

Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

Watch here for the next activity for the Youth.

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

Diocese and Community Events

Education for Ministry (EfM) : Registration for 2017 - 2018 courses beginning in September
Education for Ministry (EfM) is a small-group, adult theological education program that equips and encourages lay people to fulfill their baptismal vows as ministers of Christ in the world. Curriculum includes the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, Church History, Theological Perspectives, and Theological Reflection. Groups meet once a week for fellowship and discussion. Students commit to one academic year at a time. There is a certificate from the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee upon completion of all four years. Registrations are now being accepted for September enrollment in one of the three groups currently active in Calgary. For more information, go to www.efmcanada.ca. To register, contact **Cathie Hall at (403) 554-2824** or **Jennifer Solem at (403) 804-2768**, or email efmststephens@shaw.ca.

The Spirit Helps. . . The Holy Spirit in our Prayers: Have you had the desire to pray, but don't know how to begin? Have you ever wished you could pray with more fervour, more power, more effect? Come to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Conference on September 30 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Calgary. Speaker Gene Packwood. Lunch will be provided. Register at bettynadurak@gmail.com.

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.



Soundboard and Screens Ministry: The Soundboard and Screens Ministry provides important support to our weekly and seasonal services. Our weekly AV presentations, either simple PowerPoint slides or slides enhanced with videos, are prepared by Rev. Fergus and installed on the laptop in the sanctuary prior to the service. The voice levels for the choir and instruments, as well as the altar, lectern and remote microphones are controlled using the soundboard at the back of the church. If anyone is interested in joining our soundboard/AV team, please talk to Paul Bourgeois or Jeff Wray. Operation of the soundboard and AV equipment is not difficult, and training is available.

Thank you to Paul, Jeff and Murray for volunteering for this Ministry.

Financial News



January 1 to July 31, 2017
Our deficit to the end of July is \$14,950. We pray for regular and strong giving this Fall to steadily reduce this deficit in the remaining months of 2017.



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Parish Events

End of Summer BBQ: Thank you to Muiy and all who helped with our End of Summer BBQ.



Ministry Fair: Come and find out what St. Paul's has to offer and how you can become involved in our Parish life. Information will be available from all the different ministries after the services.

Prayer Group: Regular meetings will resume tomorrow Monday September 11.

The Wednesday morning Holy Eucharist and morning Bible Studies will resume this Wednesday, September 13.

Saturday, September 16 Men's Breakfast All men from 13 years and up are invited to share a time of fellowship and great food beginning at 8:30 am.

Back to Church Sunday: Sunday, September 24: An opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours to our 8:30 or 10 am Holy Eucharist. and **7:30 pm** 132 Anniversary Evensong at the Chapel. The 10 am service will be Triple C. Also the morning services will have a St. Michael and All Angels theme.

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 September Living Waters. All are welcome! Watch for sign up sheet.

St. Paul's Celtic Service and Creation Group: We're starting an exciting new program one Sunday evening a month from October 2017 to May 2018, focused on the wonders of creation and on our calling to "co-create with God ... to continue to grow in God's image. The evening will begin at 7pm with a short Celtic service. Participants will then gather to respond prayerfully and visually through play with various art materials. Enthusiasm and a willingness to explore colour and tex-

ture are all that is required! No art skills or experience needed. We will begin on Sunday October 15 from 7pm to 9pm (see the September Living Waters for all the dates). **Please email Margaret Anne Knowles before September 24 if you are interested in joining this group or wish further information.** The cost is \$60 for art supplies for the series, payable on October 15. If this is a problem, please contact Fergus about receiving Parish Inreach support. **Also, feel welcome to just attend the Celtic service if you would prefer not to stay after for the creative activities.**

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.



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Outreach



NeST Update (September, 2017)

The Al Jbawis are doing well in settling into their new life in Calgary.

The parents are already in the LINC

program (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada), learning English every day. The children are all registered and excited to be starting school, with some excellent extra language supports in place. A team of NeST volunteers is at the home on a weekly basis to help them further with their English. They have been balancing their language and other settlement tasks with opportunities to get together with people in NeST and the wider community, and with fun like biking, soccer, and some very well-received lake days!

Those of us involved with NeST are grateful for all contributions of time, furniture etc., and financial, towards this super family.

PWRDF PWRDF sends grant to BC for fire relief PWRDF is sending an initial grant of \$5,000 to the Diocese of Territory of the People (formerly Diocese of the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior) to support their ongoing immediate relief efforts for the B.C. wildfires. These funds, along with \$5,000 approved from the Diocese, will augment ongoing relief expenses.

Bishop Barbara Andrews has appointed the Right Reverend Gordon Light (retired) to liaise with PWRDF and oversee disbursed funds. The Diocesan grant is paying for food vouchers, toiletries, bus fare, clothing etc., whatever is of practical help, writes Bishop Light in an email to PWRDF.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday September 18 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 \$990.



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 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, September 3 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the September 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 at 403 933-7588.

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 pbourgeois@shaw.ca 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.

Readers for 10 am: If there is anyone who would like to be a reader at the 10 am service please contact Robbie Coller.

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 in September)
Prayer Group: 7:30 to 8:30 pm will resume September 11

Tues.: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm will resume in September

Wed.: Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am September 13
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)
Bible Study: 10:15 am on Sunday readings September 13

Thurs.: TOPS: 6:30 pm
EFM Alumni: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm will resume in September
Choir practice from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)