving God in a unified way while still maintaining their denominational identity and connections.

These meetings are still ongoing.

A man bought a horse from a pastor of a church...

The pastor explains to him "to make the horse go yell 'Thank God!' And to make it stop yell 'Hallelujah'". He is riding the horse and gets distracted when he notices he is about to ride off a cliff and begins to yell "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!", and the horse stops just at the edge of the cliff. He wipes his sweat off and says "Phew! Thank God!".

Christmas Bazaar 2022



I am planning to hold another Christmas Bazaar sometime toward the end of November. If anyone has any items to donate that would be suitable for sale at the Bazaar please bring them to the church and leave them in the office when Patty is there. Please label them for the Christmas Bazaar if possible.

Items can be new or gently used: examples could include puzzles, games, toys, hand-crafted items, decor, household, and especially **Christmas themed** etc. etc.!!

I will be looking for many helping hands as the date draws nearer, so please keep me on your radar.

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