

## Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

**May 25** Ice blocking. Meet at the church at 7pm. We will walk over to Lake Sundance. Be sure to get your ice block made in advance.

**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

**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](mailto:office@anglicanecathedralcalgary.ca).

## Our Ministries

The Nursery is a valuable ministry which is available at the 10:00 am service for children from birth to 3 years. This ministry allows parents of young children the opportunity for a quiet time. Those looking after the children, have a Babysitting Course. If anyone is interested in joining this ministry please let us know at the Parish office.

**Thank you to Aising, Anjay, Baraka, Declan, Freddie, Laura Anne, Robert and Shahana who have faithfully looked after our infants and toddlers**

## Financial News

**January 1 to February 28, 2018**  
Our deficit to the end of February is \$20,120 our deficit was \$16,782 to the same period in 2017. We pray that our income this Spring will reduce this deficit substantially.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin May 13, 2018



## Parish Events

**Thank you to everyone who performed at the Variety Show and to all those who came to support them. A big thank you to Annette Pingot and her helpers for organising the evening.**

**Pilgrim Study: The Creeds** What is the core of Christian belief in greater depth, as shown through the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds? These six sessions aim to equip the reader with an understanding of the creeds as priceless resources for living the Christian life and for knowing God better. **Wednesdays to June 13. So far, 11 are participating, and we'd love to have more! We'll resume on this week.**

**Men's Breakfast** This Saturday, May 19: Men's Breakfast at 8:30 am. All men 13 years and older are invited to join us for good food and fellowship.

**Next Sunday, May 20:** The Day of Pentecost. Please wear red to celebrate this day if you are able.

**Next Sunday Evening, May 20:** Celtic Service and Creation Group Art session at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come for a time of quiet reflection!



**Sunday, May 27:** Trinity Sunday. We will celebrate the Holy Baptism of Celeste Herritt and Walter Wright.

**Save the date for Spring Clean Up Saturday,**



**June 2 from 9:00 to 3:00 pm.** We need your help with Spring cleaning inside and out. We have jobs for everyone!! The more we have helping the faster it all gets done. Please come and help make our St. Paul's home beautiful!

**Mark your Calendars: Yard Sale:** On Saturday, June 9, **Laura Anne has offered to lead this but she will need volunteers to help. We will need about 10 people to help on the Friday, June 8 and the Saturday, June 9.** If you are interested please contact the Parish Office. Please start collecting your treasures to bring in after June 3 (any morning or Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 pm). We don't want anything before this week. Please no clothing.

**Ladies Luncheon:** the June Ladies Luncheon will be on Saturday, June 2 at 11:30 am. **Clean up will be happening that day but we feel that our Luncheon can still happen. If you would like to help with the Clean-up come early or stay later and help out. It would be greatly appreciated!**



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## Outreach

### PWRDF – A HEALTHY BABY IS THE BEST MOTHERS DAY GIFT OF ALL

“Mother and baby are doing fine”. These are the words that most people expect to hear when a new baby enters this world, but for far too many mothers, giving birth is fraught with poor health and exhaustion before the birth, and the struggle to survive afterwards. This Mother's Day, we celebrate what PWRDF has accomplished through its Maternal, Newborn and Child Health programme. After all, a healthy baby is the best Mother's Day gift of all.

#### NeST Update:

Well, it has been an amazing year. On May 4, 2017 one of our NeST volunteers spoke with the father of the Syrian family assigned to us by the federal government. We learned that the Canadian Embassy had requested the family to update their medical check-ups, which had expired during the long processing delays between resettlement sponsorship acceptance and final approval to travel. This was to be the final step in their very prolonged journey to come to Canada. On a cool evening in June, the family stepped on Canadian soil at the Calgary International Airport, and members of the NeST (Newcomer Support Team) met, for the first time, an amazing family who have now become much more than *the Syrian family assigned to us*. They are our friends.

The parents, and their four remarkable children are now firmly established here in Calgary. They have survived their first winter and settled into an inviting and comfortable home. They are learning English, making great progress at school, participating in sports and arts programs, and making friends. They are healthy and happy, and have become an integral part of our collective lives.

On May 6, 2018, almost a year to the date of our first conversation, the NeST Committee will meet to make plans for the winding down of

our sponsorship agreement. The family will join us for our meeting at 1:00 at St. Stephen's Church, to discuss our relationship moving forward. If there are any volunteers who would like to contribute to the conversation, we invite you to join us. Please note that we will also be planning a festive and inclusive social event early in the summer with all volunteers and supporters from each church, the family, and the NeST team. We hope many of you will join us to mark this important achievement

**AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday May 28 (due to the long weekend) 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 \$800, 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 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, May 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June Edition. Please submit to [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto: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.

**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. 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 services **Adults are welcome to join this ministry.**

**Sunday School and Monthly Clean-up:** 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.

## 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. Anyone having questions about this labor of love please contact Robbie Coller.

**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 next meeting May 9 at 1 pm. All are welcome!**

### 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

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

**Bible Study**—10:30 am Studying the Sunday readings

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**—June 13—at 1 pm

**Pilgrim Course**—7:30 pm

**Thurs: TOPS:** 6:30 pm

**AprèsFM:** 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)