

## Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

**April 13** Meet at the church 7-10 pm.

**April 27** Bike ride in Fish Creek Park to the caves followed by a wiener roast at Glennfield. Meet at 7:00 pm in the west parking lot at Glennfield Area (off Bannister Road) with your bike and helmet. No helmet, no ride. Pick up is 9:30 pm at Glennfield.

**Need to contact the leader? Janne can be reached at email [joanne.wrigley@shaw.ca](mailto:joanne.wrigley@shaw.ca)**

**Check out** our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening: [www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth).

## Diocese and Community Events

**A silent retreat for ladies** will be held at Mt St Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane the weekend of March 23-25. The theme is Encountering the Sacred: Intimacy with God. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa at 403 329 8967 or Jane at 403 854 3543.

**Images of Spirituality:** Ecumenical Women's Gathering April 6 - April 8 2018 at Entheos Retreat Centre. The theme is Holy Women Inspired by God. Come and learn from the stories of Holy Women from the past and allow yourself to be encircled by God's love, to pray, meditate, adventure into art, writing, music, dreams, visions. Session Leader is Shirley Cunningham, MA, MSW, LCSW, a visionary artist and author of *Chasing God*, and *Kissed by God: Holy Women Create!* Worship Leader is Rev. Julia Kimmitt. Julia has been in ministry for 24 years in Calgary and Okotoks and has taken mission teams to Africa and Dominican Republic. More information and registration forms at [www.imagesofspirituality.ca](http://www.imagesofspirituality.ca)  
Contact Barb Romain 403 272 1950

**Public Lecture by Matthew Wright** St. Laurence Anglican Church (5940 Lakeview Drive SW, Calgary) Friday, April 20, 7:30 pm. Apart from being an Episcopal Priest, Matthew is also a Sufi dervish of the Mevlevi Order, and an initiate in the Ramakrishna Order of Vedanta. As a writer and retreat leader, he works to renew the Christian Wisdom tradition within a wider inter-

spiritual framework. Early Bird tickets are \$15.00; \$20.00 at the door.

**South of Fish Creek Interfaith Service Project and Social.** Building Bridges within our Faith Community by participating in a community service and then socializing together. Six Congregations have expressed interest in participating. All Saints Lutheran, SunWest Church, St. Pauls Anglican, St. Patricks Parish, Islamic Centre of South Calgary, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Saturday April 21st, 3:00 pm. Meet at 100 Sunpark Drive S.E. LDS Church and we will travel from there to do the clean-up. Potluck: 5:00 pm at 100 Sunpark Drive directly after the clean-up. (Bring dessert, salads or main course, a fridge, electrical outlets for slow cookers etc. available to leave food.)

**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@anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca](mailto:office@anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca).



**Living Waters** is our monthly newsletter that comes out at the beginning of each month. All are welcome to send in articles, poems, stories, word games, quizzes or puzzles. We try to include more information on what is happening at St. Paul's, the Diocese and the Community, as well as, articles of interest.

Send contributions for Living Waters to the Parish Office at [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto:office@stpaulscalgary.ca) or leave a hard copy in the box on the office door.

## Financial News

### January 1 to January 31, 2018

Our deficit to the end of February is \$11,469 our deficit was \$9,056 to the same period in 2017. We pray that our income in March will more closely meet our expenses.



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## Parish Events

**Prayer Group will not be meeting this Monday as they will be attending the Holy Week service.**

**Sunday School, Monthly Clean-up & Nursery:** If you are interested in helping in these two ministries please speak with a Warden or call the Parish Office. Sign-up sheets are now in the Hall.

**Fellowship and Food Group:** If you are interested in being a part of this group for the second session, May to August, please see the forms in the Hall or speak to Robbie Collier for more information. It is a great way to get to know others in our Parish family!

**Remember at the Annual Parish Meeting** a new way of having coffee time after service was proposed? Well it is about to become a reality in a few weeks and we are excited! An email has gone out this past week explaining the new system and there are copies available today for those who don't have email or aren't on the email list yet. We are aiming for April 1 as a start date - any questions please contact Robbie Collier.

**All Saints' Clothing Give Away:** They are looking for help with this community project. April 1st is when they start collecting clothes anytime between 9a - 3p Tuesday to Friday. May 1st to 4th is the week they sort. May 5th from 10am to 1pm is the clothing giveaway. We are looking for people from our Parish to help out with sorting, and on Saturday for the event. Please see the sign-up sheets and posters in the Hall.

