Jesus began his mission to the world by calling disciples. He began by calling people to come and learn from him the ways of God's kingdom, and to learn the meaning of everything that he would do, specifically the meaning of his death and resurrection.

Jesus ended his earthly ministry by commissioning his first disciples to go and make more disciples and to teach them everything they had learned from and about Jesus.

And between his calling and his commissioning is Jesus'

teaching, which the Gospel of Matthew says begins with the "Beatitudes".

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." -Matthew 5:3-12

In the Gospel of Matthew the Beatitudes are where Jesus' teachings begin, and the reason he starts with this list of all the people who will be blessed is because he wants people to know the difference that Jesus and his teachings are going make in people's lives and in the life of the world.

Through him the poor will be given the Kingdom of Heaven. Through him those who mourn will be comforted. Through him those who desire righteous will be satisfied, the merciful shown mercy, the pure in heart will finally see God, and the peacemakers will be recognized as God's children.

But of course, there is only one way to put any of these promises to the test, that is by coming to and learning from Jesus.

I hope you're able to come to St. Paul's this Sunday as we gather to learn from Jesus and to be blessed in his presence.



St Paul's Prayer Corner

† Gale A † Jackie Bettle † Don Buchanan † Della Durelle † Loretta Derrah † Barb Glauser † Glenn Hopey † Pat Keirstead † Donald Lamb † Dawn Lent † Paul Robichaud † Sue Scribner † Erika Wisted

2017 PARISH SURVEY

Parish Financial Report

January 22, 2017 (4 out of 52 Sundays Reported)

> \$ 9,941.86 Receipts \$12,792.00 Expenses

(\$2,850.14) Deficit*

*The amount reported as a surplus in last week's financial update was the result of an error in our calculations. We apologize for the confusion.

Winter Duty Schedule

We are looking for volunteers for all ministries during the winter Season Jan-Mar.

There is a sign-up chart of the back of the church, sign up online, or

Roast Pork Dinner & Dessert

St Paul's Anglican Church January 28, 2017 4:00 - 6:00 pm contact the church office to sign up.

Seniors' Supper and Service

Hampton United Church Jan 28, 2017 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Anglican and Hampton United invite you to the Seniors' supper & service. "Let's Sing" a worship music group from Millstream will join us in song, worship and fellowship. Supper will be Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetables and Delicious Dessert! Gluten free option is also provided!

Please RSVP by WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25th by calling 832-5050, so we know the amount of food to prepare!

As always, a suggested donation of \$5/person for the meal, is appreciated.

Adults \$10.00 Child: \$5.00 Single Family \$25.00

All Funds in support of our Children & Youth Ministry.

Parish of Hampton

Annual Meeting

February 5
Immediately following the 10:00 am service
Bring a bagged lunch.
All are welcome to attend

Watoto Children's Choir

Saturday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m. Stone Church Carleton St, Saint John

Join for the Watoto Children's Choir's new Signs and Wonders worship experience. Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear these young Ugandan children, orphans who have been given a chance to dance and sing their way to a new life. A love offering will be taken up to support this good cause.

Winter Storm Policy

We are now into the winter months where it is likely we may have a snow storm occur where conditions are not favorable to hold the regular church services at the regular times. We want to make information accessible.

A decision will be made by noon on Saturday if the Sunday Services are to be cancelled and replaced with a Saturday service at 4:00 pm.

Alternatively, a decision will be made by 7:00 pm on Saturday if the Sunday morning Services are to be cancelled and replaced with a Sunday afternoon service at 4:00 pm.

Please check the following locations for information

- 1. Call the church and listen to the recorded message. 832-3375
- 2. Our Website www.stpaulshampton.ca
- 3. Our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/anglicanparishofhampton
- 4. An email will be issued to those who subscribe to our newsletter. Want to subscribe click go to our website and join using the subscribe button on the right hand side of the webpage

Please share the information with everyone you know who attends via the above methods or a phone call.

Upcoming Events & Schedules Mission of the Month - Toonie Tin

Leprosy Mission of Canada

29 Jan - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- 29 Jan 3:00 pm Celebration of Rev. Dan (Apohaqui)
- 29 Jan 6:30 pm Youth Group Gr 9-12
- 30 Jan 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- 30 Jan 7:30 pm Youth Gr 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- 31 Jan 10:00 am Bible Study
- 31 Jan 7:30 pm Vestry
- 1 Feb HHS Lunch (Upham)
- 1 Feb 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 2 Feb HMS baking (Myra & Dan)
- 3 Feb HMS desserts (Pam)
- 4 Feb 8:30 am Holy Joe's

5 Feb - 10:00 am service

Annual Meeting following service Bring a bagged lunch.

- 5 Feb 6:30 pm Youth Group Gr 9-12
- 5 Feb 7:00 pm Mothers' Union
- 6 Feb 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- 6 Feb 7:30 pm Youth Gr 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- 7 Feb 10:00 am Bible Study
- 7 Feb 7:00 pm Naturalist Club
- 8 Feb 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9 Feb HMS baking (Heather & David)
- 10 Feb HMS desserts (Diana)

12 Feb - 9:00 am & 10:30 am service

- 12 Feb Youth event all ages TBA
- 13 Feb 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)

- 13 Feb 7:30 pm Youth Gr 6-8 (Bloomfield)
- 14 Feb 10:00 am Bible Study
- 15 Feb HHS Pancakes (St Paul's)
- 15 Feb 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 16 Feb HMS baking (Donna)
- 17 Feb HMS desserts (Kate)

29 JAN

9:00 am HC BCP

Layreader: Myra

1 Cor. 1:18-31, Psalm 15

Reader: Diane T

Micah 6: 1-8

Greeters: - - -

Chancel: Pat / Barb Counters: - - - / - - -

29 JAN

10:30 am HC BAS

Layreader: Lorraine

Psalm 15

Reader: Stephen

Micah 6: 1-8

Greeters: Stephen & Barb

A/V: Elaine

Sunday School: Jessie / - - -

Youth SS: Heather M

Nursery: Lois

5 Feb

Annual Meeting immediately following the service.
Bring a bagged lunch

10:00 am HC BAS

Layreader: Debbie

Psalm 112: 1-10

Reader: - - -

Isiah 58: 1-9a

Greeters: - - - A/V: Elaine / - - -

Sunday School: Sheri / Kate

Youth SS: - - - Nursery: Tim

Chancel: Shirley / Betty Counters: ---/---

12 Feb

9:00 am HC BCP

Layreader: Myra

1 Cor. 3:1-9, Psalm 119: 1-8

Reader: Glenna

Deut. 30: 15-20

12 Feb

10:30 am HC BAS

Layreader: Heather

Psalm 119: 1-8

Reader: - - -

Deut. 30: 15-20

Greeters:

Chancel: Jean / Shirley **Counters**: Glenna / - - -

Greeters: Nicky & Shelby

A/V: Elaine / Kevin

Sunday School: Heather C /

Danielle

Youth SS: - - -

Nursery: Debbie G