

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.

October 26* (Please note Change of date) Rock Climbing—Meet at the church at 7 pm. We will drive to Calgary Climbing Centre, 36—7130 Fisher Road SE for climbing from 7:30 —9:00 pm. Pick up at the church at 10:00 pm. The Climbing Centre waiver form MUST be signed. No waiver, no climb. Please go to this site to fill out the waiver: <https://app.rockgympro.com/booking/fbe29827846ad4a70b67472241a2b4a18>. Only electronic waivers are accepted. Cost is \$20 each and wear clean shoes. If you are bringing a friend please advise in advance to ensure we have enough spaces available and they must fill out a waiver also. **Please confirm you are going with Janne by Tuesday, October 23.**

November 2 Trampoline at Extreme Air Park, 1411 33rd Street NE Meet at the church at 7 pm. Pick up at the church at 10:30 pm. Waivers from Extreme Air **MUST** be signed. No waiver. No bounce. Cost \$10 each. Please be advise id you are bringing a friend.

Need to contact the leader? Contact Janne at the Parish Office

Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening: 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 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**

Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends

the Weekend for Men will be held from Thursday, October 25 to Sunday, October 28, and the Weekend for Women will be held from Thursday, November 1 to Sunday, November 4. Please consider sponsoring someone to attend, and pray for both teams and candidates. For more information, please visit the website at www.cursillo.ab.ca.



Synod Delegates Regular Diocesan Synods occur every 2 years and, sometimes there are Special Diocesan Synods for the purpose of electing a bishop, etc. Synod is a great opportunity to become more aware of the wider Diocesan community, connect with other parishes and participate in the decision-making process of the diocese. Both laity and clergy are represented at Synod and our synod delegates are elected at our Annual Meeting of Parishioners held in January of each year. Each delegate is provided a preliminary agenda and notices of motion together with other relevant material in advance of the Synod. Being a Synod delegate as an important ministry because they represent and vote for "the good of the parish" both on notices of motion and election of officers. St. Paul's holds a prayer vigil during each Synod to uphold the delegates and the discussions and decisions made during each Synod. We would encourage anyone interested to join in this enjoyable and beneficial ministry.

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.



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Parish Events

2018 Stewardship Letters are available for pick up please get your copy today.

Pilgrim Study, the Eucharist, last one this Wednesday October 24 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. All are welcome!

St. Paul's Celtic Service and Creation Group: Next **Sunday, October 28 at 7pm.** Please feel welcome to attend the Celtic service. Enrolment for the Creation Group is now full with 18 indicating they plan to participate!

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 Coller.

Holy Baptism: Our next scheduled date for Holy Baptism is All Saints' Sunday, November 4. If you would like to have your child Baptized or be Baptized yourself please contact Fergus or Cyril by today October 21th.

Remembrance Day Tribute: We will be having our tribute for Remembrance Day on 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. **There will also be a Remembrance Day focus at our morning services**

Our Birthday Party this year is on November 24th. It is the 133rd for the Old Chapel and 20th 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 11th at 6:00PM, Potluck. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Please sign-up in the Church Hall. For more information check out the October Issue of Living Waters or call Julie Wilson.

Monday Bible Study the Monday Bible study will now be meeting at **1:00 pm on Monday afternoons**. All are welcome.

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.

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.**

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Outreach

PWRDF What could happen if we all made a few small changes?

Imagine the possibilities if every Christian in Canada made a small change towards ending hunger; both spiritual and physical hunger. For **October 16th – World Food Day**, churches, schools and congregations across the country are asked to reflect on this year's theme: "A Zero Hunger World by 2030 is possible".

As Christians we are united by our belief that hunger in a world of such abundance is a matter of injustice, and we are called to respond in prayer and action. In a world where there is enough food to feed everyone, more than 850 million people are chronically malnourished. We are all called upon to play a part. For ideas, visit the Canadian food Grains Bank website. What will you do?

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.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, this Monday November 19 at 10 am. Thank you to Heather Johnson, Verna Alexander and Leona Zador 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 \$1,943.42, 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 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!

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 will be provided.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month next meeting October 10 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 1: Next Sunday will be The Smooth Operators surnames **Q to Z**.

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, October 28 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the November 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: 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.

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
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm

Tues: Youngat 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 reading
Prayer Shawl Ministry—November 14—at 1 pm
Pilgrim Study—Topic: The Eucharist 7:30 pm

Thurs: TOPS: 6:30 pm
AprèsEFM : 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)