**Holy Week: Monday, March 26** — 7:30 pm Visio Divina; **Tuesday, March 27** — 7:30 pm Service of Compline @Historic Chapel; **Wednesday, March 28**—No 9:30 am Service; 7:30 pm "Tenebrae" Service of Lights; **Thursday, March 29**—**Maundy Thursday:** 7:30 pm — Holy Eucharist/Foot Washing/Stripping of the Sanctuary; **Friday, March 30**—**Good Friday** 9:00 am — Stations of the Cross for Families / Craft / Hot

Cross Buns & 11:00 am — The Liturgy of Good Friday / Reserved Sacrament Holy Eucharist

**EASTER Saturday, March 31** 8:30 pm — The Great Easter Vigil, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Incense/Holy Eucharist; **Sunday, April 1**—**Easter** 7:12 am — Sunrise Easter Morning Prayer Service @Historic Chapel; 8:30 and 10:00 am — Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

**St. Paul's Variety Show May 12, 2018 at 7pm** *Now is your time to showcase your talent - be it singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, comedy, magic, puppetry, short skits, arts & crafts or photography to name a few. Please contact Annette Pingot at 403-256-6967 or [annette.pingot@gmail.com](mailto:annette.pingot@gmail.com) to be part of this fun evening for the whole family.*

**Lenten Study: The Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus by Mike Slaughter:** A study that challenges believers to come to terms with the real Jesus—the rebel Jesus whose cross of love turns the world upside down—or right side up! On Wednesdays at 10:30 am or 7:30 pm. So far, 19 are participating and we'd love to have more! Resumes April 11.

**Holy Baptisms:** Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have your child Baptized or you would like to be Baptized. The next scheduled Baptism is on Sunday, April 8.

**Fergus, Gail, and Alyssa** want to thank everyone for their loving support as they grieve the passing of Fergus' Father. It has meant so much.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
**Assistants:** The Rev'd Cyril Haynes  
The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles  
The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery  
The Rev'd Charles Alexander  
**Wardens:** Rick Collier & Murray Sykes  
**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)  
**Facebook Page:** [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)  
**Twitter:** [@stpaulscalgary](https://twitter.com/stpaulscalgary) & [@Pastor\\_Fergus](https://twitter.com/Pastor_Fergus)

## Outreach

**PWRDF** – Many rice farmers in the Philippines do not own their own land, or make enough from their crop to feed their families and send their children to school. In the Central Visayas Region of the Philippines, PWRDF partner FARDEC (Farmers Development Centre) operates a rice mill that pays farmers more for their rice and charges less to mill it. It costs only \$100 to run the mill for a month, but with a fair price for their crops, these farmers can provide food security for their families, and plan a better future for their children.

**Mittens, gloves, toques, and coats for the homeless** who come to Sheldon Chumir without adequate winter ware. (where Gina Hoy works)



### NeST Update

**Help Wanted:** to assist the Al Jawi family in **vehicle shopping.** They are looking for a reliable used car for a family of 6 within their budget. They have some preliminary ideas about make/model but have requested assistance navigating what is locally available



and the purchase process (including an inspection). NeST can help connect across the language barrier if needed. Please contact Jennifer Solem if you are able to help with this.

**AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday April 16 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 Mummy, 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 \$200, with \$3,800 having been disbursed.**

**Room for Rent Needed:** Kathy a 53 year old non-smoking female is looking for a room to rent in Calgary. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

## Pastoral Care

**The Pastoral Care Ministry** is going to be assembling some Chemo Care Bags for members of our congregation who are battling cancer and going through chemotherapy. Each bag costs about \$100 to assemble...so if there is anyone out there who feels led to support this project please make donations to the Chemo Care Bag ministry. Anyone having questions about this labor of love 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. Training will be provided.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month beginning April 11. All are welcome!**

## 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

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 letters A-D.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Please contact Dinah Breu (403 256-1684) 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, March 25 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the April 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.

**We're thinking about bringing 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.

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

**Help Needed:** We are looking for someone with a small trailer to help Gerald move the branches and stumps from the fir trees that were taken down. If you can help please contact Gerald or the Parish Office.

**Nursery:** We are in great need of volunteers for our Nursery. We are happy to have adults and Youth (with or without a babysitting certificate) volunteer. We need to have 2 volunteers each Sunday. We have many young families who would benefit from this ministry. If you are able to volunteer please contact Laura Anne at the Parish office.

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

**Art Classes:** We are looking for donations of **pieces of tanned leather, natural or coloured, at least 14" X 9"** for the final project (midori style art journals) of the Celtic Creation Group. The weight required is approximately 2mm thickness (although we could make 1mm work by adding a lining). Also, if you have any unwanted **watercolour paints, elastic cord (any colour), metal grommets or assorted buttons and beads** that would also be appreciated. Your support is much appreciated. Finally, for Margaret Anne's personal printmaking and for a project for next year's Creation group, she is looking for **old wallpaper sample books with textured or embossed wallpaper samples or textured upholstery sample books.** She would be happy to make a small donation to the church in return. Thank you! Please contact Margaret Anne Knowles and then the donation could be left in a bag with Margaret Anne's name on the gift table

### Weekly Activities at St. Paul's

**Mon. Evening: Bible Study** 7:00 pm

**Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm

**Tues: Young at Heart** 1 to 3 pm

**Wed.: Holy Eucharist** - 9:30 am **resumes April 11**

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

**Lenten Study: The Renegade Gospel** 10:30 am or 7:30 pm **resumes April 11**

**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)