

Youth Group

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students To Become Youth with a Difference!

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

April 13 Black and White Comedy. Grade 5 and 6 students are welcome to attend. 7:00 to 10:00 pm at St. Paul's. Bring a friend!!

April 27 Bike ride in Fish Creek Park to the caves followed by a wiener roast. Come with your bike and helmet. No helmet, no ride. Meeting location to be confirmed soon.

Need to contact the leader? Joanne can be reached at email joanne.wrigley@shaw.ca

Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening: www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth.

Diocese and Community Events

Public Lecture by Matthew Wright St. Laurence Anglican Church (5940 Lakeview Drive SW, Calgary) Friday, April 20, 7:30 pm Apart from being an Episcopal Priest, Matthew is also a Sufi dervish of the Mevlevi Order, and an initiate in the Ramakrishna Order of Vedanta. As a writer and retreat leader, he works to renew the Christian Wisdom tradition within a wider inter-spiritual framework. Early Bird tickets are \$15.00; \$20.00 at the door.

South of Fish Creek Interfaith Service Project and Social. Building Bridges within our Faith Community by participating in a community service and then socializing together. Six Congregations have expressed interest in participating. All Saints Lutheran, SunWest Church, St. Pauls Anglican, St. Patricks Parish, Islamic Centre of South Calgary, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Saturday April 21st, 3:00 pm. Meet at 100 Sunpark Drive S.E LDS Church and we will travel from there to do the clean-up. Potluck: 5:00 pm at 100 Sunpark Drive directly after the clean-up. (Bring dessert, salads or main course, a fridge, electrical outlets for slow cookers etc. available to leave food.)

Cappy Smart Band and the Altius Brass Joint Concert Date: April 29, 2018 Time: 2 pm
Where: St Paul's Anglican Church. Ticket prices are \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors, and under-18 are free. For more information see the April Living Waters or contact Dan Brisbin (403) 255-3414 Email: dan_b80@telus.net or check out their webpage: <http://www.cappysmart.com>

The Cathedral Poppy Project: 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. The Cathedral has undertaken a project to focus attention on the occasion as we remember those who lost their lives. The aim is to knit or crochet thousands of poppies that will be displayed on the outside of the Cathedral during the weeks preceding Remembrance Day. If you would like to help in this venture please contact the Cathedral office for information by email: office@anglicanecathedralcalgary.ca.



Maintenance

Church maintenance is as you would expect very important. Most of the maintenance is routine and simply requires doing work regularly, keeping an eye open for problems and fixing things promptly. Some jobs are more involved and need outside contractors to complete. We develop a list of things which need to be done, establish a priority list and then complete them. If anyone wishes to help us please do. Contact Gerald de Vries if you are interested in helping.

Thank you Gerald for all his hard work looking after our Church building.
at office@stpaulscalgary.ca or leave a hard copy in the box on the office door.

Financial News

January 1 to February 28, 2018

Our deficit to the end of February is \$11,469 our deficit was \$9,056 to the same period in 2017. We pray that our income in the Spring will more closely meet our expenses.



St. Paul's News Bulletin April 1, 2018 Easter Day



Parish Events

Welcome and a most joyous Easter to everyone!

This Saturday, April 7: Ladies Potluck Luncheon 11:30 am. All ladies are invited to join us for fellowship and great food. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

Next Sunday Evening, April 8: Celtic Service and Creation Group Art session at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come for a time of quiet reflection!

Saturday, April 21 Men's Breakfast 8:30 am: All men 13 years and older are invited to join us for fellowship and a wonderful breakfast.

Sunday School, Monthly Clean-up & Nursery: If you are interested in helping in either of these two ministries please speak with a Warden or call the Parish Office. Sign-up sheets are now in the Hall.

Fellowship and Food Group: If you are interested in being a part of this group for the second session, May to August, please see the forms in the Hall or speak to Robbie Collier (403 257-5783) for more information. It is a great way to get to know others in our Parish family!

All Saints' Clothing Give Away: They are looking for help with this community project. April 1st is when they start collecting clothes anytime between 9a - 3p Tuesday to Friday. May 1st to 4th is the week they sort. May 5th from 10am to 1pm is the clothing giveaway.

We are looking for people from our Parish to help out with sorting, and on Saturday for the event. Please see the sign-up sheets and posters in the Hall.

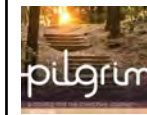


St. Paul's Variety Show May 12, 2018 at 7pm
Now is your time to showcase your talent - be it singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, comedy, magic, puppetry, short skits, arts & crafts or photography to name a few. Please contact Annette Pingot to be part of this fun evening for the whole family.



Lenten and Easter Study: The Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus by Mike Slaughter: A study that challenges believers to come to terms with the real Jesus—the rebel Jesus whose cross of love turns the world upside down—or right side up! On Wednesdays at 10:30 am or 7:30 pm. So far, 19 are participating and we'd love to have more! Resumes April 11.

Pilgrim Study: The Creeds What is the core of Christian belief in greater depth, as shown through the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds? These six sessions aim to equip the reader with an understanding of the creeds as priceless resources for living the Christian life and for knowing God better. **Wednesdays from May 2 to June 13. All are Welcome!**



Fergus, Gail, and Alyssa want to thank everyone for their loving support as they grieve the passing of Fergus' Father. It has meant so much.

