

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

Mount St. Francis 41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane July 30 – August 6, 2017 Directed Retreat "All Praise be Yours" Retreat Cost \$650.00 To register call: 403-932-2012 or Email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca Booking deposit of \$50.00 is required.

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.

Calgary Dream Centre: Get your cowboy boots ready and join us on Thursday, July 6th from 8:00 to 11:00 AM for our annual Stampede Pancake Breakfast co-hosted by Shine FM and The Light AM 700. Saddle up to a fun morning of great food and fun! We have the petting zoo back by popular demand for the little cowboys and cowgirls - or kick back with the family and play horse shoes and corn-holes! This is a free event as we celebrate the Calgary Stampede with the community, so bring your family & friends and get into the Stampede Spirit with the Dream Team!



Servers Ministry

Servers assist the Celebrant with the Holy Eucharist at both the 8:30 am and 10:00 am services. A Server's time commitment is approximately 1-2 times per month. Special services are held at Easter and Christmas that may require extra Servers. The schedule covers a four month period. If you are unable to make your scheduled time, it is up to the scheduled Server to find a replacement. We welcome both adults and children interested in becoming a Server. Training is available. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

Thank you to Joy Kew who coordinates this ministry and all our youth who volunteer on Sundays.

Financial News



January 1 to April 30, 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

July and August one service at 9:30 am.

Fergus is on vacation from July 14—30. Please contact the Parish Office, or Fathers Cyril or Norman in case of a pastoral emergency.

Office hours: The Parish Office will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to noon beginning on July 5. **Laura Anne will be away from August 21 to September 5, if anyone would be able to volunteer in the office during this time please call Laura Anne.**

Prayer Group: Prayer Group meet will meet twice through the summer rather than every Monday. The meeting dates are: July 10 and 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.

Prayer Ministry: The Sunday Prayer Ministry will be available on a limited number of Sundays through the summer. The dates are: July 16 & July 30; 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: Sunday, July 16 we will have our annual Stampede BBQ and this year we have added line dancing to add to the fun!! **The line dancing will begin right after the service at 11:15 am in the parking lot. A professional instructor, Steve, will instruct us so no experience necessary!** Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. If you are able please bring a salad or dessert to share. **Invite your friends and neighbours and come and enjoy the fun.**

The Wednesday morning Holy Eucharist and morning Bible Studies will take place on July 19 and 26 at 9:30 am.

Heritage Sunday August 6 There will be a potluck lunch following the service. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. If you have a dish

from your heritage or a favourite ethnic dish you would like to bring that would be wonderful. We also encourage you to bring examples from your cultural heritage for display.

We're looking for volunteers to teach a simplified version of Sunday School on July 9. If you can help, please let Linda Penton know. Thank you, Kristen Walker, for volunteering to cover July 2.

With many in our Parish congregation going through financial struggles at present due to the economy, Parish Council voted at its May 9 Meeting to set aside a tenth of our Outreach Tithes each month exclusively to help meet the needs of our Parish family. 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 \$573.60.

End of Summer BBQ: this year our End of Summer BBQ will be on Saturday, September 10 beginning at 5:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help Muyi organize this important Community Outreach event. **If you would like to help please contact Muyi) or the Parish Office.**

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Outreach



NeST Update (June 28, 2017)

The Newcomers Support Team (NeST) is pleased to report that Khalil and Kholoud Al Jbawi and their 4 children are now comfortably settled into their new home in Calgary. Volunteers from the 3 partner churches (St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, and the Cathedral) have stepped up their efforts to provide support, assistance, and friendship. Our interaction with this family has provided insight into not only their culture, but also the ways in which Canadians - and Calgarians - are reaching out to welcome newcomers.

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 (Carol or Jennifer for police check forms and a NeST Volunteer Handbook.*

PWRDF Famine in Africa

Although the time for government matching funds is over, the famine in Africa continues. Millions of people face starvation. There is no quick fix here, but it's important to keep supporting efforts like those of PWRDF to bring help to as many hungry people as possible. Please pray, act, and give to support famine relief in Africa.

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 or 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 July 10 and August 14

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

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Wed.: **Holy Eucharist** - 9:30 am July 19th

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

Bible Study: 10:15 am on Sunday readings July 19th

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)