

Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

Our next activity will be a hike in Fish Creek Park with a fire and sing-a-long to end the day. This activity received the most votes in the recent Activities' Ballot.

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

Diocese and Community Events

Friends of Fish Creek present: Painting Week The Friends of Fish Creek are pleased to announce that Painting Week in Fish Creek will take place August 10 – 17 and local artists will be hosting painting workshops as part of our Wellness program.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Calgary: Community Dinner: You are invited to our Community Dinner on Saturday, August 12 at 5:00 pm. There is no cost and everyone is welcome. To get an idea of the numbers attending, please RSVP to Patricia at pjmuir@shaw.ca if you would like to attend. The Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 408 - 38th Street SW. For more information, visit www.anglicangoodshepherd.ca.

Education for Ministry (EfM) : Registration for 2017 - 2018 courses beginning in September Education for Ministry (EfM) is a small-group, adult theological education program that equips and encourages lay people to fulfill their baptismal vows as ministers of Christ in the world. Curriculum includes the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, Church History, Theological Perspectives, and Theological Reflection. Groups meet once a week for fellowship and discussion. Students commit to one academic year at a time. There is a certificate from the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee upon completion of all four years. Registrations are now being accepted for September enrollment in one of the three groups currently active in Calgary. For more information, go to www.efmcanada.ca. To register, contact **Cathie Hall at (403) 554-2824**, or **Jennifer Solem at (403) 804-2768**, or email efmststephens@shaw.ca.

Diocesan Synod Billeting: A list is being created for out-of-city Synod attendees to be billeted in homes in the Calgary area for the Friday night of October 13. If you are interested in providing a billet, please contact Carol Tubman at (587) 320-1343 or email ctubman@calgary.anglican.ca.

St. Edmund Calgary: Come for a day of Easy Faith Journaling on Saturday, September 30 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Edmund Anglican Church, 8340 - 34 Avenue NW, Calgary. This free event is open to all women of the Diocese, and is sponsored by the Diocesan ACW Board. Bring your Bible and a journal, along with items to illustrate your faith (stamps, paint, stickers, etc.) Also, you will need a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please RSVP by September 15 to dhnlouka@hotmail.com.



Shepherding Ministry

To strengthen and encourage one another in the faith, by providing care and support for every member of the St. Paul's Anglican Church family, through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the Shepherding program. This care and support are expressed through Prayer, Availability, regular Contact and Christian Example (PACE).

Ensure that no one is missed either in his/her presence for worship each week or in his/her absence from worship.

Ensure that those who are chronically absent or those who have ceased to attend altogether for one reason or another are contacted immediately, and encouraged to return to fellowship.

Note: Two calls per month may suffice, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

Thank you to all who participate in this very important ministry.

Financial News



January 1 to May 31, 2017

Our deficit to the end of May is \$8,721. We pray for regular and strong giving to continue over the summer to prevent the deficit from increasing over this period.



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Parish Events

Heritage Sunday On August 6th we celebrate our multicultural country. After the service, we're sharing a potluck with food representing our cultural diversity. If you aren't able to bring a dish, please still join us; there is plenty of food to go around!

On Sundays in August there is one service at 9:30 am. We will return to two services at 8:30 and 10 am on September 3.

Dedication of the garden space in loving memory of Robert Hall, will take place at the Chapel on August 7 at 3 pm. Everyone is invited.

Fergus is on vacation from August 18 to September 3. Please contact the Parish Office, or Fathers Cyril or Norman in case of a pastoral emergency.

Summer Office hours: The Parish Office will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to noon until the end of August. **Laura Anne will be away from August 21 to September 5. Thank you to Jane and Doreen for helping out in the office.**

Prayer Group: will meet August 14. Prayer requests will still be taken. Please contact Dinah Breu or through the office: 403-256-1428 Regular meetings will resume on Monday September 11.

Sunday Prayer Ministry will be available on Sundays Aug. 13 & Aug. 27. Please note that prayer will always be available when needed. You could contact our clergy or any of the members of the Prayer Team. The regular schedule will resume on Sept. 3.

Stampede BBQ and Line Dancing: Thank you to everyone who made this a fun event with the line dancing and wonderful food. You can check out photos on our Facebook page.

The Wednesday morning Holy Eucharist and morning Bible Studies will take place on August 9 at 9:30 am.

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. This fund is now at \$760.40.

End of Summer BBQ: this year our End of Summer BBQ will be on Saturday, September 9 beginning at 5:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with this important Community Outreach event. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Hall or **contact Muyi or the Parish Office.**

Back to Church Sunday: Sunday, September 24: An opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours to our 8:30 or 10 am Holy Eucharist and 7:00 pm 132 Anniversary Evensong at the Chapel. The 10 am service will be Triple C.

