

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.

September 28 Welcome Back Week—meet at Glennfield in Fish Creek Park, near the band shell, for games and campfire complete with all beef hot dogs and s'mores. In the event of bad weather, this event will take place at the church

Need to contact the leader? Contact Janne at 403 256-1428

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

Diocese and Community Events

An Introduction to Godly Play St. Barnabas Anglican Church (1407 -7th Avenue NW) Saturday, September 29, 9 am to 5 pm The cost is \$25 for the day, (payable to St. Barnabas Anglican Church) which includes refreshments. Please bring a bag lunch. To register by September 24, contact Gloria at office@stbarnabas.ca or call (403) 283-3035. Any questions can be directed to Ruth Lumax, Accredited Godly Play Trainer at uchurch@ncentre.net

An Evening with The Rev. Dr. Sarah Coakley Cathedral Church of the Redeemer (604 - 1st Street SE) 4:30 pm, Sunday, October 14 Dr. Coakley has recently retired from Cambridge, and is one of the most stimulating contemporary theologians working today. Please join us for a Choral Evensong, followed by a presentation by Dr. Coakley and a light reception. She will also be the speaker for this year's Downey Lecture at St. Ambrose University, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18. These events are open to the public and you are warmly invited to attend. For more information, click here.

The Bible and Action for Justice with The Rev. Laurel Dykstra St. Laurence Anglican Church 5940 Lakeview Drive SW Friday, October 19 to Sunday, October 21 Please plan on joining us for this three day event. Laurel serves as the

Priest of Salal and Cedar, a ministry of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, which meets regularly for worship outdoors and for education and action. She is also a respected Biblical scholar and is the author of five books. More information on Rev. Laurel can be found here. More details on registration for this event will be coming in the late summer or early fall.

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.



Shepherding Ministry

To strengthen and encourage one another in the faith, by providing care and support for every member of the St. Paul's Anglican Church family, through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the Shepherding program. This care and support are expressed through Prayer, Availability, regular Contact and Christian Example (PACE).

Ensure that no one is missed either in his/her presence for worship each week or in his/her absence from worship.

Ensure that those who are chronically absent or those who have ceased to attend altogether for one reason or another are contacted immediately, and encouraged to return to fellowship.

Note: Two calls per month may suffice, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

Thank you to Father Cyril for overseeing and all who are participating in this very important ministry.

Financial News

January 1 to August 31, 2018
Our year-to-date deficit is \$10,101.61. 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

MCES BBQ Today, September 23 at 11 am to 1:30 pm. All are invited to join MCES members at a BBQ at the Historic Chapel.



Pilgrim Study, the Eucharist, Wednesdays to October 17 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. So far, 9 are attending, and more are welcome!

Ministry Fair continues, today September 23: Come and find out what St. Paul's has to offer and how you can become involved in our Parish life.

Back to Church Sunday: Next Sunday, September 30: An opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours to our 8:30 or 10 am Holy Eucharist. and 7:00 pm 133rd Anniversary Evensong at the Chapel. **Invitations are available on the Name Tag table.**

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

Ladies Potluck Luncheon: Saturday, October 6 at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend along. We ask those that are able to please bring a dish to share. **Thank you to Gloria Ford for volunteering to coordinate this ministry.**

Sunday, October 14 at 11:45 am: Vulnerable Sector Workshop: This workshop is mandatory for all Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, Pastoral Care volunteers, and Youth Group volunteers. It will be about 1 hour in length. This

is a requirement of our insurance company. If you are not part of any of these groups but are interested in the workshop, please feel free to attend.

Sunday School: Linda Penton stepping down as Sunday School coordinator. We thank Linda for her years of service and dedication to our children. We are now looking for a volunteer to coordinate our Sunday School. If you are interested or need more information please contact Fergus or Rick Coller (403 256-1428).

Holy Baptism: Our next scheduled date for Holy Baptism is All Saints' Sunday, November 4. If you would like to have your child or be Baptized yourself please contact Fergus or Cyril by October 14th.

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.



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Outreach

PWRDF hunger

A new report on global hunger from the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations says that the number of hungry people in the world is on the rise for the third year in a row—and back to levels not seen for a decade. The report notes that increased climate variability and extremes combined with conflict are the key drivers of this. It is estimated there are now about 821 million people, or **one in nine** people around the world who go to bed hungry each night. “In the face of rising hunger, it’s more important than ever for Canada to lend its support to its global neighbours, supporting peace-building efforts and helping to finance adaptation,” says Canadian Food Grains Bank executive director, Jm Cornelius. “We know ending hunger is an achievable goal, and we invite Canadians to join with us in helping to reach that goal.” PWRDF is a member of the CFGB, so your donations help to support this work

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Drive raised a total of \$126,000.00 of which our Parish raised \$1,099.41. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be, Monday October 15 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 \$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!

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 at the end of September beginning of October.

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 5: Next Sunday will be The Miracle Workers (Everyone).

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, September 30 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the October 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.

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon. : **Bible Study** change of time to 1 pm Beginning on October 1
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—October 9—at 1 pm
Pilgrim Study—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)