

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? 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

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



The Prayer of Faith Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:13-16

Prayer Ministry (which takes place during the 10 am Sunday service at Communion time) is a wholly confidential ministry that provides prayer to anyone who desires prayer for themselves or those close to them for any situation or concern on their hearts. Prayer in this context gives comfort, solace and the touch of the Holy Spirit to convey the Lord's unconditional love and presence to strengthen and uphold all people through the storms of life.

If you believe you are called to this ministry, or want to know more about it, please contact Dinah Breu or Fergus. Your participation would be welcome.

Thank you, Dinah Breu, for coordinating this Prayer Ministry and to everyone who serves in this Ministry.

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.



St. Paul's News Bulletin June 24, 2018



Parish Events

Today Sunday, June 24: Picnic and Welcoming of New Members. Come and join us after the service for our annual picnic and lunch. Everyone's invited!

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

Fergus is on vacation from July 7 to August 22. In case of a pastoral emergency please call Father Cyril or the Parish Office.

Summer Service time and Office Hours: we will move to one service at 9:30 am from July 1st to August 26. The Parish Office will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to noon for July and August.

Next Sunday, July 1: Canada Day theme. Everyone wear something red and white!

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 this week, and then a couple of times over the summer. Call the Office for dates.

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 will be celebrating the Holy baptisms of Celeste Herritt, Toya Okaekwu, and Noah & Niklas Scholles. We pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare for Holy Baptism.

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.**



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

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
Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. If you still have your bottle please return it to the church as soon as possible.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, this 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 \$1,100, 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 Walkie Talkies** surnames beginning with letters A-D.

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 Today 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.

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.

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

(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)