

## Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.  
*If you haven't yet received a copy of the Youth Events Ballot, please pick up a copy today. We want your input as we plan our activities.*

Thank you to Joanne Wrigley for organizing our dancing on May 6 & 12!

**YC - May 20 to 22** - YC is a youth conference this year in Red Deer at the Enmax Centrum. This year, six youth groups from around the Diocese are going, and would love to have you join them. Five of the groups will be sharing travel. For more information on the groups from the Diocese, please contact Sara at [gatemasa@gmail.com](mailto:gatemasa@gmail.com). For more information on YC, please go to <http://ycalberta.ca/home>

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

**Mount St. Francis** 41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane

**"WEEKEND RETREATS "Encountering Mercy"**

Retreat begins with supper Friday at 7pm and ends with lunch on Sunday

**Women's Weekend** June 2-4 To register contact: Sharon at [403-295-2622](tel:403-295-2622) or email: [slmchi@telus.net](mailto:slmchi@telus.net)

**Men's Weekend** June 9-11 To register contact: Tony Weyers at [403-934-3992](tel:403-934-3992) or email: [gailweyers@hotmail.com](mailto:gailweyers@hotmail.com)

**Summer Week-Long Retreats** For Men and Women Retreats begin with Supper June 19-25 Preached Retreat "Keeping an Open Mind about God" Presented by: Fr. Bob Mitchell, OFM Cost \$600.00

July 30 - August 6, 2017 Directed Retreat "All Praise be Yours"

Retreat Cost \$650.00 To register call: [403-932-2012](tel:403-932-2012) or Email: [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca) Booking deposit of \$50.00 is required

**Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Day: Prayer as a School of Hope:** At St. Michael's Church Canmore, Saturday, May 27 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The speakers will speak on Hope in the World, the

Church and personal Hope. To register contact Betty Nadurak: [bettynadurak@gmail.com](mailto:bettynadurak@gmail.com) or phone 403 686-1110. For more information see the May Living Waters.



**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 April 30, 2017**

Our deficit to the end of April is \$2,454. We are thankful for the strong offering this Easter which helped to bring this figure down.



## St. Paul's News Bulletin May 14, 2017



### Parish Events



**Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and mothers in the faith! We thank God for you!**

**Please keep** Fergus in prayer as he's away at Clergy Conference and then as a Diocesan Assessor at the ACPO weekend from May 15 to 21.

**Pilgrim—a Course for the Christian Journey:**

**The Commandments:** How should Christians behave and how should we live? The third book in the *Follow Stage, The Commandments* explores that question through one of the core texts of the Christian faith: the Commandments. **Dates:** Wednesdays May 24, & 31 and June 7 & 14 (no group on



**May 17) Time:** 7:30 pm. So far, 15 are participating, and more are always welcome! Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

**Men's Breakfast** the next breakfast will be this **Saturday, May 20**. All men age 13 and up are welcome to come and enjoy great food and fellowship.



**Thank you** to everyone who participated in our afternoon and evening with Michael Harvey on May 12.

**Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson** is pleased to announce that late on the afternoon of Saturday, April 23, the Indigenous delegates of the Diocese of Calgary elected the Venerable Sidney Black to be Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 Territory. Please pray for Sidney and his family.

**The Consecration** of Indigenous Bishop-Elect Sidney Black will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 11:00 am, at The Arbour on Siksika. All clergy and lay folk are welcome. Directions to The Arbour: Three minute drive south of the town of Gleichen, at the intersection of Hwys 901 and 547.

**Our Toddlers to Tweens:** Watch for their next event. Please contact Abby ([abbyekos@gmail.com](mailto:abbyekos@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Pen Pal Request:** We have received a pen pal request from a Canadian inmate at a prison in Pennsylvania. He had previously lived in Calgary and is looking for an Anglican pen pal to exchange letters with. If you are interested please contact the Office for more information.

**Moveable Feast:** Thank you Robbie Collier for volunteering to organize the Moveable Feast for 2018. If anyone would like to help Robbie with this ministry please contact Robbie.

**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 looking** for volunteers to teach a simplified version of Sunday School on July 2 or 9. If you can help, please let Linda Penton know.

**We would like to set up** a MidSun Community Outreach Team, to help deepen our connections with our immediate neighbourhood. If you'd like to be part of it, please contact Loret MacDonald or Murray Sykes.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
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## Outreach

### **PWRDF: Call to action: Global Day of Prayer to End Famine.**

20 million people in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen face extreme hunger and potential famine. On **Sunday, May 21st**, Christians around the world are being called to pray for an end to the crisis and the conflict that is causing it. PWRDF, as a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is participating in the call to prayer, which has been issued by the All-Africa Council of Churches, together with World Council of Churches. They simply ask Christians around the world to let those who are hungry know they are not forgotten in their hour of need. Since January, Foodgrains Bank members have provided \$2.5 million of food assistance for people in South Sudan, Somalia, and Nigeria (Yemen is not accessible). While this is vital, and donations are welcome, so too is praying for those who are hungry, and for a change in the hearts and minds of those involved in the conflicts.

