

Youth Group

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

Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning.

Feasting Free on Provisions from God: a nature walk in Fish creek park on Friday, September 29th. Please meet at the church at 6:30 then we will go to the park for a one hour walk and talk about surviving in the wild with no food. Then we could meet back at the church for Pizza.

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

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 illus-

trate 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



Sunday School: There is really nothing more invigorating to an adult Christian's life than to teach children about the Love of the Lord and how it can change their lives. Seeing the scriptures through their eyes often teaches the teacher more than the teacher teaches them. The blessings one receives as we introduce the child to the characters of the Bible can not be replaced by anything else. Having taught Sunday School for many years, I have the privilege of following the paths chosen by some of the students who are now adults. Some have become missionaries and others have careers in service, but I think that the ones who have become Christian parents and volunteer their time to teach another generation setting an example for children have perhaps made the best choice. Our Sunday school at St. Paul's is blessed with a large number of active children and I urge anyone who feels led to volunteer even if it is for only one class. The children will be blessed by your example and you will be blessed even as you are challenged by their enquiring minds.

Thank you to Linda Penton and all those who teach and assist our children.

Financial News



January 1 to August 31, 2017

Our deficit grew over the summer to \$22,772 by the end of August..

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

Ministry Fair is still set-up for one more Sunday Come and find out what St. Paul's has to offer and how you can share your gifts and be involved in our Parish life.

Back to Church Sunday: Next 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.

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

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 texture 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 at 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 receiv-

ing 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.

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! **Infinitely More** has a desire to share the love and light of God. There will be a free will offering. No ticket required. To learn more about their music and ministry, please visit www.InfinitelyMore.ca

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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 Responds to Natural Disasters Far and Near PWRDF sent grants to help in flood relief in Nepal, (through ACT Alliance), and to the Episcopal Church in the USA after the floods caused by Hurricane Harvey. Now it is sending \$40,000 for relief after Hurricane Irma hit Cuba and Haiti, and there are sure to be more requests for aid. Whenever a disaster strikes, PWRDF is a reliable organization through which to channel your donations.

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.

St Edmund's Food Bank Help Needed: Presently our most urgent needs are for food items suitable for school lunches and snacks. For Example: granola bars, fruit cups, fruit snacks, juice boxes, breakfast/dessert type bars such as pop tarts, rice krispie squares, etc – anything small and non-perishable for in lunch kits (peanut free if possible). As we do have a refrigerator and a freezer we can also accept items such as cheese strings, cheese slices, etc (items with extended expiry dates please) – 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 – such as soups of all kinds (condensed, single serve, ramen noodle, etc); baked beans, canned meats including tuna, salmon, chicken, etc; pasta & sauces; canned vegetables; Peanut Butter and alternatives (WOWbutter for example); 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 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 24 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the October 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 provide rides for members who have a hard time getting to services, appointments or visiting their

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon. Evening: Bible Study (will meet again 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

Thurs.: TOPS: 6:30 pm

EFM Alumni: 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)

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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.