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Pastor's Postings: pastorfergus.wordpress.com/

Outreach

PWRDF – “To eat bread without hope is still slowly to starve to death”. – Pearl Buck
When children receive a nutritious diet their minds and bodies grow strong. Childhood malnutrition affects a person throughout their life. So physical food, such as that provided through PWRDF projects, feeds bodies, minds and souls, and gives hope in the most basic and necessary way. Your contributions help make this happen

Mittens, gloves, toques, and coats for the homeless who come to Sheldon Chumir without adequate winter ware. (where Gina Hoy works)



NeST Update:

This week, a short message from the Syrian family we have sponsored. They are doing well, but are keenly aware that others are not. They asked that the following link be shared widely, “for Damascus”, describing the situation there as “very bad”:

<https://fundraise.unhcr.ca/fundraiser/1339363>. They also shared stories of support coming in from Canadians of many faiths and backgrounds, told with mixed emotion I don't quite have the words to describe: astonishment, gratitude, awe...a determined assertion of life and hope despite overwhelming destruction, death, and despair. Sounds like 'Easter' to me.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday April 16 at 10 am. Thank you to Heather Johnson, Verna Alexander and Leona Zadour for participating in this ministry. If you would like to be a part of the team going please contact Fergus. Thanks, also, to Charles Alexander and Bob Mummery, for leading when Fergus can't be present.

Inreach

With many in our Parish congregation going through financial struggles at present due to the economy, a special fund has been set-up. Donations marked "Financial Help for Parishioners" are also welcome. If you are in need of financial help, or know of someone in our Parish who is (and you have their permission), please let Fergus know. He will maintain absolute confidentiality. This is one way we can care for one another, and all get through this challenging time together. Thank you to everyone

who has donated to this fund, which presently sits at approximately \$400, with \$3,800 having been disbursed.

Pastoral Care

Reaching Out in the Storm: Compassionate Approaches to Living with Chronic Pain and Illness a conference hosted by **St. Michael Anglican Church, April 27-28th, 2018.** The retreat invites participants with chronic pain and illness to consider ways to live more fully. Lunch and refreshments will be provided as part of the \$30.00 registration fee. To register or for more information email: reachingoutinthestorm@gmail.com Also see the April Living Waters or poster in the Hall.

The Pastoral Care Ministry is going to be assembling some Chemo Care Bags for members of our congregation who are battling cancer and going through chemotherapy. Anyone having questions about this labor of love please contact Robbie Collier.

Pastoral, Palliative and Bereavement Education Programs and Workshops sponsored by the Health Care Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, Spring 2018 are now available. Brochures are available on the shelves at the South door.

If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact Fergus. Training will be provided.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month beginning April 11. All are welcome!

Welcome

A word to newcomers and visitors: St. Paul's welcomes you and invites you to make this your church home. Please indicate on a pew card, located in the pew racks, how we can help you feel part of the family. Please place the card on the offering plate or hand it to one

If you are a newcomer, please sign our guest book which is on the stand by the sanctuary doors

Opportunities to Serve

Coffee Time: Next week is team **The Saints** surnames beginning with letters E-J

Prayer Chain Requests: Please contact Dinah Breu with your prayer requests.

Casserole Ministry: If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a casserole. Please contact Linda Hubert.

Cards Ministry. Gail Munro will send greetings on behalf of our parish to anyone in the parish who is ill, etc.

Living Waters Sunday, April 29 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the May Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca or by hard copy to the office.

If you love God and love children we'd love you to consider serving in our Sunday School. You can contact the Parish Office.

Rides Assistance: If you need or can help provide rides for members who have a hard time getting to services, appointments or visiting their loved ones, please contact the office.

Art Classes: We are looking for donations of **pieces of tanned leather, natural or coloured, at least 14" X 9"** for the final project (midori style art journals) of the Celtic Creation Group. The weight required is approximately 2mm thickness (although we could make 1mm work by adding a lining). Also, if you have any unwanted **watercolour paints, elastic cord (any colour), metal grommets or assorted buttons and beads** that would also be appreciated. Your support is much appreciated. Finally, for Margaret Anne's personal printmaking and for a project for next year's Creation group, she is looking for **old wallpaper sample books with textured or embossed wallpaper samples or textured upholstery sample books.** She would be happy to make a small donation to the church in return. Thank you! Please contact Margaret Anne Knowles at 403-238-3226 and then the donation could be left in a bag with Margaret Anne's name on the gift table

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's

Mon. Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Prayer Group: 7:30 pm

Tues: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm

Wed.: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am **resumes April 11**

(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)

Lenten & Easter Study: The Renegade Gospel 10:30 am or 7:30 pm **resumes April 11**

TOPS: 6:30 pm

Thurs: AprèsFM: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm

Choir practice from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)

Sign: We'd like to change the sign more regularly, but to do this we need helpers. If you can help, please contact Paul Bourgeois or the Office.

We're thinking about bringing back our popular Movie Nights at St Paul's. If you'd like to be part of a "Movie Night Team" to organise these, please contact Murray Sykes or the Parish Office.

Anyone willing to operate the screens and sound system at the 8:30 service, please contact Fergus. Training will be provided.

Nursery: We are in great need of volunteers for our Nursery. We are happy to have adults and Youth (with or without a babysitting certificate) volunteer. We need to have 2 volunteers each Sunday. We have many young families who would benefit from this ministry. If you are able to volunteer please contact Laura Anne at the Parish office.

Servers: We are looking for more volunteers to be servers at our Sunday serves. **Adults are welcome to join this ministry.**