



THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB OF MIDLAND, ONTARIO, CANADA

NEWSLETTER

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Our club welcomed Reverand Karen Ptolemy-Stam of St Paul's United Church as our featured speaker for the meeting.

Reverand Karen gave a fascinating talk and the 3 main areas she covered were her own history in the Ministry, including a rather unique Ministry for the Deaf. She has also ministered to inmates in the Kingston Penetentiary. She



also spoke briefly about the history of the United Church of Canada. Finally, she spoke about all the community and social areas that St. Paul's are active in. The St. Paul's community has served the Midland area for over 125 years. As such they have established a strong foundation as a faith based community. Using this foundation they are currently building a community for the Twenty-first Century, where people of faith may come to experience, and to

participate in a spiritual life. As a congregation within the United Church of Canada, they have a committed social conscience, and support a wide range of programs for social justice including: Live streaming of their weekly services; Monthly workshops on health, wellness & related spiritual topics; Vigils for 2 Kurdish youth living in Midland & the Kurdish people of North Syria; Food & Fellowship dinners; Youth Programs; Work with the Guest House; Christmas music & theatre events...and much more! They have a very active church community. <http://www.stpaulsmidland.org/>



International &/Or Regional Report



The Alexander Scholarship Fund (ASF)

The purpose of ASF is to promote the training of YMCA staff and/or those seeking to become YMCA staff members. Its aim is to alleviate the desperate shortage of YMCA professionals by encouraging young people in the various countries to take on this responsibility & Making financial contributions towards their training. Y's Men International started this fund in 1954 & it continues today in support of training YMCA staff around the world

Who Benefits?

- Persons already employed by the YMCA who need a grant to increase their training and proficiency.
- YMCA's seeking trained staff & YMCA members who are better served by professionally trained leadership.

70% of all money collected is retained at the local level (country or Region) and the remaining 30% is passed on to IHQ for allocation at international level.



Midland Y's Men's TIME TO DINE

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Midland Y'Men's TIME TO DINE

- 1st Prize - 24 \$100 dine out Gift Certificates to Local Restaurants
2nd Prize - \$150 Gift Certificate from Food Basics, Midland
3rd Prize - \$150 Gift Certificate from Foodland Penetanguishene

Draw Date: December 10, 2019 - 2 pm

Draw Location: Midland YMCA

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Tickets \$10.00 each

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UPCOMING PROGRAM

Nov 19 - David Hall (RD) & Murray Dunbar (AD) - CAC Area

Nov 26 - Adam Rigden - Huronia Airport Manager

Dec 3 - Selling Time to Dine Tickets @ YMCA & then social

Dec 10 - Time to Dine Draw @ Y in the afternoon & Regular
Business Meeting

Dec 17 - Christmas Social @ Bray's

Visit our website at: www.midlandysmensclub.ca