

ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 20, 2018

For Sale – The church is selling: 2 basketball hoops for \$65.00 or \$35.00 each; and 1 volleyball net for \$25.00. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

St. Paul's History Book is available at the church office during regular office hours, at a cost of \$25 each. Please bring cash, exact change, or cheque.

NEWS from Amnesty International Orillia

Last Monday 20 people attended our event to hear Janet Spring from Elmvale explain the horrific situation in Honduras where her son-in-law Edwin Espinal and others are imprisoned for speaking out about the government's human rights violations. The Canadian government is aware of this situation and our implications in it. A delegation is being organized to travel to Honduras May 22 in a further attempt to have prisoners released from the La Tolva prison. You can follow this activity and TAKE ACTION writing letters of support by going to the website:

<https://simcoecountyhondurasrightsmonitor.wordpress.com> Scroll down to find the complete video of the community event held in Elmvale on April 10, 2018.

July 23-27, 2018 Harry Potter Summer Bible Camp – Experience "Something Awesome This Way Comes" with Harry Potter Bible Camp at St. Paul's Centre from 9 am – 1 pm daily. Ages JK – Grade 8 (*High school students also welcome*). The cost is \$40/child. Pre-registration is recommended or come to registration day June 1st. Forms also available outside the office.

All participants will be given a commemorative T-shirt to wear during the event which is included in the fee. Also included in the fee are the daily snacks and other items created or given to the participants. *Those adults willing to give a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer assistance will receive a discounted fee for their participants of \$20 for each 15 hours fulfilled (Discount given at the completion of the hours volunteered.)*



A MEAL FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE - The Lighthouse shelter and soup kitchen is one of St. Paul's community partners. They have approached Eco-Justice/Social Action asking us to consider providing a meal or meals for approximately 75 people throughout the year at their Peter street location. This request would involve a committee and a roster of volunteers so I am canvassing the congregation to see if there would be enough folks who would accept this invitation to serve in this capacity.

If someone is willing to help chair such a committee, St Paul's could start with one meal and then review the process. Lunches are needed every Tuesday and dinners each Saturday.

Betty Noganosh will have a sign-up sheet in the atrium during the month of May and depending on volunteers, Social Action will decide on proceeding or not. The jobs will include a coordinator, menu planning and food prep, servers and clean-up staff.

If you would consider this opportunity to assist in this endeavour, please speak to me or one of my team after the service.

- Betty Noganosh

Communion Dates: June 24, August 19