

Message from your Wardens

A financial update.

As of December 9, we have received \$80,162.65 in donations through your offerings. Our budgeted amount for 2018 is \$95,600.00 This means that to date, we have a shortfall of \$15,437.35. Just a gentle reminder, there are only 3 Sundays left in our fiscal year, December 16th, 23rd and the 30th. Don't let the time run away during this busy but wonderful Christmas season.

Thank you again for your much needed support.

God bless.

Sharon, Beth, Joan and Len

Readings for next Sunday ...

++ Luke 1:39-55

++ Canticle 18

This week at St. Paul's ...

- + Wed Dec 19 ... 7:00 pm Advent Candlelight Communion
- + Thurs Dec 20 ... 10:00 am Communion & Bible Study
- + Fri Dec 21 ... 7:00 pm Longest Night Service
- + Sun Dec 23 ... 8:30 am Communion Service
- + Sun Dec 23 ... 10:30 am *Jazzy Christmas*
- + Sun Dec 23 ... 1:30 pm Communion at Douglas Crossing

Upcoming at St. Paul's ...

- + Mon Dec 24 ... 4:30 pm Family Christmas Eve Communion with *Spontaneous Pageant*
- + Mon Dec 24 ... 10:30 pm Carol Singing
- + Mon Dec 24 ... 11:00 pm Festive Almost Midnight Communion
- + Tues Dec 25 ... 10:00 am Quiet Christmas Day Communion
- + Sun Dec 30 ... 9:30 am Communion with favorite Christmas Carols

Other Announcements...

+ Outreach Committee ...

All donations for the Christmas food hampers **MUST** be back to St. Paul's by **TODAY, Sunday, December 16th** to enable us to sort them for delivery on Tuesday December 18th.

+ Christmas Flowers ...

If you wish to give memorial flowers to decorate the church for Christmas, flower offering envelopes are at the back of the church. Please complete all the details on the front and place on the offering plate by **TODAY, Sunday, December 16th** or you may call Joan Doodchenko at 905-852-3146.

+ Community Christmas Day Dinner ...

If you are going to be home alone why not enjoy a free dinner with friends at **12:00 p.m.** at the **Uxbridge Seniors' Centre**. Call our church office 905-852-7016 to book a spot. Transportation is available.

We have been asked for donations of 2 pies, 2 pans of squares and 2 dozen cookies. A signup sheet is in the Bell Tower.

+ 2019 Church Calendars ...

We have a limited number of the 2019 Canadian Church Calendars available. The calendars are **\$5.00** each. Please speak to Evelyn Pogue if you would like one.

+ Pastoral Care ...

If you or your loved one are in the hospital, please let the office know so we can visit you and offer prayers with you.

If you or anyone you know would like to receive communion at home because of being unable to attend services, please let the office or Mark know and a home visit will be arranged.

If you would like to be added to the Sunday prayer list or to be prayed for through our prayer chain, please let either the office or Mark know. As well, if you know of anyone beyond our parish family in need of prayer, we are happy to pray for them as well.

+ Parking ...

When parking in front of the church, please be sure your vehicle is within the white lines indicating a parking spot. If you are able, please consider using the back parking lot off Poplar Street, so as to allow those who cannot manage stairs to park closer.