

Youth Group

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students To Become Youth with a Difference!
Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

Thank you to Linda Penton's son for leading our Youth on a nature hike in Fish Creek. It was a great time.

We are looking for a parent or other young person who could act as chaperone for the youth during off site activities. If interested please see Linda Penton or Fergus.

Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening:
www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth.

Diocese and Community Events

Diocesan Synod Billeting: A list is being created for out-of-city Synod attendees to be billeted in homes in the Calgary area for the Friday night of October 13. If you are interested in providing a billet, please contact Carol Tubman at (587) 320-1343 or email ctubman@calgary.anglican.ca.

St. Edmund Calgary: Come for a day of Easy Faith Journaling on Saturday, September 30 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Edmund Anglican Church, 8340 - 34 Avenue NW, Calgary. This free event is open to all women of the Diocese, and is sponsored by the Diocesan ACW Board. Bring your Bible and a journal, along with items to illustrate your faith (stamps, paint, stickers, etc.) Also, you will need a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please RSVP by September 15 to dhnlouka@hotmail.com



What is a Warden in the Anglican Church? "A Warden facilitates the communication and resolution of concern of Parishioners regarding matters affecting the work of the Parish."

St. Paul's currently has two Wardens - your People's Warden who provides the congregation with a contact for ideas, suggestions, and yes, complaints, is Allison Pierce, and the Incumbent's Warden who provides support to the Incumbent (Rector), is Suzanne Wray. The Wardens, along with the Incumbent, are members of Parish Council but also form the Corporation. The Corporation meets monthly, or more often if required, to review the Parish Financials in detail, to discuss any issues involving the parish or community that we serve, and then report to Parish Council with any concerns/suggestions.

The People's Warden is elected by Parishioners and the Incumbent's Warden is appointed by the Incumbent. Both serve a two year term. At St. Paul's we prefer to alternate the two year terms to ensure we are not replacing both Wardens at the same time, providing some continuity to the Corporation. This gives us the opportunity to have a Deputy Warden for the outgoing position - a one year term to "learn the ropes" before moving into the Warden position. We are currently seeking a Deputy People's Warden and welcome your suggestions and/or interest! Please feel free to speak with Fergus, Allison or Suzanne if you are interested or know someone who would be interested. And, as always, feel free to approach us with any concerns or suggestions - together we make St. Paul's a vibrant, caring community

Thank you to Murray Sykes and Rick Collier who serve as our Wardens.

Financial News



January 1 to August 31, 2017
Our deficit to the end of August is \$22,802
Total offerings for the 8-month period Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2017 reduced by \$7,796 or 5.3% from the same period in August, 2016
We pray for an increase in our offerings this Fall to enable us to meet our 2017 budget.



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Parish Events

Pilgrim Study: Beatitudes & That the World May Know: The Death & Resurrection of the Messiah: on Wednesdays from October 4 to November 8 at 7:30 pm. For more information see the October Living Waters. All are welcome! Sign up sheet is in the Hall.

Ladies Potluck Luncheon, Saturday, October 7: all ladies are welcome to join us for great food and conversation. This month Gloria Ford will introduce a discussion on 'What Prayer Means in my Life'. All ladies 13 years and up are welcome!!! Please bring a dish to share.

Sunday, October 8 Thanksgiving Sunday: Please bring non-perishable items for the Food Bank or fruit and vegetables for the Dream Centre.

Mark your calendars: Fall clean-up day Saturday, October 14 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Many hands make light work!

Fall Parish Survey: If you have not pick up your survey, you can find them on the Memorial Table in the Hall. Please return by October 15.

Sunday, October 15: St Luke the Evangelist special healing theme.

St. Paul's Celtic Service and Creation Group: Begins on **Sunday October 15** from 7pm to 9pm
Also, feel welcome to just attend the Celtic service if you would prefer not to stay after for the creative activities. (Financial help is available please speak to Fergus).

