

## WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please contact us if you have questions or would like more information.

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## PARKING, ACCESS & AMENITIES:

### Lots of parking Saturday & Sunday!

We are blessed to have the use of the **McKellar Place** lot across the street. Please use the spaces closest to the lake!

**Elevator** access is off McKellar Street.

During the week, please use the **blue door** to the right of the parking lot behind the church. It's always open when we're here.

### Washrooms [What everyone wants to know and is afraid to ask!]

We have 3 Washrooms downstairs ~ **Men's/Barrier Free** on left, **Women's** on right, and **Baby Change** in the Nursery.



808 Ridgeway Street  
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### Rector & Archdeacon:

The Ven. Deborah Kraft [CELL: 624-7161]

### Deacon Associate:

The Reverend Anne Carr [577-1487]

### Music Director:

Sean Kim [355-1203]

### Youth Leader:

Jayne Coy [707-5076]

### Parish Assistant:

Christine French [622-4945]



## ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Thunder Bay, Ontario



### WHO ARE WE? "Ambassadors for Christ"

### WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

*"As Ambassadors for Christ, we are called to bring our Lord's grace, love, and peace to everyone."*

We are part of the **Anglican Church of Canada** in the **Diocese of Algoma**.

**Our Bishop:** [705-256-5061]  
The Right Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews



## WORSHIPPING AS AMBASSADORS

**Saturday:** 5:00pm 35 min. Eucharist  
'Ambassadors' Praise Band

**Sunday:** 8:30am Holy Eucharist  
10:00am Choral Eucharist  
Sunday School

**Wednesday:** 9:30am Holy Eucharist  
5:30pm 35 min. Eucharist  
(throughout July & August)

### MUSIC MINISTRY

We celebrate both the old & new musical traditions at St. Paul's! Our congregation that appreciates music, and likes to sing! Our music blends contemporary Christian songs with the English choral tradition.

Led by **Music Director Sean Kim**, our Choir sings at the 10am Service and rehearses 7pm Thursdays.



Everyone is welcome to come sing with us!



Led by **Ann Camber**, our Praise Band plays at the 5pm Saturday Service and rehearses 7pm

Fridays. We invite you to come and play!

### OUR COMMUNION TABLE IS OPEN

*We invite baptized persons of all Christian denominations to receive communion. We are a people of the common cup.*

Children over the age of 7 take special instruction before they receive their First Communion. Please speak with the Rector if you would like to have your child participate in our **'Life In The Eucharist'** classes, offered annually.

## OUR SERVICES INCLUDE MANY PEOPLE



People of all ages help lead our worship. We provide training for **Servers, Lay Readers, Scripture Readers, Sidespersons, and Eucharistic Assistants.**

### ❖ Healing Prayer

Special prayers through anointing with blessed oil and the laying-on of hands are offered in the Chapel during our 10am Service. You may go to the Chapel for Healing Prayer any time during Communion. [You may request prayer for something specific or say nothing. Prayers are said in confidence.]

### ❖ Coffee Hour

Join us downstairs for refreshments after the 10am Service. [We meet outside in the garden during the summer.]

### ❖ Altar Guild & Altar Flowers

The church sanctuary is beautifully prepared on Saturday mornings for Sunday worship by a dedicated committee. If you'd like to place flowers on the altar to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of someone, please contact **Alison Arthur** at **622-9129**.

### ❖ Prayer Chain Ministry

A group of parishioners prays daily for those who have asked for a prayer for themselves or for others. To get your request on this powerful prayer chain, please call **Peggy Pentney** at **346-9320**.

### ❖ Liturgical Dance

This interpretive form of praise & worship is presented on special occasions and welcomes all ages and abilities. For more into, call **Jaclyn McMahon** at **622-4500**.



### PRAYER LABYRINTH

Installed for St. Paul's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2008, our 11 circuit Labyrinth is patterned after the famous "Rose Labyrinth" at historic *Chartes Cathedral* in France. ***It is open to the public free of charge, anytime.*** We invite you to try walking our prayer labyrinth, and experience the benefits of this spiritual exercise. ***"In a maze you get lost, in a labyrinth you get found."*** You may also purchase an engraved brick paver. See the labyrinth guidepost for order forms and labyrinth walking tips.

### GROWING AS AMBASSADORS

#### BAPTISM

In the Anglican tradition, we baptize infants, children, and adults. This is a joyful celebration that includes a family member reading a "Letter of Blessing." We do our best to accommodate your scheduling requests.



#### NURSERY

During our 10am Service, we offer free child care for babies and toddlers in our clean, bright Nursery. You'll receive a 'pager' so you'll know if your little one needs you! You are also welcome to keep your child upstairs with you, use the

play tents at the back, and breastfeed your baby during the Service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



During the school year, we offer Sunday School for children aged 3 to 11 years, after the Rector's 'Children's Talk' at our 10am Service. St. Paul's loves children!

#### YOUTH



Our teens meet at the 10am Service and one evening a week for fun, food, & fellowship. Our Youth Leader Jayne Coy is filled with energy & enthusiasm!

#### MESSY CHURCH

A FUN new way for families to worship together and encounter Jesus by sharing Bible stories, songs, crafts, and snacks. Based on creativity, hospitality, and celebration, 'Messy Church' is done around the world.



#### 'FOOD FOR THE SOUL'

We offer all kinds of workshops for your spiritual growth. A healthy body, mind and soul opens our hearts to the presence

of God. All workshops are listed on our website, or pick up a booklet at church.

### WEDDINGS

Our beautiful century-old church, with its magnificent stained glass windows, long aisle, and pipe organ is a perfect setting for your special day. Or you may use the location of your choice. Our Rector loves weddings; our Wedding Planners ensure the ceremony goes off without a hitch! 'Marriage Prep' is essential for all engaged couples.



### LOVING AS AMBASSADORS



***"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."*** [John 13:34]

We enjoy getting to know each other, and as part of our community life we spend time eating, working, and playing together. We share Parish Lunches and Picnics, host charity Food Drives, and participate in community fundraisers.

#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We like to celebrate special days and send out Birthday and Anniversary cards. Our Parish Calendar lets parishioners pray for each other on their special days.

### HOME & HOSPITAL COMMUNIONS

We can bring you communion and visit you in hospital or at home. Please let us know if you are going into hospital.

### SERVING AS AMBASSADORS

We are committed to Christ, and reach out in loving service to others.

#### OFFERTORY

We give to God our time, talents, and money. The work of St. Paul's is 100% supported by the financial generosity of parishioners and visitors. We do not "pass the plate" at St. Paul's. Should you wish to make a financial contribution, Offering bowls are located at the aisle entrances. You may even support us online through [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org). [Income Tax receipts are issued for annual gifts of \$20 or more.] We give away a portion of our income every year to local, national, and international charities.

#### MEN'S GROUP

Our **Men's Breakfast Group** spends fellowship time together and raises funds to give away. Our 'Almost World Famous Fish Fry,' Pancake Supper, and regular Parish Lunches are some of the events hosted in God's name.



### COMMUNICATING AS AMBASSADORS

Our weekly parish newsletter is emailed or mailed free to 400+ households weekly! To receive 'The Ambassador,' call or email **Christine** in the Office [see back.]

**You are welcome to use our FREE Wi-Fi!**  
Password = **ambassador**