

Youth Group

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students To Become Youth with a Difference!
Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

April 27 Bike riding to Fish Creek Park. Meet at the church at 7 pm with your bike and helmet. No helmet no ride! The ride will be followed by a fire, complete with hot dogs and s'mores, at the church. Pick up will be 10 pm.

Need to contact the leader? Janne can be reached 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

Ploughshares Calgary Society invites you to our monthly educational meeting on Wednesday, April 11th in the Auditorium at Parkdale United Church. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Alberta will be presenting on "**Peace and Justice Work in the Palestine-Israel region**". This is a region MCC has worked in for nearly 70 years. Please join us for this informative and educational presentation.

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. Tickets available after the 10 am service from Dan. For more information see the April Living Waters or contact Dan Brisbin 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.



The Midnapore Church of England Society (MCES) is a volunteer-run ministry of St. Paul's Anglican Church. MCES was formed in 1995 to ensure that the original St. Paul's Church (now referred to as the Historic Chapel) and the grounds are maintained and preserved in perpetuity through fundraising and volunteer service. The Chapel is a designated Provincial Historic Resource and MCES is fortunate to have guidance on preservation as well as financial assistance from Alberta Culture and its Historic Resources department. The Historic Chapel turns 133 years old this September.

You can find more information about MCES on our website at historicstpaulsanglicanchurch.ca or on our Facebook page. (Historic. St. Paul's Anglican Church Midnapore)

Financial News

January 1 to February 28, 2018
Our deficit to the end of February is \$20,120 our deficit was \$16,782 to the same period in 2017. We pray that our income in April will reduce this deficit substantially.



St. Paul's News Bulletin

April 15, 2018



Parish Events

Tonight Sunday Evening, April 15: Celtic Service and Creation Group Art session at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come for a time of quiet reflection!

Thank you to Gerald and Janel de Vries, for donating a chair for Fergus' office.

Wednesdays: 9:30 am Holy Eucharist; 10:30 am Bible Study on Sunday readings.

Next 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 on the third Saturday of the month.

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 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.



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 April 25 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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Outreach

PWRDF – Sunday, April 22nd is Earth Day, a day when we are asked to consider how we care for God's creation. This year's theme is "End Plastic Pollution" which may seem like an impossible task when you consider the huge amounts of various forms of plastic clogging our landfills and polluting our oceans. But surely, to do nothing is not an option. We invite you to take action on Earth Day and after to respond to the urgent and unprecedented problem created by the growing amount of plastics consumed and improperly discarded in the world every day. Information and ideas can be found at earth-day.org

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

NeST Update:

Well, it has been an amazing year. On May 4, 2017 one of our NeST volunteers spoke with the father of the Syrian family assigned to us by the federal government. We learned that the Canadian Embassy had requested the family to update their medical check-ups, which had expired during the long processing delays between resettlement sponsorship acceptance and final approval to travel. This was to be the final step in their very prolonged journey to come to Canada. On a cool evening in June, the family stepped on Canadian soil at the Calgary International Airport, and members of the NeST (Newcomer Support Team) met, for the first time, an amazing family who have now become much more than *the Syrian family assigned to us*. They are our friends.

Khalil, Kholoud, and their four remarkable children are now firmly established here in Calgary. They have survived their first winter and settled into an inviting and comfortable home. They are learning English, making great progress at school, participating in sports and arts programs, and making friends. They are healthy and happy, and have become an integral part of our collective lives.

On May 6, 2018, almost a year to the date of our first conversation, the NeST Committee will meet to make plans for the winding down of our sponsorship agreement. The family will join us for our meeting at 1:00 at St. Stephen's Church, to discuss our relationship moving forward. If there are any volunteers who would like to contribute to the conversation, we invite

you to join us. Please note that we will also be planning a festive and inclusive social event early in the summer with all volunteers and supporters from each church, the Al Jawi family, and the NeST team. We hope many of you will join us to mark this important achievement

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.

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

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 of the clergy or Parish Council members.

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 **Smooth Operators** surnames beginning with letters Q-Z.

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 pro-

vide rides for members who have a hard time getting to services, appointments or visiting their loved ones, please contact the office.

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.

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.**

Pastoral Care

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 next meeting May 9 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

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

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

Bible Study—10:30 am Studying the Sunday readings

Prayer Shawl Ministry—May 9—at 1 pm

Thurs: TOPS: 6:30 pm

Après FM: 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)