

## February 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 - Newsletter

Hope everyone is having a great week -- Happy Valentine's Day and Happiest Family Day Weekend ahead.

Please find enclosed this week's updates and announcements,

### **Upcoming Events (Please mark in your calendars!)**

**Sunday, February 16th 2025 - "Heritage Sunday"** - Rev. Duncan Jeffrey will lead us in worship.

**Sunday, February 23rd - Communion Sunday**: Rev Duncan Jeffrey will lead us in worship. As the last Sunday of the month, we will have refreshments following the service. Please plan to join us for this time of fellowship.

**Wednesdays - St Paul's hosted bible study**: Each Wednesday at 1PM in the Fellowship room, St Paul's hosts a Bible study open to all.

**Thursday, Feb 20th: Prayer Shawl**: The St Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry group meets every month on the third Thursday of the month in the Fellowship Room at 2PM. Hosted by St. Pauls, everyone is welcome to join us to knit, crochet or just visit.

**Wednesday, February 26th at 2PM**: For all the readers, St Paul's Book club meets in the Fellowship Room the last Wednesday of the month at 2PM.

February 26 – A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

March 26 – Skipping Stones by Katherine Ward

**Sunday, March 2nd:** Reminder for our Annual General Meeting Report - Submissions are due by this day.

**Tuesday, March 4th: Shrove Tuesday:** The Mens Group of St Pauls' is hosting a Pancake Supper and everyone is welcome! Doors will open at 5PM and remain open until 7:30PM. There is no official charge, however a free will offering will be gratefully accepted. On the menu will be Pancakes (including gluten free) and Beef or Pork Sausages. Bacon is available for those who require a gluten free protein.

Dessert will be Cookies (including gluten free), Fruit Salad and Ice Cream, Coffee, tea and juice.

**Saturday, March 8th:** Men's Breakfast at 8AM (Hosted by St Pauls)

**Sunday, March 16th:** St Timothy's Annual General Meeting to be conducted following morning service - There will be a luncheon. ***If you would like to volunteer to assist in setting up and preparations, please let me know, we welcome volunteers!***

**Saturday, March 29th: Special Concert Event!:** "Feel Good Grooves: Music that moves you" featuring Vintage Soul and Friends. The show starts at 7PM and tickets will be sold at each church service beginning soon as well as at the door on the day of the show. Cost is \$20 per ticket. We hope you can join in this special musical event!

**Prayer Requests** - Keeping each other in our thoughts and prayers.

If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in a future newsletter, please send me a note.

**Volunteers** - If you would like to read scripture, greet folks at the doors on Sunday or help out with fellowship, please reach out!

**This week/Feb 16th's Scripture Reader** = Nancy-Jean Rector (Thank you Mom ;))

**This week/Feb 16th's Door Greeters** = Ian Ashing & Kathy Franklin (Thank you Ian & Kathy!)

**Hymn Requests** - If you have a future hymn request, please be sure to reach out to Nick Reynolds, our Music Director or myself and I can share the requests through to Nick.

**Food bank donations** - Our Food Bank mission is up and running. Please remember to bring your non perishable items for the food barrel. The food collected will be brought to the Salvation Army Food Bank. If you would like to volunteer to help in this mission, please contact Ian Ashing.

A huge thanks to everyone for your continued support of this vital mission!

**Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)** - *See the attached stories and some mission moments/requests for prayer this week reflecting some great work being done by our PWS&D folks!*

Do you have an update to be included in a future newsletter(s). Please don't hesitate to reach out and will be sure to have it included.

Many thanks and have a blessed week!

Lisa Dutton

Office Administrator

On behalf of St Timothy's Presbyterian Church