

Upcoming Events

- Sept 29 Parenting Teens Seminar 7-9pm at St. Paul's Leaskdale
- Sept 29 Stephen Ministry Info Session 10am Fireside Room
- Oct 4-6 Ladies Retreat
- Oct 4-5 Men's Conference - Hamilton, Ontario
- Oct 16 Leaskdale W.A. (Women's Association) 1:30pm Fireside Room
- Oct 18-19 *Acquire The Fire* in Mississauga (High School Students)
- Oct 20 Connection Café 10:15am Fireside Room
- Oct 20 *Hold Me Tight* Couples Program 7-9pm
- Nov 2 Men's Breakfast 8:30am at the church

Study Questions - READ Mark 7

1. Have you ever witnessed or experienced racism or sexism? Tell that story and how it made you feel.
2. Jesus talks about 'not taking the children's bread and tossing it to the dogs'. What does he mean by that metaphor? Who are children and who are dogs? Does that sound like racism to you? Explain.
3. The woman makes two moves in response: First she calls Jesus "LORD" the only time that title is used in Mark and second, the come back line, "even the puppies get the crumbs". What's the significance of these two moves?
4. Describe how the disciples may have felt through the whole exchange. You could cross-reference Matthew 15:21-28 for more insight.
5. Is there someone or some people group that God has been talking to you about during this study, maybe someone you've held at arm's length or even despised? What might God be telling you to do about that situation today?

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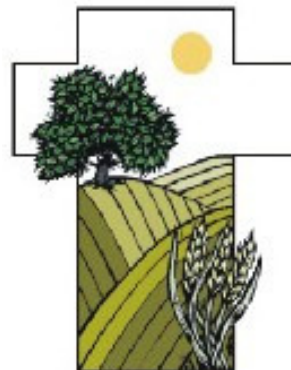
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password: church



St. Paul's Leaskdale

Together fully alive in Jesus

September 29, 2013

The movie 'The Butler' is in theaters right now, it's a powerful personal story offering painful insight into the African American experience through the 20th century. It's hard to imagine that much of the story took place while I was alive. I'd like to dismiss atrocities like that to ancient civilizations. It's worth seeing. It did strike me that in Jesus we don't just seek to eradicate racism, where, as it were, we grant equal status to all people, even people we used to not like. In Jesus those who were held at arm's length become the beloved, the precious, the ones we hold in the highest regard. Equality is good and needed, highest regard and full esteem for a former "lesser than" is a work only God can do.



What is happening at St. Paul's Leaskdale?

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Infants to age 2

Childcare available in our nursery during both 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Preschool

Visit the classroom beside the nursery for our 9:00am preschooler program.

KIDZONE

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9:00am for children
ages 2 to Grade 6

Parents: check out KidZone news on the church website or on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway.

Youth Ministry

Grade 12 Youth – LAUNCH

September 29, 7-9 p.m.
at the Simmonds' home,
5549 Conc. 7, Uxbridge.

YOUTH – Grade 7's – SPLIT

Small group during 9am worship
September 29.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Small group today at 10:15-11:00 in Room 4.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Small Groups

Get connected with others in a small group. Information about groups is available on the church website and on the discipleship bulletin board in the church hallway. Contact leaders for start dates. See last week's hand-out for more details.



Everything you need to know is at:
www.stpaulsleaskdale.com

MISSION PARTNERS

Tonight... Annual Music Night in support of the **Canadian Bible Society** September 29 at 7:30pm featuring *Bon Accord*. The group's repertoire is an eclectic mix of folk, gospel and Celtic, with beautiful harmonies and faith inspired music. See the Mission or Neighbourhood News bulletin boards for details.



'Getting ready'...Christmas stockings to First Nation's children will be distributed on Thanksgiving Sunday. Contact Laurie Noakes at laurienoakes@hotmail.com for information.

COMMUNITY

'Hold Me Tight Program'



Conversations for Connection
A Relationship Education Group for Couples
Couples are invited to 7 Sunday sessions
from 7-9pm beginning October 20th
with one follow-up session in January 2014.

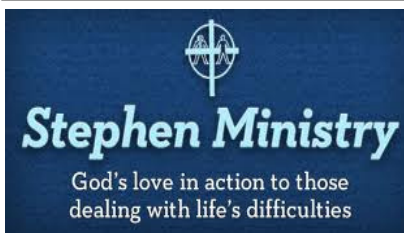
Based on the book *Hold Me Tight: Seven Conversations for a Lifetime of Love*
by Dr. Sue Johnson, www.Holdmetight.com

Facilitator: Rita Van Halteren-Stammis
Coach & Marriage Counselor

Cost: \$80 per couple

Reserve your spot now.

Contact Rita ritavanhaltern@gmail.com
or Karen Rennie at krennie64@gmail.com



If you have gifts of caring and discernment and feel God is calling you into this ministry, come to the introductory meeting **today** September 29th at 10:15am in the Fireside Room.



Hey Fellas, save this date...

Saturday, November 2nd
8:30am here at the church.

That's the date for the next
Men's Breakfast.
Sorry ladies - it's men only.

The Ladies Retreat

October 4-6th 2013

Silver Eagle Cottages - Haliburton
Cost \$180

Registration due **today Sept 29th**

Register online at: www.stpaulsleaskdale.com

Payments can be handed in at the sign up table on Sundays or placed in Laurie Noakes' foyer mailbox.