

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.

Next meeting February 22 at 7:00 pm at the church.

Joanne Wrigley is continuing to serve as Youth Group leader to the end of June. Thank you Joanne for mentoring and serving our Youth so well!!! Thank you to Keith Daye for being willing to lead after Joanne steps down, with another person. If you can lead our Youth Group with Keith in September 2019, please contact the office.

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

Diocese and Community

The Diocese of Calgary is working to establish a new model for Licensed Lay Ministry, and those efforts are beginning to bear fruit. The Bishop's Committee on Ministry developed a skeleton of what Licensed Lay Ministry could look like in this Diocese in the 21st century, and then established the Calgary School for Mission and Ministry to put flesh on those bones and breathe life into that vision. The school's board has made significant progress in those efforts, and we want to let the people of our Diocese in on this exciting story. We are aware that there is significant interest in this topic among both clergy and laity, so we've produced a newsletter to fill in the blanks and answer the questions about where we are going, how we hope to get there and when. You can find the Newsletter on the Diocesan website under News or on our book shelves at the south door.

Break Forth One exists to unify, serve, equip & empower the church in Canada to live out the mission of Jesus. Our cultural landscape is changing. The rate of change is accelerating faster than at any time in history. If the church is to speak into this changing reality with the love and grace of Jesus we will need to do so prayerfully, strategically, thoughtfully, lovingly and humbly. As One. Break Forth One is an invitation to come together in unity. It's an invitation to

leaders and the broader church to come together for one weekend to dialogue, listen, learn and pray together—to be equipped and empowered—to reach our neighbourhoods, cities, and country for Jesus. January 25-27 in Edmonton AB. Cost \$279 (this doesn't include accommodation). Subsidies will be available from the Parish. For more information see breakforthcanada.com or contact the Parish Office for the newsletter which has all the information. One newsletter is available on the shelves by the South door.



Education for Ministry: Looking for a way to deepen your understanding of the Christian faith and to enhance the connection between what you believe and how you live your daily life? The *Education for Ministry* program combines independent study and weekly small group discussions to bring a basic grounding of theological education to Christian laypeople. (Hint: there is more to the Bible than you may have seen on TV lately!)

EfM explores the content and origins of the Bible, follows Church history from its earliest days to the present time, and examines issues in Judeo-Christian theology. Guided theological reflections help to connect our faith understanding with Scripture and Christian tradition, and translate this into the cultural context of today.

Sessions run from September to May/June. There are two groups currently meeting in Calgary, on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

For more information please contact Doreen Peters (mkerryp@shaw.ca ; 403-251-6744) or Jennifer Solem (jsolemn@shaw.ca or 403-804-2768)

Financial News

January 1 to December 31, 2018

Our year end deficit was \$5,140. We give thanks for God's touching the hearts of so many to give generously to support the ministries God has called us to fulfill at St. Paul's. Thanks to you we shall need only a 1.5% increase in revenue in 2019 to balance the budget.



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Parish Events

Pilgrim Study: "The Bible" is meeting Wednesdays, until February 20th at 7:30 pm. Next week's topic The Bible as Breath. All are welcome! Sign-up is in the Hall.

Today: Annual Meeting of Parishioners

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish will be held on today, the 27th day of January A.D. 2019, at 11:30 in the morning in the Parish Hall. DATED at St. Paul's this 2nd day of December A.D. 2018. **Lunch will be provided. There won't be nominations from the floor.**

Sunday, February 3: Special service with a focus on PWRDF.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, February 16 at 8:30 am. All men 13 years and up are invited to come for great food and fellowship.

Ladies potluck Luncheon: Saturday, February 16 at 11:30 am. All ladies 13 years and up are invited to come for a time of fellowship. Please bring a dish to share if you are able.



Celtic Service of Meditation: All are invited to attend a Celtic Service of Meditation on **St. Cannera**, on Sunday, February 24 at 7pm at St. Paul's. Refreshments to follow. See you there!

Friday, March 1: World Day of Prayer Service written by the World Day of Prayer committee of Slovenia, will be held at St. Paul's at 11:00 am followed by a lunch of soup and buns. All are welcome to come! **If you are interested in participating in the service please contact the Parish Office or come to an organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 30 at 1:30 pm.**

Tuesday, March 5: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If you are able to help with the supper please contact Kerry Peters or watch for the sign up sheet in the Hall.

Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday services are 9:30 am at St. Paul's or at All Saints' Lutheran at 6:00 pm for soup and buns followed by the service at 7:30 pm.

Lenten Study: What Wondrous Love—Wednesdays March 13 to April 10. Watch for sign-up sheet in the Hall.

We have a new website! Thank you to Paul Bourgeois for all your hard work setting it up! **You can now hear the sermons and also donate online through CanadaHelps. The donation button is at the top right hand side of the screen.** Have a look at www.stpaulscalgary.ca.

New clothing bin in our parking lot is in support of the Calgary Humane Society. They will pay \$50/month rental for the space. They accept gently used clothing which they sell, to raise money for the "critters" with whom we share our city.

Please no more egg cartons for the Food Bank or books for outreach to the Philippines as they are fine for books now. Thank you.

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Outreach

PWRDF continues to support relief efforts in Yemen through the Canadian Food Grains Bank. Because of the war there are over 8 million people at serious risk of starving. Please keep the people of Yemen in your prayers, and support PWRDFs response to this continuing crisis.

Anyone with any used/new backpacks, travel bags, or used clothing, shoes, boots, any winter wear, new socks and underwear, and would like to give it to people in need, Gina Hoey would be happy to collect it and bring it to Alpha House. They are happy to receive anything we can give them in the way of clothing especially winter clothing. The need is great all year round but especially during the winter.

Mitten Basket: Thank you to Barbara Jean Moore who volunteered to coordinate the Mitten Basket Ministry. The mittens and hats have been delivered to CUPS and were greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be Monday February 25 at 10 am. Thank you to Heather Johnson 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 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 \$2,400 with \$3,800 having been disbursed.

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build: Soon the final phase of the campaign to raise \$1 mil-

lion 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 (courses from the Roman Catholic Diocese, which are paid for by the Parish) is available.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month next meeting January 9 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. **Our next meeting will be Monday, February 4 at 1 pm.**

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: Next Sunday will be **Team 1:** The Walkie Talkies : **Surnames A to D**

2019 Flower Chart is now up on the sign up board by the kitchen. Please remember to fill out a Dedication form and leave it in the envelope when you sign up. The cost for flowers is **\$30.00** and it can be put in your envelope and marked for flowers.

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: Today, January 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the February 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.

Servers: We are looking for more volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services **Adults are welcome to join this ministry.**

Sunday School: *Thank you, Gloria Ford, for volunteering to be our new Sunday School coordinator. You're an answer to prayer! We pray that God's blessings will be poured out upon and through you as you serve in this ministry.*

Monthly Cleaning Volunteers we are looking for Monthly Cleaners. All supplies are provided and instructions on what needs to be done. The sign up sheet is in the Hall If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

Altar Guild: *Robbie Collier has volunteered to coordinate the Altar Guild. If you have been serving on the Altar Guild or you are interested in serving please let Robbie know.*

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 ✓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 barbequing 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.

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

- Mon.:** Bible Study resumes in January
Grief Support Group: 1 pm February 4
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 readings
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month)
Pilgrim Course "The Bible" 7:30 pm
- Thurs.:** TOPS : 6:30 pm
Après EFM: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm
Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)