### **NeST Update (April 2017)**

The Newcomer Support Team (NeST) remains in weekly phone contact with the Syrian family we've been matched with but we still do not have an arrival date. MP Kent Hehr's office has been helpful in tracking down the reasons for our long wait. Our case has "urgent" status but the final screening to clear the family to travel is being taken very seriously and takes time. Meanwhile, despite the discouraging delay we continue to reassure Khalil and Kholoud that we will be ready and waiting to welcome them when they come. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Additional NeST members** always welcome. Please contact your parish administrator or a NeST Team Lead (Carol or Jennifer) for police check forms and a NeST Volunteer Handbook.

**NeST Volunteers: All volunteers who expect to be in contact with our family must have a police check done. Please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office if you need to get this completed. You must have a letter saying that you are a volunteer.**

**AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday May 15 at 10 am.** Thank you to Heather Johnson and Amanda Stoop for participating in this ministry. If you would like to be a part of the team

going please contact Fergus. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will not be meeting until further notice. If you are interested in knitting shawls or making quilts at home please contact Laura Anne for materials and patterns. **If anyone is interested in being part of an evening quilt group please let Laura Anne know also.**

**Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build Project.** This collaborative interfaith project, which our Diocese is involved with, will provide 12 low-income families with affordable housing that will accord them dignity and the hope for a better future. Every donation helps move us closer to our goal of raising \$1 million to build the 12 units. Donation can be made online at [www.habitatsouthernab.ca](http://www.habitatsouthernab.ca) please write "Interfaith Build Project" in the space on the card which asks for the "Name of Group Indicated Above". **Outreach will donate \$500 to sponsor Bob Mummery for the Clergy Build Day.**

**The churches in Mid Sun area are planning to participate in 2 build days on Wednesday, May 31 and Saturday, June 3. Thank you to Allison Pinckard, Allison Pierce, and Rick Coller for volunteering to participate!** You can participate in this venture by sponsoring Alison, Allison, and Rick. To sponsor Allison, you can click on this link: <https://fundraise.habitatsouthernab.ca/fundraise?fcid=974439>. Look for Alison and Rick's links in next week's News Bulletin.



**Community Connection: We need a volunteer for attending the SCIN (South Calgary Interagency Network) Meetings at the South Calgary Health Centre monthly. For more information please contact Muyi or Fergus.**



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

### **The Altar Guild Ministry is in need of some new members to help grow their teams.**



Training will be provided and a time commitment of 90 mins a month is all that is required. New members will be paired with long standing members for ease and comfort. Please let us know by contacting the Church 403-256-1428 or Jane Sandul 403 238-0360.

**Coffee Time:** The sign-up schedules for coffee after our Sun. Services are posted in the hall. We currently have openings for coffee time after the 8:30 & 10:00 am services. Please consider offering your gifts of hospitality. **We encourage families to sign up as it is a great opportunity to teach children about service. New Coffee Chart is now up!**

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Please contact Val Murray with any 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 28 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 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.

**Garden and Outdoor Facility Management Volunteers Required – Adopt a job** We have a big property and it takes a lot of attention. There are many little jobs which could be spread around. It is a lot for one person, but Many hands make light work. **See April Living Waters online for a breakdown of the chores. Contact Allison Pierce.**

**We've brought 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.

**Nursery:** We would like to have two people on each Sunday; a Certified Babysitter, and a parent or younger volunteer. The Certified Babysitter would be paid \$15 per Sunday. Please see Living Waters for more info or contact the Parish Office.

**Reader for 10 am:** If there is anyone who would like to be a reader at the 10 am service please contact Robbie Coller.

### **Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:**

- Mon. Evening:** **Children's Art Adventure:** 6:30 to 8:30 pm (Please contact the office if your child is interested)  
**Bible Study** 7:00 pm Studying Jeremiah and Lamentations  
**Prayer Group:** 7:30 to 8:30 pm
- Tues.:** **Young at Heart** 1 to 3 pm  
**Cantaré**—5:30 to 8:30 pm
- Wed.:** **Holy Eucharist** - 9:30 am  
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)  
**Bible Study:** 10:15 am on Sunday readings  
**Pilgrim Study**—7:30 pm The Commandments (no study this week)
- Thurs.:** **TOPS:** 6:30 pm  
**EFM Alumns:** 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)