

Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

This Friday, March 9 Games night at the church. 7 –10 pm. Bring a friend!

March 23 Swim night at Southland Leisure Centre. Drop off and pick up will be at the leisure centre. Meet at SLC at 7:00 pm. Pick up is 10:00 pm. Remember to bring a friend, your suit, a towel and change for the lockers or snacks.

Need to contact the leader? Janne can be reached at 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

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](tel:403-329-8967) or Jane at [403 854 3543](tel: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
Contact Barb Romain 403 272 1950

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.

All Saints' Clothing Give Away: April 1st is when they start collecting clothes for the give-away. People can bring them to the church any-time between 9a - 3p Tuesday to Friday. May 1st to 4th is the week we sort. May 5th from 10am to 1pm is the clothing giveaway. that would be awesome if 6 people from our Parish could help out with sorting, and then another 2 to 3 people to help out on Saturday.



Hospitality is an important part of our Parish. It is a way to reach out and to share our Parish house with all. A chance to share fellowship and meals with those in our Parish community as well as those in our community.

A special **"thanks"** goes to Angela Richardson for her dedicated service of coordinating this ministry for the last two years.

If you are interested in being a part of our Hospitality Ministry please contact Angela 403 991-7303 or the Parish Office.

Financial News

January 1 to January 31, 2018

Our deficit to the end of January is \$6,480, our deficit was \$3,332 to the same period in 2017. We pray that our income in February will more closely meet our expenses.



St. Paul's News Bulletin

March 4, 2018



Parish Events



Daylight Savings: Remember to move your clock forward this coming Saturday evening.

Next Sunday Morning, March 11: Laetare Sunday and Mothering Sunday. Look for Simnel cakes after the services.

Next Sunday Evening, March 11: Celtic Service and Creation Group Art session at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come for a time of quiet reflection!

Sunday, March 18: St. Patrick's flavour and Triple C at 10 am.

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.



Lenten material available from handout table in the Hall and Fergus' Book Nook outside his office. Everyone is welcome to have a look.

Don't forget to check out our social media tools to communicate what's happening at St. Paul's. Our main Facebook page is [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary); and our Twitter handle is [@stpaulscalgary](https://twitter.com/stpaulscalgary).

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.

Sunday School & Monthly Clean-up: If you are interested in helping in these two ministries please speak with a Warden or call the Parish



Office. More information will be coming.

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!

Pancake Supper: We had about 75-80 people attend (a bit fewer than previous years) but the supper was enjoyed. Thanks to all who came and those who helped. After expenses had been paid we donated \$85.00 to the Food Bank, which is also lower than in previous years. However, we gave \$52.00 of food to Calgary Dream Centre, \$27.50 to CAWST and we purchased a second griddle (\$50.00) for the church. All in all a good evening. Happy Lent, Kerry.

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! Beginning next Wednesday, February 21 at 10:30 am or 7:30 pm. So far, 16 are participating and we'd love to have more!

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

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Outreach

PWRDF continues to help Rohingya refugees.

Through co-operation with the Canadian Food Grains Bank, PWRDF continues to supply food to Rohingya refugees from Myanmar living in appalling conditions in temporary camps in Bangladesh. Initially the project supplied about 18,000 people with emergency rations, but as the number of refugees grew, more help was, and is still, desperately needed. Through its partner agencies, PWRDF continues to fund aid in Bangladesh.

NeST Update

Help Wanted: to assist our 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 February 26 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.

Layers of Love- a Big Thank you to all who gave coats. It is much appreciated by Making Changes.

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.

Grief Support Group: We are hoping to begin a

Pastoral Care

new Grief Support Group in January/February. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested (they don't need to attend St. Paul's), please contact Laura Anne or Fergus at the Parish Office.



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.



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: The sign-up schedules for coffee after our Sun. Services are posted in the hall. Please consider offering your gifts of hospitality.

Prayer Chain Requests: After many years of coordinating our Prayer Chain, Val Murray has stepped down. Thank you Val for your faithful service in this vitally important ministry. For the interim 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, 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 pro-

vide 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 pbourgeois@shaw.ca 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.

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Parish Survey Update: Thank you, everyone, for filling out 56 Parish Surveys! There's a great amount of valuable information in them! Parish Council spent the day discussing survey results at its Focus Day on February 17. If on the survey you said you'd like to participate in a home group, be part of a team visiting people in care facilities or shut-in their own homes, attend SCFN meetings, or serve on our MidSun Community Outreach Team, please contact the Parish Office if you didn't put your name on the survey.

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon. Evening: Bible Study resumes soon

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.)

Lenten Study: The Renegade Gospel 10:30 am or 7:30 pm

Thurs: TOPS: 6:30 pm

Après EFM: 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)