

## 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 14:** Summer is almost over! Meet at the church. Dress for activity, indoor and outdoor. What did you do this summer? Go anywhere special? How/where did you see Jesus this summer—in an activity, yourself, someone else?

**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 joanne.wrigley@shaw.ca**

Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening: [www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth](http://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](mailto:office@stbarnabas.ca) or call (403) 283-3035. Any questions can be directed to Ruth Lumax, Accredited Godly Play Trainer at [uchurch@ncentre.net](mailto: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](http://www.cursillo.ab.ca).

## Our Ministries

### Secret Friends Ministry

St. Paul's Secret Friends Ministry is open to all women of our parish. It is designed to bring the women of our parish closer together through the blessings of a "Secret Friend."

A secret friend will take time to try and get to know their new secret friend. They will lift them up in prayer and bless them with regular correspondence and perhaps a small gift for special occasions, all secretly, of course.

The Secret Friend Ministry begins and ends with the Annual Secret Friend Christmas Party. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend, and at the end of the evening have the option to participate in the upcoming years' Secret Friend Ministry.

**Thank you to Julie Wilson who coordinates this ministry.**

## Financial News

### January 1 to July 31, 2018

We're thankful for an awesome June & July, which reduced our year-to-date deficit to \$4,127.31. 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.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin September 9, 2018



## Parish Events

Thank You!

Muyi, Murray and all who helped with the End of Summer BBQ yesterday.

Today, we celebrate and honour all **Grandparents' and Seniors' in our Parish family.** We thank God for your presence with us, and the difference you make in the world.



**Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Bible Study resumes this Wednesday, September 12 at 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., respectively.**

**Pilgrim Study, on the Eucharist, to begin this Wednesday, September 12 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Sign up is on the table under the Sign Up bulletin board in the Hall.**

**Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, September 15 at 8:30 am.** All men are welcome! Come for the fellowship and great food!

**Ministry Fair, September 16:** 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 so you can find out everything you need to know and where your talents will be helpful. **All ministry leaders are encouraged to set up a table for Ministry Sunday.**

**Holy Baptism:** Our next scheduled date for Holy Baptism is Holy Cross Sunday, September 16. We will celebrate the Holy Baptism of Hendrix Ohryn. If you would like to have your child or be Baptized yourself please contact Fergus or Cyril after today's service.



**MCES BBQ September 23 at 11 am to 1:30 pm.** All are invited to join MCES members at a BBQ at the Historic Chapel. **There is a sign up sheet in the Hall on the table under the sign up bulletin board so we can give them approximate numbers.**

## Back to Church Sunday: 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.

**Education for Ministry Registration** Registration is still available for the 2018/2019 session, until September 12. For more information, please contact Carol Tubman ([ctubman@shaw.ca](mailto:ctubman@shaw.ca)) or Jennifer Solem ([efmststephens@shaw.ca](mailto:efmststephens@shaw.ca)).

**New Hand Sanitizer:** we now have a new hand sanitizer available in the baskets to use before you receive Holy Communion. It is fragrance free, alcohol free, doesn't leave your hands sticky or dry and a Canadian Product!

**Sunday School: Linda Penton has decided to step 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.**

**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.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
**Assistants:** The Rev'd Cyril Haynes  
The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles  
The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery  
The Rev'd Charles Alexander  
**Wardens:** Rick Collier & Murray Sykes  
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**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)

## Outreach



The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has sent an emergency grant of \$5,000 to the Diocese of the Yukon to help support the community of Telegraph Creek in northern British Columbia, hard hit by wildfires. At least 27 buildings have been burned in the community approximately 760 km south of Whitehorse, YT. Please keep the people of Telegraph Creek in your prayers. You can contribute to PWRDF's response to the BC wildfires through your offering envelopes or at [pwrfd.org](http://pwrfd.org). Please remember to specify what the money is for.

**AgeCare Seton:** The next service will be, **Monday September 17 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.

**NeST:** A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with this endeavour. It was a longer process than we first thought and teams and volunteers underwent transitions of their own, but what an amazing experience it has been and



what a wonderful family we are now blessed to know. Great friendships have been made. We wish the family all the best as they continue their journey here in Canada.

**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!

*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 2:** Next Sunday will be The Young and the Rest of Us **Surnames K-P.**

**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](mailto: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 and Monthly Cleaning:** 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 or on the Janitor's Door in the hallway by the washrooms.

## 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.

**Pastoral Care meeting Tuesday, September 11 at 1:30 pm.** Anyone interested in joining this ministry are welcome to attend.

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 September 12 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.**

## Weekly Activities at St. Paul's

**Mon. Evening: Bible Study** (will resume later in the Fall)

**Prayer Group:** 7:30 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**—10:30 am Studying the Sunday reading

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**—September 12—at 1 pm

**Pilgrim Study**—The Eucharist 7:30 pm

**Thurs:** **TOPS:** 6:30 pm

**Après FM:** 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm resumes September 20.

**Choir practice** from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)