

## Youth Group

### Calling All Junior and Senior High Students To Be Youth Who Make a Difference !

A Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday morning. As well as activities on 2 Fridays a month.

**Sunday, November 11:** Hot Dogs for Heroes after the 10 am service. All money raised will go to the Veterans.

**Friday, November 16:** Swimming at Southland Leisure Centre (SLC). Meet at SLC at 7 pm. Pick up at SLC at 10 pm.

**Need to contact the leader? Contact Janne**

**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

**Happy Anniversary to us! 125 years as a Diocese!** How will we celebrate? The Diocese of Calgary Diocesan Council has chosen to support Habitat for Humanity. We are offering a challenge to all parishes and parishioners—we are going to match ALL donations up to \$100,000 in our goal of supporting Habitat for Humanity. Together we could raise \$200,000 (this will bring us to \$1 million fundraised) for this amazing work which helps people live in homes when they might never have the opportunity. Gifts of any size will be accepted at the Diocesan Office in person or mailed. Please make cheques out to The Anglican Diocese of Calgary and attention them to our Habitat for Humanity fundraiser in the memo line. Challenge ends December 31, 2018. Address: Diocese of Calgary (Habitat Challenge) #108, 1209-59 Ave SE Calgary, AB T2H 2P6. **There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed toward your**

*fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land. Deut. 15:11*

### NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE

The Diocese of Calgary has just launched a new website. Thanks to a new partnership with **Ascend Collective**, this new site will provide the functionality and ease of use that will make it a readily-accessed resource for both visitors to the site and for parish leadership looking for resources. The URL remains the same, so please go to [www.calgary.anglican.ca](http://www.calgary.anglican.ca) and have a look around.



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** is a group who get together to set aside some time to read and to share our thoughts about scripture. I should emphasize that we are not experts or Biblical scholars. What we do is to take time to reflect on passages and view them in the light of our own life experiences. There are no particular expectations – some like to read, others less so... some like to contribute, others to ruminate! What we are trying to do is build an accepting and non-threatening atmosphere.

"Drop-ins" from busy lives are always welcome. Several of us attend Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am., but others prefer to join us for coffee at about 10:15. We start each meeting with a brief time of prayer. At this time we are studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday. We do hope that some of you will join us; you are assured of a warm welcome!

## Financial News

### January 1 to September 30, 2018

Our year-to-date deficit is \$11,311. We pray for a strong Fall so that we're in a position to eliminate our deficit altogether in the last part of the year.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin November 4, 2018



## Parish Events

**Everyone is asked to place completed pledge cards in the offering plate today. Extra Pledge Cards are available from the Sidespeople. Thank you, everyone, for your continuing commitment to financially supporting St. Paul's Ministries!**

**Stewardship videos** can be viewed on our Facebook page and Twitter.

**Next Sunday, November 11** Remembrance Day theme at our morning services. After the 10 am service, the Youth Group will once again be sponsoring their **Hot Dogs for Heroes**. All money raised will go to the Veterans.

**Remembrance Day Tribute:** We will be having our annual tribute for Remembrance Day on next Sunday November 11th at 7:00pm at Sundance on the Green. We will have poems, songs, memories and stories and you are all invited to share in this. There will be coffee, cookies and cake. Please come along and participate, lest we forget.

**Our Birthday Party** this year is on November 24<sup>th</sup>. It is the 133<sup>rd</sup> for the Old Chapel and 20<sup>th</sup> for our new building. We will start at 6:00pm with appetizers and have a meal close to 7:00pm. As usual we will have singing, puzzles, fun fellowship, food, wine and drinks. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate, signing the sheet would be helpful to give an idea of numbers. St Paul's would appreciate a birthday gift, money works well!. Looking forward to seeing you there, maybe the Hokey Pokey is really what it's all about. Kerry

**A Thrill of Hope Advent Study** beginning Wednesday, November 28 at two times 10:15 am and 7:30 pm. Sign up sheet is in the Hall.

