

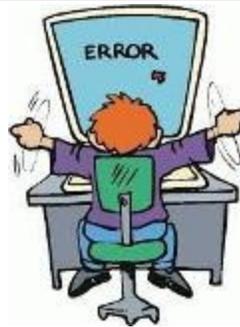


February 4, 2022 "Ha, ha, Ha, ha, Stayin' alive, Stayin' alive"



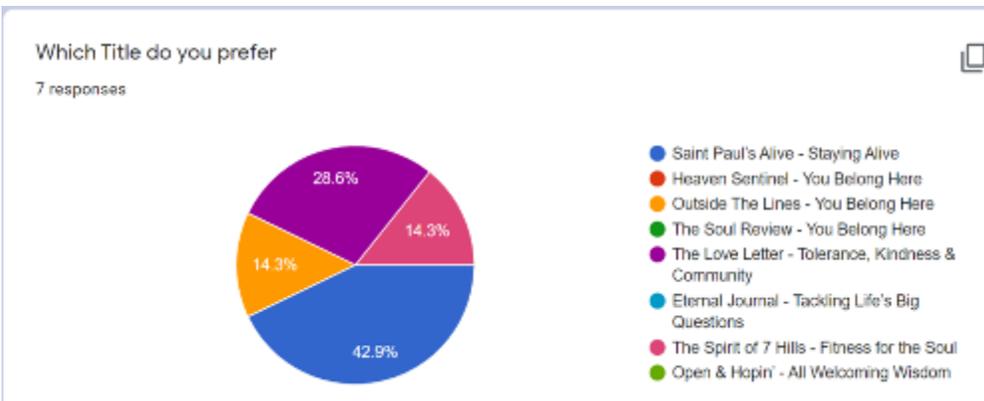
## We're Having Trouble Live Streaming to Facebook

Last Sunday, we had trouble getting the livestream to go to Facebook. We are trying to find an answer but if the live stream is not "live" by 10:25, please join us on Zoom



## How Are We Doing?

Newsletter Names and "tag lines:



There were only 7 responses and 3 people selected Saint Paul's Alive - The tag line was Staying Alive; I would like to negotiate with the author of the winning entry, Bob Rowe, to make it *Ah, ha, ha, ha, Stayin' alive, Stayin' alive* after the Bee Gee's hit. To listen to it [Click this Link](#). Bob and I will be going for lunch - we will likely invite Lois and Margaret to join us!

I have designed a banner, incorporating Bob's name. The offer is still out there. If you would like to design a new banner, send it along to this email address,

*Whoever you are, wherever you're at, join us on this journey of discovery.*

## Upcoming Events

All events are also on [St. Paul's Website](#).

### Sunday Service on Zoom and Facebook

Sunday, February 13

10:30 am start

Zoom feed will start at 10:00 am. Join us for a "Coffee Half Hour"

[Zoom Link](#)

[Facebook Link](#)

### ... Just One More Thing

Monday, February 14, 2022 to ??

9:30 pm

[Zoom Link](#)

## St. Paul's Decision About Opening the Building for in-person worship and community activities

The Official Board is met Monday, February 7 regarding reopening. The decision was- the church building be opened to groups the week of February 8-11, and sanctuary will open for in person Sunday services March 6, 2022. Along with mask wearing, hand sanitizing, self screening and social distancing a Covid passport is required to use the Gathering Place; in keeping with government guidelines a Covid passport will not be required for in-person Sunday Services when the Sanctuary re-opens on March 6.



## This Week's Query

St. Paul's needs community support as we come out of this pandemic. We would like to know what type of fund raising activities you would likely support.

Please complete this week's query; we need your thoughts to better provide activities the community might support. The results will be published next week.

[Click Here to express your opinion](#)

The results of last week's query can be found on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter

## Sunday, February 13 Service on Zoom

### Lamentations 3:17

New International Reader's Version

I have lost all hope of ever having any peace. I've forgotten what good times are like.

The reading on Sunday will be Lamentations 3:17-18

There will be several readings and videos in response to this very brief but powerful lament.

## Not Just Java

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 to ??

1:30 pm

[Zoom Link](#)

## Book Study

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 to March 8

7:00 pm

[Zoom Link](#)

## Understanding Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Jessica Hetherington

Date: February 16

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 pm Zoom

Register - Lynne Dunlop

lynndunl@execulink.com

## Wilderness Walk for Families

Date: March 6

Time 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: Goodrich Loomis Conservation Area

**Rev. Hare and Sue Hugginson are again working from home.**

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## Sunday, February 6 Service on Zoom

The Reading on Sunday was Luke 5:1–11 , Jesus Calls His First Disciples.

In honour of Black History Month, a video of a story book called *Mae Among the Stars* was shared. This will be a feature of each service during March.

