



# THE Messenger

November Communion Edition, 2021

## Sacrament of Communion

We are pleased to welcome Reverend Kathy Kyle to our worship service on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

We have had the pleasure of Reverend Kyle lead us in worship over the years past.

Rev. Kathy will be serving us the Sacrament of Communion this Sunday.

As you enter the Narthex you will find Communion Trays containing pre-packaged Communion Elements. You are asked to pick up one of these "cups" and take it with you to your seat.

Each cup contains a wafer when you pull back the top plastic layer using the top



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tab and a portion of juice when you pull up the second tab. The cups are completely recyclable. When finished with the Communion Elements, you are asked to place the used cups in the cup holders in your pew.



## Thanks Offering for M&S

We are aware of the significance of Thanksgiving past — a time to express our appreciation for the blessings bestowed upon us. It is not too late to give a tangible sign of this

thanks. You are invited to give a designated special "Thanks Offering" to the Mission and Service Fund.

## Financials

We are very grateful to you all for your continued financial support to St. Paul's. Many of you are on PAR. Many continue to drop cheques off at the church office and many have used electronic transfer for your givings.



## Looking Ahead

In our last newsletter we shared that as a Community of Faith we are responsible for doing self- assessments of our ministry regularly. Your Leadership Team has been doing that. The LT has met with our Search Team and delved into the discussion of the possibilities of shared ministry within the southeast region. They are looking at the use of virtual worship in partnership with other communities of faith.

Members of the LT have met with representatives of St. Giles Anglican, Trinity Lutheran, and St. Peter's Lutheran to discuss ministry within our local community.

## Food Bank

November 7 is also Food Bank Sunday. Although the food bank often highlights certain food items in short supply at that time, all food items are needed.

Monetary donations can also be made to the Estevan food bank on-line by visiting: <https://donate.salvationarmy.ca/page/63460/donate/1?location=Estevan%20Family%20Services%20Fund>

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## COVID-19 Guidelines

As we now head into cooler temperatures and confining ourselves more to the indoors, it is increasingly important to help keep each other safe and comfortable.

- The following guidelines are presently in place for St. Paul's:
  1. **Safe Attendance**
    - \* Congregation members and staff are asked to self- screen for COVID symptoms
    - \* Signage at front entrance will direct that anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms is asked not to enter or attend
      - \*Hand sanitizing and mask stations will be available and kept stocked
      - \*Cleaning protocols and procedures will be utilized after each use of our building
      - \*Air circulation in the church will be optimized
    - \* Congregation will be informed of any COVID outbreak
  2. **Safe Practices**
    - \* Congregation is required:
      - ✓ to wear a mask
      - ✓ maintain physical distancing unless family group
    - \* Offertory plates placed in the Narthex for offerings