Ministry Fair, September 10: Come and find out what St. Paul's has to offer and how you can become involved in our Parish life. Information will be available from all the different ministries so you can find out everything you need to know and where your talents will be helpful. **All ministry leaders are encouraged to set up a table for Ministry Sunday.**

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Outreach



NeST Update (June 28, 2017)

Khalil and Kholoud very graciously hosted an Open House Sunday July 23 for the volunteers assisting them in settling in to Calgary. They know

that the people they have met so far represent a wider community of support and friendship and they wanted to express their gratitude to everyone, including the volunteers they have yet to meet. A great deal has been accomplished over the past month to help the family feel welcome in Calgary. They in turn wanted to welcome us into their home for a celebration. There was much lively conversation despite the language challenges and we were presented with a vast array of wonderful, home-made Syrian food, along with their sincere thanks. We are equally grateful to be a part of their lives

NeST Volunteers: *All volunteers who expect to be in contact with our family must have a police check done. Please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office if you need to get this completed. You must have a letter saying that you are a volunteer. Additional NeST members* always welcome. Please contact your parish administrator or a NeST Team Lead for police check forms and a NeST Volunteer Handbook.

PWRDF PWRDF sends grant to BC for fire relief

PWRDF is sending an initial grant of \$5,000 to the Diocese of Territory of the People (formerly Diocese of the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior) to support their ongoing immediate relief efforts for the B.C. wildfires. These funds, along with \$5,000 approved from the Diocese, will augment ongoing relief expenses.

Bishop Barbara Andrews has appointed the Right Reverend Gordon Light (retired) to liaise with PWRDF and oversee disbursed funds. The Diocesan grant is paying for food vouchers, toiletries, bus fare, clothing etc., whatever is of practical help, writes Bishop Light in an email to PWRDF.

Ride for Refuge

Is anyone interested in taking part/organizing a bike ride at St. Paul's on Sept. 30th to raise funds for PWRDF? It could be a fun day. Contact Doreen Peters or the office for more info, and see the article in Living Waters.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday September 18 at 10 am. Thank you to Heather Johnson and Amanda Stoop for participating in this ministry. If you would like to be a part of the team going please contact Fergus.

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build Project. This collaborative interfaith project, which our Diocese is involved with, will provide 12 low-income families with affordable housing that will accord them dignity and the hope for a better future. Every donation helps move us closer to our goal of raising \$1 million to build the 12 units. Donation can be made online at www.habitatsouthernab.ca please write "Interfaith Build Project" in the space on the card which asks for the "Name of Group Indicated Above". **Outreach will donate \$500 to sponsor Bob Mummery for the Clergy Build Day.**

Thank you to Rick Collier for participating in the Mid-Sun Habitat for Humanity build days! Those of us who were not able to physically help with the houses can still support these projects via our financial gifts. Please mark cheques "Mid-Sun Habitat for Humanity Build Days"

Community Connection: We need a volunteer for attending the SCIN (South Calgary Interagency Network) Meetings at the South Calgary Health Centre monthly. For more information please contact Muiy or Fergus.

We would like to set up a MidSun Community Outreach Team, to help deepen our connections with our immediate neighbourhood. If you'd like to be part of it, please contact Loret MacDonald or Murray Sykes.



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: The sign-up schedules for coffee after our Sun. Services are posted in the hall. We currently have openings for coffee time after the 8:30 & 10:00 am services. Please consider offering your gifts of hospitality. **We encourage families to sign up as it is a great opportunity to teach children about service. New Coffee Chart is now up!**

Prayer Chain Requests: Please contact Val Murray with any 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, September 3 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the September 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 Linda Penton.

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.

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.

Garden and Outdoor Facility Management Volunteers Required – Adopt a job. We have a big property and it takes a lot of attention. There are many little jobs which could be spread around. It is a lot for one person, but Many hands make light work. See April Living Waters online for a breakdown of the chores.

We've brought 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.

Nursery: We would like to have two people on each Sunday; a Certified Babysitter, and a parent or younger volunteer. The Certified Babysitter would be paid \$15 per Sunday. Please see Living Waters for more info or contact the Parish Office.

Readers for 10 am: If there is anyone who would like to be a reader at the 10 am service please contact Robbie Collier.

Positions Available: We are looking to fill the positions of Deputy Incumbent's and People's Wardens. Parish Council positions available are: Parish Clerk (as of September), Christian Education, and Youth. If you are interested in any of these positions please speak to Fergus, Murray or Rick.

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon. Evening: Bible Study (will meet again in September)

Prayer Group: 7:30 to 8:30 pm August 14

Tues.: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm will resume in September

Cantaré will resume in September

Wed.: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am August 9

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

Bible Study: 10:15 am on Sunday readings August 9

Thurs.: TOPS: 6:30 pm

EFM Alumni: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm will resume in September

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