The reflection on the scripture reading was a video by Charmain Bailey, a student minister, called *Fishing So Others Can Have a Meal*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvgP7bPJK4Q>



During the service those on Zoom responded to this question

- Black History Month I feel allows us to acknowledge different shared life experiences and allows us to build a reconciled path forward as we learn together and help each other.
- They should show 'To Sir With Love' in every middle school, or every school. It should really resonate
- How about *GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER*.
- *Lilies of the Field*
- I have recently read "The Personal Librarian". it is a biography about the life of Belle DaCosta Green who was the personal librarian for JP Morgan. She had

a secret she kept all of her life. I found this book utterly captivating and was profoundly affected after reading it. This book fits in perfectly with this month.

## Spirit Sundays-

How do you explore and/or express your spirituality? On the last Sunday of the next four months, St Paul's will be giving you an opportunity to take part in, and maybe learn about for the first time, a variety of spiritual practices. Here's our outline for the coming months:

March 27-- Making Prayer Beads.

April 24-- Taize Worship

May 29-- Exploring the Labyrinth

June 26-- Guided Meditation

We invite you to bring a brown-bag lunch at noon-- regardless of whether or not you've joined us for worship-- and take part in the activity! No preregistration is needed.

**Whoever you are, wherever you are, join us on our journey**

## ...Just One More Thing!

On Monday mornings, Rev Meggin will be hosting a one-half-to-one-hour zoom to do some further reflection on the previous day's sermon. This is a chance to dig more deeply into the questions posed for conversation. The zoom link will be on the church homepage at [stpaulswarkworth.ca](http://stpaulswarkworth.ca), and will also be posted on our Facebook page. Please join us for some further reflection on how we experience God's love through Scripture and in our world.

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## Wilderness Walk for Families

Are you craving community? exercise? the beautiful outdoors?

The United Churches in our area are coming



together to celebrate the beginning of Lent with a community walk in the wilderness. We will pray together, walk, and meet new families (or reconnect with your friends).

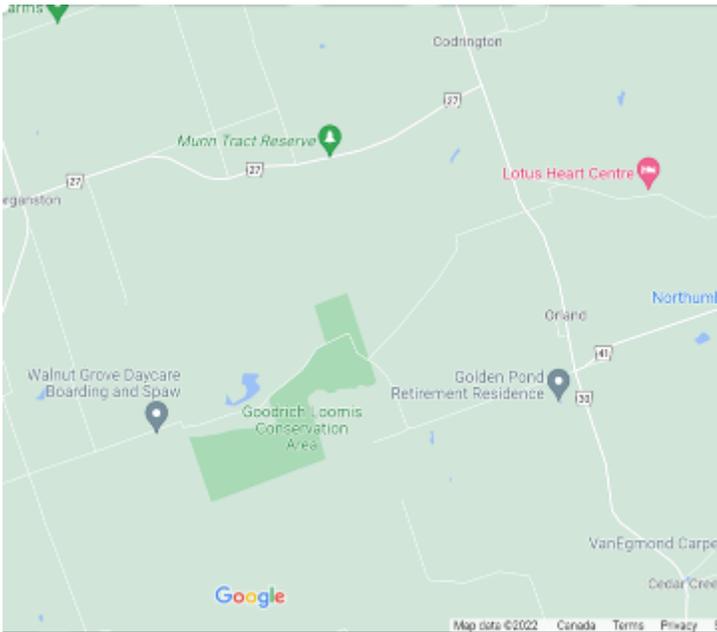
Friday February 11: Remember Africville

Friday February 18: The Road Taken

Friday February 25: Ice Breaker

We claim to be a church who Seeks justice and Resists Evil. Let it be so.

Please join us at this [Zoom link](#):



More information will follow, but set aside Sunday March 6, 2:00 – 4:00 (we will probably finish closer to 3:00) and meet us in the parking lot at Goodrich Loomis Conservation Area. Weather date is the following Sunday, same time.

Please note we will take a short, approximately 1km trail, but the path is hilly and uneven and perhaps icy, depending on weather conditions in the weeks to come."

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## Black History Month

Trinity St Andrew's in Brighton invites you to participate: to listen, to observe, and to learn.



