

Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

June 8: Games night at the Church. 7 to 10 pm. Dress for the weather and outdoor activity.

June 22: Wrap up at Calaway Park. Meet at the church at 6:30 pm for car pooling. We will return to the church for farewell snacks. Pick up is 10:30 pm at the church. Cost TBA.

Need to contact the leader? Janne can be reached at 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

All Saints' Lutheran (380 Midpark Blvd. SE) Yard Sale Friday and Saturday, June 8 & 9 from 10 am to 5 pm.

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 Parish Council is the leadership team of the Par-

Our Ministries

ish, consisting of 10 to 15 members who represent the different ministries of our congregation. These individuals are elected to a two year term at our Annual Meeting of Parishioners. Their role is to see that the day to day operation and special events take place smoothly. Parish Council meetings are also a time to discuss any problems a ministry maybe having.

Parish Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month except for July and August when we meet just once.

Thank you to everyone who is serving on Parish Council at this time. Your dedication and service are greatly appreciated!

Financial News

January 1 to April, 2018

A strong April reduced our deficit to \$14,632.13 our deficit was \$2,454 to the same period in 2017. We pray that our income this Spring will continue to move us towards the black.



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Parish Events

Today we welcome the family and friends of Walter Wright as we celebrate his Holy Baptism. Please join us for coffee and cake following the service.



Date Change This Evening, May 27: Celtic Service and Creation Group Art session at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come for a time of quiet reflection!

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. Next week's topic: I believe in the Holy Spirit. So far, 11 are participating, and we'd love to have more!**

Ladies Luncheon: the June Ladies Luncheon will be this Saturday, June 2 at 11:30 am. **The location however has changed! We will meet at Dixon's Public House on Bannister road next to the Tim Hortons. This will be our last meeting before our summer break.**



Spring Clean Up this 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! **If you have a few flowering plants that you could donate for the gardens that would be wonderful. Please drop them off at the Church before or on June 2.**

Mark your Calendars: Yard Sale: On Saturday, June 9, 9 am to 3 pm, **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. We will also need 3 volunteers with large vehicles to help take away what is left.



There is a sign up sheet in the Hall. 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.

Sunday, June 10: Grad Celebration. Graduates are: Kia Bolton, Kaye Cabutaje, Robert Johnson, Ethan Shaw, Sarah Tremblett and Aaron Walker. Please let us know if we have missed anyone.



Sunday, June 24: Picnic and Welcoming of New Members. **If you are new to St Paul's in the last year (since June 2016) please make sure you fill out an information card today (found in the pews). We'd hate to miss this opportunity to welcome you on this special day!** Those who aren't new members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share for the picnic. Meat will be provided.



We raised \$1573 for our General Fund at our Variety Show. Thank you to Annette Pingot and all who helped.

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Outreach

PWRDF – Fort Mc Murray 2 years later – an excerpt from a report written by the Rev. Dane Neufeld: It seems a long time ago now and yet the effects of the fire are always with us. While some of our lives have long since returned to normal, other people are still rebuilding their houses, negotiating with insurance companies or trying to settle in other places. Many more still struggle with the aftermath of trauma and the enormous stress of the evacuation and the ways in which it destabilizes many people's lives emotionally, financially and in some cases, employment and even health.

We are very grateful for the funds donated to PWRDF that have in many ways allowed our churches to have a meaningful and healing impact in our community. It has been rewarding to partner with agencies such as:

- the Center of Hope who care for the homeless and needy in our city
- Habitat for Humanity, who are assisting in rebuilding of houses for those whose insurance coverage was inadequate
- Stepping Stones youth shelter and Kings Kids Promotions who serve our city's youth, a segment of the population whose lives were greatly disrupted by the fire.

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 Khalil 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 Khalil's part time restaurant job. They continue to ex-

press 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
Your change can change lives through the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. Help women facing an unplanned pregnancy find the hope needed to welcome their babies into the world. Pick up a bottle today and over the next 5 weeks fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque. Return it to the church by June 17, Father's Day. Alternatively, you can donate online at www.pregcare.com.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday, June 18 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 **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, May 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June 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 June 13 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)