

## 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.*

**Youth Event with Top Cat Swing, Saturday, FRIDAY MAY 12 7:30 – 11:00 Meet at St. Paul's to carpool to Mt. Pleasant Community Centre for dancing all night. Bring money for drinks. Contact Joanne Wrigley if you will be attending. Contact Joanne Wrigley.**

**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. The groups are: St. Augustine, Lethbridge; Christ Church, Fort Macleod; St. Peter, Okotoks; Meota Parish (Millarville, Turner Valley, and Priddis); Holy Trinity, Calgary; and St. Luke, Red Deer. 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 or email: [slmch1@telus.net](mailto:slmch1@telus.net)

**Men's Weekend** June 9-11 To register contact: Tony Weyers at 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"

Spiritual Directors: Retreat Team Cost \$650.00  
To register call: 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.



Prayer is a conversation with the Lord. ..."you will call and the Lord will answer" Is. 58:9a. Our Parish Prayer Group believes that prayer is foundational to the well-being of our parish as we meet to pray for every aspect of parish life-our clergy, the congregation, for all in leadership roles, for needs in ministries and for individual needs (health, jobs, expectant mothers, those who mourn-and many other needs.). We also pray for the wider church, for needs in our community, all levels of government and in the world. Our prayers are not formal- we just talk with the Lord, confident in his presence with us according to his promise that he is always with us. All members of our parish are welcome to join us and if you are interested or want to talk about it, please contact Dinah Breu or the Parish office.

*Thank you Dinah who coordinates the Prayer Group Ministry and to everyone who serves in this Ministry. Your devotion to prayer gives strength and support to all in our Parish.*

## Financial News



**January 1 to March 31, 2017**  
Our deficit to the end of March is \$9246.  
We pray for strong offering this Spring to bring this figure down.




# St. Paul's News Bulletin May 7, 2017



## Parish Events

**Thank you** to Doreen Peters and all who helped with the lunch at yesterday's celebration of Louise Mullaney's life.

**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 10, 24, & 31 and June 7 & 14 (no group on May 17) **Time:** 7:30 pm. So far, a dozen are participating, and more are always welcome! Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

**Michael Harvey**, the dynamic founder of Back to Church Sunday, is spending an afternoon and evening with us at St. Paul's on Friday, May 12. He'll begin by meeting with Parish Council at 5:00 pm, then at 6:30 everyone's invited to a pizza and pasta supper, courtesy of Boston Pizza, and then spend an evening of fun (with lots of British humour) looking at developing a culture of invitation at St. Paul's. It will all take place at the Great Room at Sundance on the Green. Please spread the word!

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



**Easter and Earth Day handouts** are on the Resource Table and the Magazine Rack in the Hall.

**Sunday School** has raised \$82.85 so far for ChildFund in support of our sponsored child, Desta Keweti.

**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.

**Our Toddlers to Tweens:** Watch for their next event. Please contact Abby 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.

**Please keep** Fergus in prayer as he's away as a Diocesan Assessor at the ACPO weekend from May 18 to 21.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
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The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles  
The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery  
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**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)  
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## Outreach

**PWRDF:** PWRDF works to improve health in Burundi Village Health Works in Burundi is one of four Maternal, Newborn and Child Health partners in our All Mothers and Children Count program, made possible with the support of Global Affairs Canada and Canadians across the country. VHW integrates health, nutrition, food security and education programs – and makes sure that the program benefits all 18 communities it serves. Community volunteers organize monthly Health Days with growth-monitoring events, vaccinations and teachings about malnutrition, water-borne diseases and malaria, (which affects half of the population and where the number of deaths in Burundi has doubled in the past year). The medical staff from VHW is ready to meet moms and dads with their children and they do so with a backdrop of music, dance and the famous Burundi drums. This is an important day in the life of the community. Good nutrition and health are key to its future.

### 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 and Chris Pierce, and Rick Coller for volunteering to participate! Look for information on how all of us can financially support this venture to be in the bulletin soon.*



**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 Muiyi (Muiyi@tartanenergy.ca) 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.

**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.

**Spring brings clean-up chores and we have a lot of them! Please consider picking a job from the list on the magazine rack at the south door.**

**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.

### 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

**Cantare**—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

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

**EFM Alums:** 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)