

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* Rock Climbing—Meet at the church at 7 pm. We will drive to Calgary Climbing Centre, 36—7130 Fisher Road SE for climbing from 8 to 10 pm. Pick up at the church at 10:30 pm. The Climbing Centre waiver form **MUST** be signed. No waiver, no climb. 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.

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 .

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

Diocese and Community Events

Infinitely More in concert - Friday, October 5, 7:00 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 408 - 38th Street SW, Allison Lynn and Gerald Flemming will be featuring music from their newly-released album, *The Beauty of the One*. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available through the parish office at (403) 246-8123 or office@anglicangoodshepherd.ca.

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.

Our Ministries

Sidesperson Ministry: Being a Sidesperson is a very fulfilling and wonderful Ministry for each of us who has had the opportunity to greet people first thing on a Sunday morning. Parishioners come in looking forward to the messages and lessons they will hear. The children come in and we give them coloring books to occupy their time until Sunday school starts. Standing at the back of the Church and getting to meet people old and new, is a wonderful way to start the day. If you are interested in this Ministry please let me know after the 9:30 services, I will be available. Training is available so you will have assistance if you choose to partake in this Ministry. Look forward to chatting with you.

Thank you to Suzanne Wray who coordinates this ministry and to all who participate in this

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

Thank you to MCES for a lovely BBQ at the Historic Chapel last Sunday!

Celebration of life for Gwladys Orr, who passed into eternal rest last week, will be held at 3 pm on Wednesday, October 3 at St Paul's

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

Another opportunity to see our lovely Historic Chapel at 7:00 pm for the 133rd Anniversary Evensong.

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: This 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 has stepped 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 Collier.

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 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.



Fergus wishes to thank everyone for the wonderful card that marked the 30th Anniversary of his ordination.

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Outreach

PWRDF A suitable prayer for harvest time.

Producing Fruit

"Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit." Colossians 1:10

Lord, we would grow with you
and bring forth fruit
that is pleasing to you
fed by your living water
giving sustenance to others
Lord, we would grow with you.

~ contemporary Welsh prayer posted on [A Place for Prayer](#).

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 1: Next Sunday will be The Walkie Talkies **surnames A-D.**

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—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)