**St. Nicholas Day Tea & Craft Fair is fast approaching, Saturday December 1, 2018 Attention** all Artists, Designers, Crafters, Knitters, Bakers and Canners. . Please think of what wonderful items you could contribute to our annual fair. For more information please contact Loret

McDonald, Jane Sandul or Julie Wilson. Thank you to all.

**Secret Friends Christmas Party** –Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, Potluck. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Please sign-up in the Church Hall. For more information check out the November Issue of Living Waters or call Julie Wilson.

**Christmas Dinner & Pageant:** Save the date Saturday, December 15. We will be having a turkey dinner and will need help to put it all together. See the sign up sheets in the Hall. Tickets will be on sale soon.

**Christmas Pageant:** for all those in the Pageant there will be a dress rehearsal for the Pageant Saturday December 15 from 10 am to 11:30.

**Grief Support Group:** If any one is interested or if you know of someone who may be interested please contact Laura Anne (403 256-1428) or Fergus. This is open to anyone who is interested, you don't have to be a member of the Parish. **We will be starting a group on Monday, November 5 at 1:00 pm.**

**Church Calendars are now available after the services or from the Parish office. The cost (the best deal in town) is still \$5.00.**

**The Reign of Christ Sunday, November 25:** Bob Mummery speaking on Habitat for Humanity project to celebrate the 125 Anniversary of the Diocese of Calgary.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
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The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles  
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**Twitter:** @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor\_Fergus  
**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)

## Outreach

**PWRDF** Shopping for Christmas Since Christmas shopping has come up already, one way to make it easier is to use the PWRDF "World of Gifts" guide – an insert in the Anglican Journal. It can also be viewed on the PWRDF website. These are wonderful gifts to give because, in whatever form it arrives, the real gift is the gift of hope.

**Anyone with any used/new backpacks, travel bags, or used clothing and would like to give it to people in need, Gina Hoey would be happy to collect it and bring it to Alpha House.**



**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes:** More shoe boxes are available if you have not picked one up yet. Please return them by next Sunday, November 11 so we have time to get them to a collection location.

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**AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, this Monday November 19 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 \$2,200 with \$3,800 having been disbursed.

**Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build:** Soon the final phase of the campaign to raise \$1 million to build 10 affordable homes in Calgary for deserving low-income families will begin. With your participation along with dozens of other congregations, we are optimistic that we can



Habitat for Humanity

achieve our desired goal. There is no better way to get involved than actually picking up a hammer and nail! Our Diocese is joining with our Christian, Jewish, and Muslim colleagues and friends in this noble project.

Watch for more information to come on how to get involved!

### Together Against Anti-Semitism

Twitter: #TogetherAgainstAntisemitism for information. Go to <https://twibbon.com/support/togetheragainstantisemitism> for graphics you can add to profile pictures on Facebook or Twitter.

## 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.



**If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team,** please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden. Training (courses from the Roman Catholic Diocese, which are paid for by the Parish) is available.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month next meeting November 14 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

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### 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: Team 2:** Next Sunday will be The Saints surnames E-J

**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, November 25 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the December/January Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca or by hard copy to the 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:** **We're now looking for a volunteer to coordinate our Sunday School. If you are interested or need more information please contact Fergus or Rick Collier.**

**Monthly Cleaning Volunteers** we are looking for Monthly Cleaners for October to December. All supplies are provided and instructions on what needs to be done. The sign up sheet is on the Janitor's door by the washrooms. If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

**Are you moving? Downsizing? Fall cleaning? Please check our parish wish list below to see if there are any items you could repurpose and help us out...thanks! WISH LIST** ✓Bench to replace the unstable one outside the north doors ✓Card tables – some of ours are starting to get unstable ✓Power washer so north door area can be cleaned more often ✓Cover for BBQ so person barbecuing at our parish events stays dry if it is raining ✓2 couches for back room to replace the very low recliner one currently in there – it is hard to get into and out of for the elderly and has very deep seats with little back support ✓DVD player – ours is broken ✓defibrillator.

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

**Mon.:** Bible Study 1 pm  
Grief Support Group: 1 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  
Advent Study 10:30 am & 7:30 pm A Thrill of Hope Starts November 28  
Prayer Shawl Ministry November 14 at 1 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)