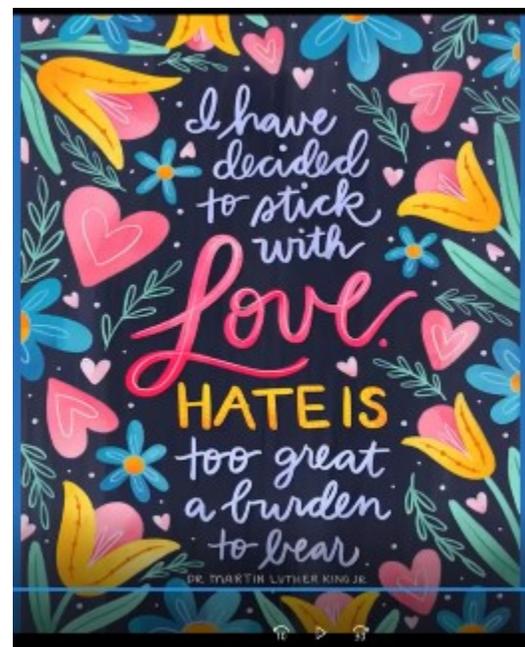
Please join us for Friday Night at the Movies (via Zoom) at 7:00 p.m. as we watch four short Canadian films honouring the contributions and stories of Black people in our country. We will watch:

Friday February 4: Older, Stronger, Wiser

## The Morning Smile



## The Closing Thought



## General Council 44 Meeting

The General Council 44 meeting starts this Sunday, February 13 at noon on Zoom; it runs virtually from February 13 to August 7. Rev. Meggin is a Commissioner; she will be sharing some of the business that is done at this triennial gathering.



This is a list of a dozen or so of the proposals coming before the court. Rev. Meggin is hoping is to encourage our people to take an interest in one or more of these items. If a topic resonates with you, contact REv. Meggin. She will photocopy and/or email you the proposal to look at, and PERHAPS you could be encouraged to speak for a few minutes about it during our worship time over the next couple of months.

### Work of the GC 44

1. GCE 04 Just Peace in Palestine and Israel: A Call to Costly Solidarity
2. GS 08 Climate Justice Commitment
3. PM 01 Making it Right: Alberni Indian Residential Schools (AIRS): Bringing Lost Children Home.
4. PM 02 A Commitment to Respond to KAIROS and Palestine. and also
5. RC 1501
6. SW 01 Decriminalization of Illicit Substances for Personal Use and Harm Reduction.
7. ECO 01 Clergy Consultative Committee -- to increase clergy participation in GC decisions on benefits and pensions.
8. CS 02 "Essential Agreement" and also
9. WOW 01 "Issues of Denominational Responsibility Concerning Faithful Ministry

Personnel."

10. ARW 04 A Jurisdiction of Clergy-- Mental Health issues for clergy.
11. SW 07 Review of our New Church Structure. And also:
12. ECO 01
13. GS 10 Living into Reconciliation
14. NIC 01 Restructuring of Indigenous Church
15. SW 06 Ministry Personnel Salary Equity
16. ECO 02 Cooperative Communities of Faith and Alternative Pastoral Relationships' Proposal.
17. GCE 06 Ministry Leadership to Meet the Needs of the Church in the 2020s.

### ECOTHEOLOGY AND DISICPLESHIP

Friends,

A unique opportunity from ....

*Rains fall. Rivers rise. Landslides destroy. Where is God in this?*

Join Doug Peck and Marg Murray on February 16 as United Church minister and ecotheologian Rev. Dr. Jessica Hetherington preaches and teaches on the theme: "UNDERSTANDING DISICPLESHIP."

An amazingly unique opportunity to learn! Get prepared sermons and worship elements for Sunday services! All part of our free 4-part sermon series (sermon and worship elements) 'ECOTHEOLOGY AND DISICPLESHIP' at <https://fc.churchwebcanada.ca/oxford-united-ministries>. We've asked Rev. Jessica to describe her process and answer questions. This 'learning' part will be taped but only be available to those who register and attend. The series continues March 16, 2022 "Being Church in the World: Collective Discipleship."

Whether we are preaching or chatting, we ARE part of the wonder of creation as we are transformed into 'NEW' disciples.

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To join us, register with Lynne Dunlop <[lynndunl@execulink.com](mailto:lynndunl@execulink.com)>.

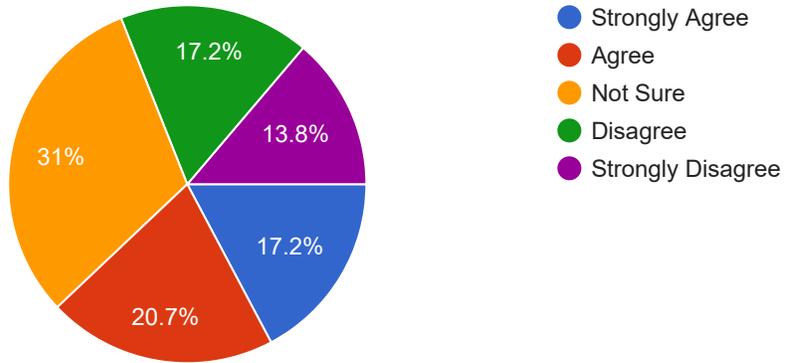
# St. Paul's, Warkworth Reopening the Building

29 responses

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## St. Paul's should open the building for in-person worship immediately

29 responses



## I will return to in-person worship as soon as the building is open

29 responses

