

Youth Group

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

June 22: Wrap up at Calaway Park. Meet at the church at 6:30 pm for car pooling. We will return to the church for farewell snacks. Pick up is 10:30 pm at the church. Cost TBA.

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

Lunchtime Concert Series St. Andrew Anglican Church, 1611 St. Andrew's Place, starting at 12:00 noon. You are invited to St. Andrew's for the remaining two lunchtime concerts in June, beginning at 12:00. Each concert will last approximately 45 minutes, and you are welcome to bring your lunch to eat during the performance. Admission is free; donations accepted. The artists are: June 19 - Nancy Thomson and Verne Luchinski - Vocals and Guitar

Seniors Forum The Know More Series: Wednesday, June 20, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Ask An Expert: Aging in place; home care & assisted living; bridging between home and full assisted care; unlocking value from your home options; tax; learning from others experience; moving the political dial.

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=k14I5LiAYDl>. 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



Prayer is a conversation with the Lord. ..."you will call and the Lord will answer" Is. 58:9a. Our Parish Prayer Group believes that prayer is foundational to the well-being of our parish as we meet to pray for every aspect of parish life-our clergy, the congregation, for all in leadership roles, for needs in ministries and for individual needs(health, jobs, expectant mothers, those who mourn-and many other needs.). We also pray for the wider church, for needs in our community, all levels of government and in the world. Our prayers are not formal- we just talk with the Lord, confident in his presence with us according to his promise that he is always with us. All members of our parish are welcome to join us and if you are interested or want to talk about it, please contact Dinah Breu or the Parish office.

Thank you Dinah who coordinates the Prayer Group Ministry and to everyone who serves in this Ministry. Your devotion to prayer gives strength and support to all in our Parish.

Financial News

January 1 to April, 2018

A strong April reduced our deficit to \$14,632.13 our deficit was \$2,454 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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Please return your bottles for the Pregnancy Care Centre as soon as possible to the Parish Office. They will be picking them up some time during this upcoming week.

Next Sunday, June 24: Picnic and Welcoming of New Members. *If you are new to St Paul's in the last year (since June 2017) please make sure you fill out an information card today (found in the pews). We'd hate to miss this opportunity to welcome you on this special day!* Those who aren't new members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share for the picnic. Meat will be provided.



Next Sunday, June 24, 7:00 pm Evening Prayer in the Historic Chapel marking the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Sunday, July 1: Canada Day theme

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.**



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.

Yard Sale: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Yard Sale and for all the treasurers donated! We raised over \$1200 for General Funds.

Spring Clean Up thank you to the dozen volunteers who came to help with the Spring Clean Up. Your help was greatly appreciated.

We raised \$1573 for our General Fund at our Variety Show. Thank you to Annette Pingot and all who helped.

Thank you to Doreen Peters and everyone who helped at the Celebration of Life service for Unity Hampshire.

Summer Service time: we will move to one service at 9:30 am from July 1st to August 26.

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Outreach

PWRDF WORLD REFUGEE SUNDAY June 20th is World Refugee Day, and the Sundays before and after June 20th are often observed as World Refugee Sundays. This year World that's **June 17th and June 24th**. This year the theme is based on the words of Jesus "I was a stranger and you welcomed me in" (Matthew 25:35). In the 1980s, PWRDF became very active in working with refugees, and in 1984 the Refugee Subcommittee and the Refugee Coordinators Network were both established. PWRDF has a strong program for the support of uprooted peoples, including refugees, internally displaced populations and migrant workers, internationally through relief and development programs, advocacy, monitoring of human rights, and in Canada through networking, and education.

NeST Update: (May 20)

NeST met with our family May 6 to discuss what will happen next in their settlement journey as we approach the end of our one-year sponsorship agreement. It was a very positive meeting with much to celebrate. Both parents are close to achieving a language benchmark that will qualify them for employment in Canada and Dad has begun applying for carpentry jobs. NeST will begin to transition financial support. The children are doing well in school and the whole family has made astonishing progress in English language learning in the past 11 months. Classes for the adults will be ongoing but may move from full time to part time over the next few months to accommodate full time employment. Homework visits will be scaled back during Ramadan at the family's request, but may continue into the summer as more general literacy activities pending the family's and volunteers' schedules. Or there may be more social visits! The family took an exciting step towards independence this week with the purchase of a 2004 Kia minivan from the proceeds of Dad's part time restaurant job. They continue to express their gratitude to everyone for the help received thus far, including the generous donation of the ticket proceeds from the Steve's Place concert (May 11) as a gift towards the family's future expenses. They indicated their hope (echoed by NeST volunteers) that the friendships formed will continue well into the future.

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Campaign *Your change can change lives through the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre.* Help women facing an unplanned pregnancy find the hope needed to welcome their babies into the world. Pick up a bottle today and over the next 5 weeks fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque. **Return it to the church by today Sunday June 17, Father's Day.** Alternatively, you can donate online at www.pregcare.com.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, this Monday June, 18 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 \$1,100, 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: Next week is team **The Young and the Rest of Us** surnames beginning with letters K-P.

Prayer Chain Requests: Please contact Kathy Marcine 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: Next Sunday, June 24 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the July/August 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.

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.

Pastoral, Palliative and Bereavement Education Programs and Workshops sponsored by the Health Care Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, Spring 2018 are

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.

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)

Tues: Prayer Group 7:30 pm

Wed.: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm

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—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)