A growing community

For 150 years, St. Paul's has been a vibrant place of local worship and community. In a time when many churches face declining attendance, we are grateful to see continued growth and engagement as a parish and as a place of spiritual support for our neighbours.

+50% Attendance increase between 2022-2023

People watching online each Sunday

Weddings in 2024

A warm and welcoming building

Baptisms in 2024

8

The heart of St. Paul's is God and His people. Our physical space is one of the primary ways we extend that heart to our community.

The Heating Fund campaign is focused on financing much-needed upgrades to our building's heating system so we can continue to carry out our ministry in a warm and welcoming space.



For updates on our fundraising progress and to make a donation, visit:

stpaulshk.org/campaign

For more information, please email campaign@stpaulshk.org, contact the church office (613-836-1001),or speak to Debbie Randall, Wayne Keech, or Kristen VanderHoek.

Thank you for your support!

Support the St. Paul's

HEATING FUND CAMPAIGN



What is the Heating Fund Campaign?

St. Paul's relies on multiple furnaces to reliably heat various parts of our building. While the furnaces themselves are working well, we recently discovered that the pipes that distribute heat were not up to code and had to be replaced. The purpose of the Heating Fund Campaign is to raise the funds needed to cover the cost of these repairs.

This is a significant project that involved extensive work throughout the building. These repairs were urgent and forced us to draw from our savings to address them before the 2024-2025 winter heating season.

How much are we trying to raise?

Our goal is \$20,000 — the amount we had to withdraw for the necessary repairs.

Any funds collected above this specific need will be dedicated to future HVAC maintenance and repairs of furnaces, ventilation, and existing air conditioning units.

Why is this a priority for St. Paul's right now?

Maintaining our infrastructure is an essential part of offering a safe, functional, and welcoming space to everyone who walks through our doors. St. Paul's is home to many ministries and programs that need a comfortable place to meet, including:

- » Weekly services and Bible studies
- » Sunday school and nursery spaces
- » Community weddings and funerals
- » Vestry meetings
- » St. Paul's quilting circle
- » Community gatherings such as our Oktoberfest and St. Patrick's Day dinners
- » Church partners: St. Mina & St. Karas Coptic Church and Catch the Fire
- » Twelve step programs and support groups
- » Community rentals and events

This initiative will ensure that our building meets all code requirements and continues to support our many ministry efforts.



St. Paul's has a remarkably strong history and tradition of faith and committed, sacrificial stewardship in meeting the challenges of providing ministry and outreach. Please help us carry on this legacy by prayerfully considering your support for this initiative.

There are four ways to help us reach our goal:



Online (via Paypal)

Visit stpaulshk.org/campaign to donate electronically



Pre-authorized withdrawal (PAW)

Pledge forms available in Narthex or at stpaulshk.org/campaign



E-Transfer

Send donation to treasurer@stpaulshk.org with the note "Heating Fund"



Cash / cheque

Donate using your regular envelope with the note "Heating Fund"

Thank you for helping to make St. Paul's a modern and welcoming space for everyone who walks through our doors!

