

## A MESSAGE FROM PAULIN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Today, I greet you with the words of welcome we hear in our Palm Sunday worship services, a welcome to one who comes to celebrate the promise of the Risen Lord. This is a blessing that we need to hear more often these days, as many of us might feel less than blessed as we continue to both social and physically distance ourselves from each other, to assist in flattening the curve. It is hard to feel blessed when we are all feeling stressed, feeling cooped up and worried for all those who bravely go out to work each day for the sake of our community. This is why I think it is important to hold on to this strong cry of Hosanna, of God saves, because this is the message that our Lord has for us today and all of our tomorrows, that no matter what, God, the creator of heaven and earth, will save us from everything, for our Lord is still in control and is still good. And we are called to not only hold on to this promise in times of hardship, but to dare to share it with the world around us, so that others may come to experience this same hope and joy that we have in our life for we know that God is with us.



This is why I am encouraging people to celebrate Palm Sunday in whatever way you're able. Let your Hosannas ring loud and clear so that the world may know that we are not facing the challenges of today by ourselves. **I invite you to let your inner child of God out and make your own palm branches and hang them in your front**

**window so that the world may know that you are ready to welcome the King of Kings into your life and your home. I would also invite people to do this for Easter Sunday, to celebrate the risen Lord.** For even though we're no longer able to meet together at Paulin, we're able to come together in the spirit to celebrate the glory of the empty tomb. And please remember that there will be both a Good Friday and Easter Sunday worship service on both Facebook and the website so that you can join us on line for worship.

*Blessings, Rev. Lisa*

### **Online Activities anyone can participate in:**

Starting shortly we at Paulin will be starting an online Bible Camp program, and we invite both you and your kids to become Agents of the L.O.R.D. Together with Agent Ever Lisa, we will be working together with games, bible stories and crafts, as we seek to find out more about the man named Jesus. Each week there will be one story about the life of Jesus, which will allow your family to come to a better understanding of who Jesus was. At the start of each week there will be a list of everything that will be needed for this camp to work. The kids will be able to work on their spy craft and learn more about the love that God has for them as they learn how to become agents of the L.O.R.D. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rev. Lisa at [Imaide@bell.net](mailto:Imaide@bell.net) or 519-300-5134.

Please join us for our on line Bible Study, each Thursday, at 1 pm. We will be using Zoom for this Bible Study on the last days of Jesus. If you would like to join us please send an email to Rev. Lisa [Imaide@bell.net](mailto:Imaide@bell.net) and she will send you an invitation. If you need help with Zoom, you can also call Carla and she can walk you through it. (519-890-8820).

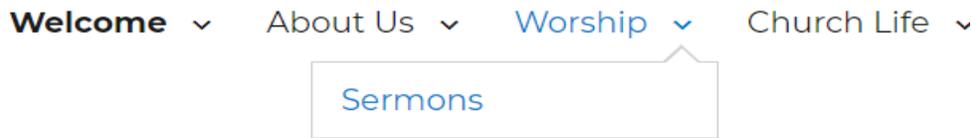
**Mission & Outreach:** Thanks to those who have been able to donate items for Street Help. Our next collection will be Wednesday, April 8. After this, we will collect every other week, April 22, May 6, and May 22 from 2-4 pm in the church parking lot. Street Help gave us a list of items they can use and/or distribute: Fresh Vegetables and Fruit, Homemade Stews, Hearty Soups, Baked Beans, Pre-made Sandwiches, Peanut Butter, Jam, Packaged Cold Meat, Juice and Water, Granola Bars, Protein Bars, Easy-open tins of canned Tuna, Meats, or Fruit.

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Linda Fraba who passed away April 2nd after a long battle with cancer. Please pray for Doug and the family.



**ONLINE SERMONS:** People have been asking what is the easiest way to access Lisa's sermons each week. Here are step-by-step instructions.

1. Go to the Paulin webpage: <http://paulinmemorial.ca/>
2. Move your mouse to the word "Worship" in the menu at the top of the page. When the finger/arrow touches the word, another menu will drop down that says "Sermons". Again move your mouse so the finger/arrow touches it and the word Sermons turns blue. Click on it with the left mouse button.



3. Scroll down and you will see this message.

## Sermons

If you would like to watch and listen to past sermons, please visit our Youtube Channel by [clicking here \(a new window will open\)](#)

4. Click on the print in blue and it will take you to the Youtube channel where all the sermons are posted. You can then click on whichever sermon you want to listen to.

**Stewardship:** Even though the church is closed for worship and activities, it is still there for us spiritually. The church will continue to have expenses such as electricity, lawn care & the minister's salary. If you are looking for ways to continue your support for the church, there are three options.

1. **etransfer:** You can send an etransfer to [treasurer@paulinmemorial.ca](mailto:treasurer@paulinmemorial.ca)
2. **Set up PAR:** If you are interested in setting up PAR (pre-authorized remittance) go to Paulin's Webpage (<http://paulinmemorial.ca/home/give/>) and download the form. You can then print, sign and mail it to Margaret Douthart at 1650 Armada St. Windsor, Ontario, N9C 3W9.
3. You can send a cheque by mail directly to Margaret Douthart at the address above. Also please call her so she can watch for your cheque. (519-972-0650)

We are asking that you don't mail donations to the church as the building is closed.

### A Message from Session:

In less than a month our church had to shut down, for worship, for groups, for socializing over coffee, and that's left a big gap in our lives and our routines. A lot of decisions had to be made in quick order, decisions about the building and its employees, about finances, and not least how to deliver worship, mission and pastoral care without a building. In all this our church family has not been forgotten, which is why we are putting together this regular bulletin to keep everyone informed and encouraged in these uncertain – and scary – times. Let's not forget we are all part of one faith community, there for each other, still phoning or emailing each other, still praying for each other. And if you have any special questions or concerns please contact your elder. We are all in this together.