



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Processional: **Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets (CP 309)**

Call to Worship

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day (together)

Almighty God,
you call your Church to witness.
that in Christ we are reconciled to you.
Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you.
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: I Peter 4:7-11 (Page 859)

Reader: Dave Hamilton

Gospel: Matthew 5:14-16 (Page 683)

Reader: Nyla Ashley

Sermon: Canon Stephanie Douglas Bowman

Praise Song: **Take My Life and Let it Be CP 435**

Prayers of the People

God invites us to offer our thanks and concerns to Him.

Intercessor: Isuru Weerasekera

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: The Love of Jesus calls us CP 434

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

God invites us to join Him at the table of the Lord.

Prayer and anointing is available every Sunday in the lobby during communion.

Welsh Rite 2

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Priest "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. Table of Grace
2. Be Unto Your Name
3. In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Prayer after communion:

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Blessing

God sends us into the world, under His blessing.

Lay Reader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional: When the Saints Go Marching In

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn 48

Offertory hymn 301

Recessional hymn 294

Readers:

1st Reader: Peter Kirwin

2nd Reader: Judy Kirwin

Announcements for the week

Lemonade on the Plaza

THANK YOU to Michelle Bhatti for organizing the Lemonade on the Plaza last week.

Caribbean Cultural Event



Caribbean Cultural Event
PRESENTED BY THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES IN
PICKERING ST. MARTIN'S & ST. PAUL'S-ON-THE-HILL

23RD SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE: CHESTNUT HILLS DEVELOPMENT
RECREATION COMPLEX

TICKETS: \$70.00

FEATURING SOCA/CALYPSO & REGGAE ARTISTES, STEEL PAN,
SUMPTUOUS CARIBBEAN DINNER, DANCING

PROCEEDS TO VARIOUS OUTREACH PROGRAMS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 905-839-7909;
416-992-4253; 905-839-4257

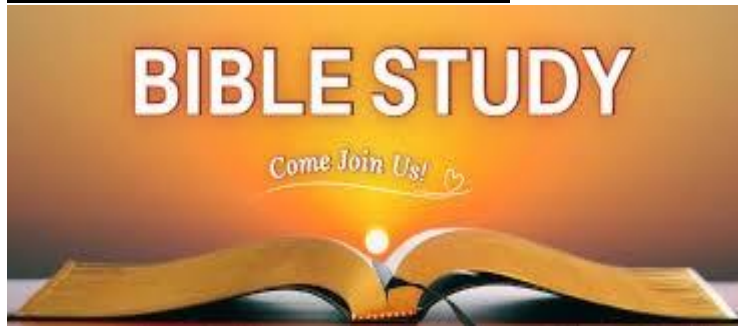
YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK

Are you 11-17 years old? This year Youth Ministry is kicking the year getting to know each other and God.

YOUTH CHURCH, PREACHING SERIES, SEPTEMBER 24th at 10am

Youth Church is back starting September 24th. Bring your friends. We begin the morning in the church and leave after the Scripture Readings to the board room for a time of learning, discussion, fellowship, and food with Pastor Esther!

Small Group Ministries (Bible Studies)



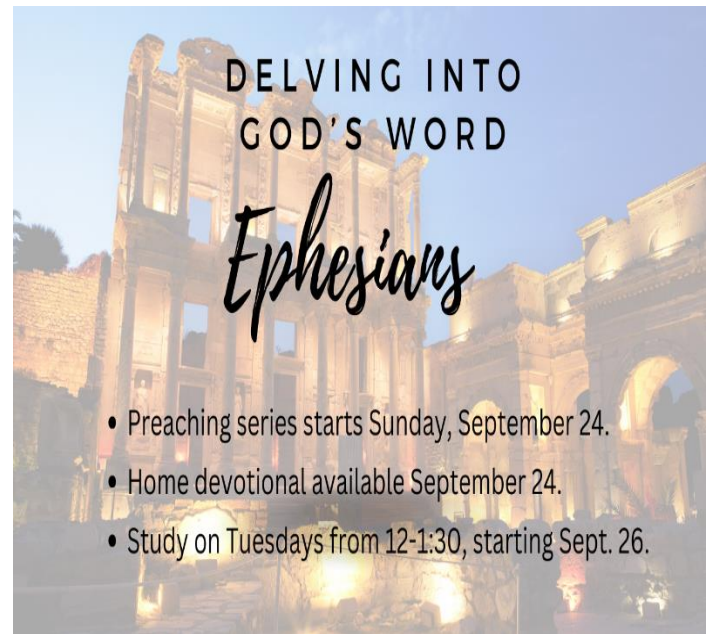
Are you interested in joining a small group (Bible study)? On Sunday, September 24th, following the 10am

service there will be short (1/2-hour) meeting to meet the leaders of our small groups and ask questions. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary. If you are interested in leading or joining a small group and can't come to the meeting, please contact Rev. Doug Smith at dougs@stpaulsonthehill.com

Nancy Sabino

Nancy Sabino, organist at our 8 am service, has announced her retirement for health reasons. She is preparing to move closer to family in Guelph. Nancy has been a member of St. Paul's since the early 80s and has been an active in many areas of ministry since her arrival, from serving in the nursery to caring for the building. Beginning in 2001, she has ministered to the 8 am traditional service as our organist, leading generations of St. Paul members in worship of God. We give thanks to God for Nancy and her faithful ministry to SPOTH. Please take time to greet Nancy after our 8 am service, join in refreshments and sign her card.

Preaching Series – Ephesians



**DELVING INTO
GOD'S WORD**
Ephesians

- Preaching series starts Sunday, September 24.
- Home devotional available September 24.
- Study on Tuesdays from 12-1:30, starting Sept. 26.

Bible Study resources are available in printed format beginning Sunday September 24th for \$5. A free PDF will be posted on the church website and Facebook page that week.

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Christine French from her family whom she loved so deeply.

If you are interested in providing flowers for the altar,
please contact Janice Roberts on 905 839-9212.