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Clean Out & Purge

The storage Room in the Gathering Place needs to be cleaned out!

Can you volunteer on Saturday morning at 9:30 am. We need people who can help carry stuff out and put it in the trailers and trucks. Over the years, there is an accumulation of stuff that was valuable when it was created but has never been used since. The space is needed and stuff has to go! We look forward to seeing some younger volunteers; us older guys can't do this stuff any more.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 28, 2021

9:30 am

Purge the Gathering Place

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Sunday services and events at St. Paul's United Church have been suspended indefinitely but worship services are shared live each Sunday to Facebook.



(click graphic link)

Not Just Java

Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Time: 01:30 PM

A discussion and *virtual coffee time*



Sunday Service - August 29, 2021

The Service on Sunday, August 29 will only be live-streamed to Facebook. There is a problem live-streaming our service with Zoom when all are in the building; a number of feed-back loops are set up and the sound and video goes "wonkers"; that's a technical term for feedback loops. We do value having the ability to have two-way communication but that is hard to do and right now we do not have the answer. The "Worship Service Team" will be in the sanctuary this Sunday to do a trial run using the new equipment. [The link to our Facebook Sunday Service](#)

Sunday Service - August 20, 2021

The Sunday Service on August 22, 2021 was conducted by members of Session. The Message they delivered had an impact on many of us. As one person said at the end, "Thank you, I needed that". The message was particularly appropriate for the times we are living



in. Here in little Warkworth we are bombarded in real time by messages from around the world. And *If You Can't Take It*



Anytime, There's a Reason. None of us have enough pails of water to put out every fire that comes our way and that's ok. The message is posted on St. Paul's Home Page; it is 12 minutes long and may be well worth a listen.

Sunday September 5 The Doors Open At St. Paul's

Sunday, September 5 is scheduled to be the opening for in-person worship at St. Paul's. Present Step 3 Guidelines state that congregations should sit in family groupings and be able to socially distance (2 meters) which means at least every other row in the sanctuary would be left empty. Masks are required. Hand sanitizing on entry and signing in to enable contact tracing.



St. Paul's Talents and Treasures Online Auction

Thank you to all who bid, donated or helped with our Talents and Treasures Auction. It was a huge success. The total was over \$6,300. WOW! The total was around \$4,700 when the online bidding was closed. That means the Hybrid Auction on Friday night brought in an additional \$1,500-\$1,600. And it was fun, especially when two bidders were determined to have a pie a month for a year; they pushed the bid to \$360. The website is being updated with the amount each item sold for.



There have been enquiries regarding the status of "my bid". All winning bidders received an invoice and a list of the items they purchased. If you did not get an invoice, it is likely

that a higher bid came in on Friday night.

How Did We Do?

This was a new adventure for St. Paul's. It had a few warts. We would appreciate knowing what modifications we can make that would improve the experience for you. Send them to stpaulswarkworth@gmail.com.

Cards for Cash

Sue Hugginson will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays to accept your orders.

Cards for Cash is a great way to pay for items you are going to buy anyway and make a donation to St. Paul's at the same time. Sharpe's Food Market Cards are not part of FundScrip program but can be purchased directly from St. Paul's; send your order to stpaulsuc@nexicom.net. Sharpe's Cards donate 3% to St. Paul's.

Did you know that the 7 Hills Food Pantry shops at Sharpe's; buy a Sharpe's Food Market Card and donate it to the Food Bank; you get a charitable donation receipt from the Food Bank and 3% of the value is donated to St. Paul's. This sure sounds like a win-win.



Full details of the program can be found at <https://stpaulswarkworth.ca/cards-for-cash/>

New Process For Sharing the Newsletter

A new process is being tried as a means of sharing the Newsletter without too much clutter in your in box. The actual email will only have a link to the newsletter, which will be posted on our website. Please send your feedback to stpaulswarkworth@gmail.com.

Contact List

A contact list was created for the auction. It is being used today as some may wish to know the results of the auction. If you wish to be removed from this list, please reply to this email, asking:

"Please remove me from your email list."