St. Paul's Art Adventures 2017-2018: We will again be offering a children's art program but in a different format. Each term, we will present a four week workshop on a specific medium. In November, we will explore many different and exciting ways of printing without a press around the theme "All creatures great and small." Children can sign up for just one, two, or all three of the workshops. The cost per workshop will be \$50 will include four 1.5 hour sessions (**Financial need**

should not prevent any child from St. Paul's family from attending. If the fee is not possible for you, please speak directly with Fergus). We are proposing Saturday afternoons but can be flexible. **Registration deadline** is September 22 for November's printing workshop. Please contact Margaret Anne Knowles to register or for more information see Living Waters.

Infinitely More Friday, October 20 at 7:30 pm: We will once again host **Infinitely More**, (the husband and wife duo, Gerald Flemming and Allison Lynn) for a concert of inspirational entertainment! There will be a free will offering. No ticket required. To learn more about their music and ministry, please visit www.InfinitelyMore.ca

St Nicholas Day Tea, and Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, December 2nd from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. If you can help with this event or you have a card table we could use please sign up in the Hall or contact Jane Sandul. Crafts and Baked Goods may be dropped off on Friday, December 1st during regular office hours and from 3 to 8 pm. **All proceeds to the Food Bank.** Invite your family, friends and neighbours.

Handchimes: If you are interested in playing the Handchimes please contact Annette Pingot. No experience is needed!

Canadian Church Calendars are now available in the Hall. The cost for the calendars is \$5.00. They listened to our concerns from last year, so have a look!

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Outreach

PWRDF Mexican Earthquakes.

PWRDF is funding a project with Indigenous midwives in Mexico and they have been severely affected by the recent earthquakes. The midwives of various communities of Juchitán and those living in the indigenous community of San Mateo del Mar in Oaxaca have lost their homes. This is the community of two midwives who recently attended the International Congress of Midwives in Toronto as guests of PWRDF. The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is monitoring the situation and offers continued prayers to survivors as they grapple with the work of digging out and restoring the necessities of life. PWRDF will announce when a specific appeal has been launched for Mexico, but in the meantime, those wishing to donate to relief efforts through PWRDF may do so by writing "emergency relief" on their cheques or choosing "emergency relief" from the drop down menu on our Canada Helps page.

NeST Update (September, 2017)

Life continues to be busy for this newcomer family on many fronts, especially now that everyone has started school full time. Managing four kids in four different schools in addition to the parents' own full time ELL education has been a challenge but one they have risen to with their usual determined good spirits. The family has requested additional seating for their living room, correctly noting that once the six of them sit on their current couch and loveseat there isn't much room left for guests! If you have or know of a sofa or loveseat in very good shape to donate please contact the Household Goods Team (John or Catherine) to see if it will be suitable for their space. On behalf of Al Jbawis, thank you for your ongoing support! For more news see the October Living Waters.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday October 16 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.

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 Muiy or Fergus.

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.

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 \$1,176.80.

St Edmund's Food Bank Help Needed: Presently our most urgent needs are for food items suitable for school lunches and snacks. PLEASE inform the volunteers when you drop off if you have items that require refrigeration or freezing. And of course the individual user soups, Kraft dinners and such are always a great help.

With the increase demands this fall we are in need of regular hamper items as well jams, cereals; juices; and basically any non-perishable item for around the home including toilet paper, diapers, pet food, etc.

Our food bank is open from 9 till noon on Mondays & Thursdays and volunteers are able to accept donations during that time. If you need to make arrangements for a delivery outside of those hours please contact me via email or call the Food Bank at 403-288-6330 and leave a message.



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: 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 (403 255-7082) 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: October 22 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the November 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 Linda Penton.

Rides Assistance: If you need or can help pro-

vide 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.

We're thinking about bringing 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.

Positions Available: We are looking to fill the positions of Deputy Incumbent's and People's Wardens. Parish Council positions available are: Parish Clerk (as of September), Christian Education, and Youth. If you are interested in any of these positions please speak to Fergus, Murray or Rick.

Anyone willing to operate the screens and sound system at the 8:30 service, please contact Fergus. Training will be provided.

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon. Evening: Bible Study (will meet again later in the Fall)

Prayer Group: 7:30 to 8:30 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: 10:15 am on Sunday readings

Pilgrim Course & Death & Resurrection of the Messiah 7:30 pm

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)