

Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

Need to contact the leader? Contact Janne

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

Diocese and Community Events

Christ Church, Millarville, Hwy 549 East The 56th Annual Flower Festival Saturday, July 14 & Sunday, July 15 A Tea of scones, homemade strawberry jam and whipped cream will be held at the Church House only on Saturday, July 14 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per person, \$3.00 for children 6 and under. Strawberry Recipe Cookbooks and jars of strawberry jam will be available for purchase. Everyone is invited to attend.

Walks in the Park or Saints on the Move Saturdays, at 9:00 am: After a break for a couple of years the Saturday morning walks in the park with All Saints Lutheran Church will be resuming. All are welcome to join the group for an hour walk. Starting point is the parking lot in Fish Creek Park just after you pass McInnes and Holloway funeral home, go into the park and not the garden centre. For more information contact Kerry Peters.

Would you like to be a star in a musical, Tony & Daphne's "The Happy Prince"? If yes... then come be part of the "Learn the Musical in a Week" experience at Sorrento Centre: The Shushwap Lakes, BC: July 22 – 28 or Naramata Centre: Lake Okanagan, BC July 28 – Aug 4 Whether you like to sing, act, dance, narrate or help with stage managing, props, costumes etc., there is something for everyone. Ages 6-96 are invited. If you have never seen "The Happy Prince" there is a two-minute trailer for the event here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k14i5LiAYDI>. For more details, please check out their websites or call Daphne at 403 998 5133

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

Our Ministries

What are prayer shawls? The purpose of a prayer shawl is to give someone a tangible example of God's love and care. **Who do we minister to?** Those in need of strength while undergoing medical procedures; those in need of comfort after a loss; those in need of peace and patience during an illness and recovery; those in celebration of graduation, a marriage or a birth of a child... There are endless possibilities! **How do I take part in this great ministry?** Anyone can join! If you would like to help make something that carries so much meaning, please consider joining us. Beginning in September we will meet Tuesdays at 1 pm. We share tips, teach and help the new knitters and quilters and enjoy fellowship. If you are unable to attend meetings, but would still like to take part, you can make your shawls at home. **What makes each quilt or shawl special** is the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one. They are a statement of faith, a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer. **The Knots Tied in the Quilts Represent a Prayer** As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for those who will receive the quilt. **Why Quilts and Shawls?** Quilts and shawls are a comfort to many people, they keep us warm, and wrap us with a hug. Contact Laura Anne for more info. 403 256-1428.

Thank you, to all who have made quilts and shawls for the people of our Parish and their family and friends

Financial News

January 1 to May 31, 2018

A strong April reduced our deficit to \$12,701 our deficit was \$8,721 to the same period in 2017. We pray that our income this Spring will continue to move us towards the black.



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Parish Events

Fergus is on vacation from July 8 to August 22. In case of a pastoral emergency please call Father Cyril at 403 279-7643 or the Parish Office.

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 July 28 to August 13, if anyone would be able to volunteer in the office during this time please call Laura Anne.**

Our Sunday Service is at 9:30 am until August 24. On September 2 the services return to 8:30 and 10:00 am.

The Prayer Group will only meet twice over the summer. Those dates are: Monday, July 16th and Monday August 13th. Prayer requests will still be received and prayed for by the group. As you know, prayer is a constant, so we will be praying at home. Please continue to contact us if there is a need.

Prayer Ministry will be available twice monthly over the summer. The dates are: July 15 and July 29; Aug. 12 and Aug. 26

The Wednesday morning Holy Eucharist and morning Bible Studies Are meeting on July 18. The August date will be in the August news bulletin.

We're looking for volunteers to teach Sunday school over the summer. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the Hall.

Sunday, July 8 we are celebrating the Holy baptisms of Celeste Herritt, Toya Okækwu, and Noah & Niklas Scholles. We pray for the candidates and their families and share their joy.

Stampede BBQ and Line Dancing: Sunday, July 15 we will have our annual Stampede BBQ and line dancing!! **The line dancing will begin at**



11:45 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.**



Men's Breakfast please note that the date for the Men's Breakfast has changed and will now be on Saturday, July 28 at 8:30 am. All men are welcome! Come for the fellowship and great food!

Heritage Sunday August 5 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.

End of Summer BBQ: this year our End of Summer BBQ will be on Saturday, September 8 beginning at 5:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help Muiy organize this important Community Outreach event. **If you would like to help please contact Muiy or the Parish Office.**



MCES BBQ September 23. All are invited to join MCES members at a BBQ at the Historic Chapel.

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Outreach



The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees, and global justice. With the support of Anglican parishes across Canada, PWRDF makes financial and human resources available to support partners' initiatives and to promote knowledgeable actions of solidarity at home and around the world.

As an instrument of faith, PWRDF connects Anglicans in Canada to communities around the world in dynamic partnerships to advance development, to respond to emergencies, to assist refugees, and to act for positive change.

You can contribute to PWRDF through your regular envelopes or by using the special blue envelopes included in each set.

NeST Update: (July 1)

See update in Living Waters as we have come to an end to our year long sponsorship.

NeST is now entering a time of discernment. This was a first venture into this kind of work for many of us and we learned so much. The NeST Admin Team would love to hear your thoughts, as donors/volunteers or from the wider congregation. What worked well and what should we do differently? Do we have the time, energy and resources to try another sponsorship? If not, what are other ways we can continue to answer Our Lord's call to "welcome the stranger"? Your input will help us determine



what to do with any NeST funds remaining in December (eg donate to the Diocesan Refugee Committee, use as seed money for a second NeST sponsorship, other?) **With this shift in focus to transition, please note that NeST is no longer requesting monetary donations for ministry with this family at this time.**

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday September 17 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 \$1,300, with \$3,800 having been disbursed.

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: Team 1: The Walkie Talkies (1st Sunday of each month) **Surnames A – D**
Team 2: The Saints (2nd Sunday of each month) **Surnames E – J**
Team 3: The Young & the Rest of Us (3rd Sunday of each month) **Surnames K – P**
Team 4: Smooth Operators (4th Sunday of each month) **Surnames Q – Z**
Fifth Sunday in the month: The Miracle Workers - Anyone who wants to is encouraged to help out.

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, August 26 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the September Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca or by hard copy to the office. **Copies of the July/August issue are available on the magazine rack at the South door.**

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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.

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

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

Sunday School and Monthly Cleaning: 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 in the Hall or on the Janitor's Door in the hallway by the washrooms.

Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag, please contact Robbie Collier @403-257-5783 or 403-869-6608.

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 or Nicola Peden. Training will be provided.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month next meeting September 12 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's

Mon. Evening: Bible Study (will resume in September)

Prayer Group: 7:30 pm

Tues: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm

Wed.: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am July 18 and one date in August please see August bulletin (Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)

Bible Study—10:30 am Studying the Sunday readings am July 18 and August 15

Prayer Shawl Ministry—September 12—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)