



# THE Messenger

June Edition, 2023

## Rural Connect

At the two congregational meetings of St. Paul's International Pastoral Charge held on May 7,



2023 a motion was passed regarding worship services until our next Annual Congregational Meeting is held in 2024.

Pulpit supply will be provided on the **first** Sunday of each month at Knox in North Portal and at St. Paul's except for the months of July and August. Time of the June 4, 2023 services at Knox is 9:00am and at St. Paul's is 11:00am.

The September 3, 2023 pulpit supply worship services will be Knox @9:00am. St. Paul's worship time is TBD for now.

For worship on the other Sundays, we will be joining with St. Martin's United Church through Rural Connect.

## Father's Day

Father's Day celebrates and honors the men who have embraced the essential role of fatherhood. On this day, we also thank fathers and father figures (uncles, grandfathers) for the sacrifices they make, for embracing the responsibility of nurturing and raising children, and for

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their devotion to their families. Father's Day is a great opportunity to appreciate the love and effort of our fathers.

## Want to Be Kept in the Loop?

Sharing timely information with our church family is vital. Email sent to you is the most efficient method of communicating. Important information is often posted on our Facebook page and on our website. We

appreciate the technology available to us to connect with our church family. Thank you for sharing your email address with us!



## Living Skies Regional Gathering

The Living Skies Regional Council held its annual gathering in Prince Albert from Thursday, May 25 to Sunday, May 28,

**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.*

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2023. Don Kindopp is our pastoral charge representative.

The theme of the meeting is "Discerning a Good Path Together"

### Thank you, Susan!

Susan Reed has served as the representative from Living Skies Regional Council to St. Paul's International Pastoral Charge over the past twelve years when we have not had ministry personnel. Sadly for us, Susan has been called to serve in Winnipeg, MB.

We will miss Susan! Her knowledge of church matters and her manner of expressing this knowledge and wisdom was appreciated so much. We wish her and her partner, Rob, the very best in their new positions. Blessings to both!

### Birthdays

June Birthdays – are you celebrating a birthday this month? Please let us know by signing the birthday board in the Narthex.



### What Is PAR?

With Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR), financial gifts are given by an automatic monthly debit from your bank account. PAR is convenient for Mission & Service, your community of faith, or your



organization. Contact the office to sign up to PAR.

### Financial Matter\$

January 1, 2023 — March 31, 2023

Income:	\$39,690.26
Expenses:	<u>\$51,265.85</u>
Surplus (Deficit):	\$(11,575.59)

### House Groups

The House Groups have been re-visited. House Groups are assigned responsibilities for a month. House Group leaders are responsible to get greeters. Greeters are asked:

- to get a key from the office ahead of their Sunday;
- unlock the doors of the church;
- greet the worshippers;
- bring offering forward during the service;
- ensure candles are out and lights turned off;
- lock the doors after service; and
- drop the key in the brown mailbox outside the front door.

Scripture readers are assigned by the office from a list of volunteers. As part of their duties the readers are asked to light the Christ Candle.

June's hosting House group will be "The Coffee Muggers".

## Leadership within St. Paul's for 2023:

### Leadership Team

Diane Wrubleski - Chairperson

Lawrence Burnard

Cheryl Deren

Susan Reed - Regional Rep

Gail Schlamp

Greg Suchan

Wendy Suchan

\*Astrid Friesen - Recording Steward

\*Don Kindopp - Treasurer

\* — non-voting member

### Ministry & Personnel Committee

Emily Gillies

Jim Pratt

Sharilee Schnell

### Trustees

Dennis Bode

Paul Deren

Diane Wrubleski

### Dr. A.E. Elliot Education Fund Rep

Diane Wrubleski

### Living Skies Regional Rep

Don Kindopp

### Ecumenical Shared Ministry Committee

Cheryl Deren

Sandi Klatt

### **Third Member needed**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **May 21, 2023 — Rural Connect  
Worship Service @10:00 am.**

- **May 25 - 28, 2023 — Living Skies  
Regional Council Gathering** in Prince  
Albert, SK.
- **May 28, 2023 — Rural Connect  
Worship Service @10:00 am.**
- **June 4, 2023 — Worship Services** led  
by Emily Gillies. **9:00 am at Knox** and  
**11:00 am at St. Pauls.**
- **June 8 – 11, 2023 — Fair Booth at  
Estevan Fair and Rodeo.**
- **June 11, 2023 — Rural Connect  
Worship Service @10:00 am.**
- **June 18, 2023 — Father's Day — Rural  
Connect Worship Service @10:00 am.**
- **June 25, 2023 — Rural Connect  
Worship Service @10:00 am.**
- **September 3, 2023 — Worship  
Services. 9:00 am at Knox and TBD  
at St. Pauls.**

### **Messy Church VII**

Messy Church VII is planned for May 28,  
2023 @4:00-6:00 pm at St. Giles.

Everyone is invited to these events.

Family attendance is encouraged.

Several people know how to start and  
turn off the Rural Connection  
equipment. They are:

- Don Kindopp
- Jim Pratt
- Leroy Schlamp
- Julie-Anne Wallewein
- Diane Wrubleski

If you want to be on this list, talk to  
anyone on this list for instructions.