

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 1 Friday a month.

Next meeting this Friday, March 22 at 7:00 pm at the St. Paul's.

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

Diocese and Community

St. Peter's Players present "The Odd Couple: The Female Version" by Neil Simon. February 15th to March 2nd. Evening Shows begin at 7:30 pm and one Matinee on February 24 at 2 pm. Tickets are 17.50 for Seniors and 22.50 General Admission. For more information and tickets check out their website www.stpetersplayers.ca.

Myths of Singleness: Friday, March 8 **The Rev. Sam Allberry** will be giving a talk on how the Church can engage, empower and uplift singles in our community, on **Friday, March 8 at 7:00 pm, at All Saints Anglican Church, Cochrane**. Rev. Allberry is a speaker and writer with The Zacharias Trust, a consulting editor for The Gospel Coalition, and a Visiting Professor at Cedarville University in Ohio. Please RSVP to sonya@allsaintscochrane.org

Soothing the Soul: A Day of Lenten Devotion and Prayer March 23, 2019 Join Archbishop Greg and the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer on March 23 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Airdrie for a day of Lenten meditations and prayer. This Lenten Season, why not take one day to re-connect with God's presence in your life. Please register by emailing FellowshipPrayerCalgary@gmail.com. Please list all dietary needs with Registration.

The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer: Concert Series 2019: Concerts will be on March 16 (Solo organ, Neil Cockburn); May 4 (Voice and Harp, performed by Lizz Windnagel and Olivia Ritchey); and June 1 (the Cathedral Choir performing works for choir and organ). **All concerts begin at 5:45 pm** and will last approximately one hour. **General admission is \$10.00** (cash only), payable at the door. Programme details are posted on the Cathedral website

<http://www.anglicancathedralcalgary.ca/cathedral-concert-series/> For further information, please call the Cathedral Office: (403) 269-1905.

Anglican Laity Retreat: Come to the Mount! This preached silent retreat comes at a perfect time – the weekend before Palm Sunday. Please join us. **Date: Friday dinner to Sunday after lunch, April 5 – 7;** Theme: "Who do you say that I am?"; Where: 41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane, Alberta; Cost: \$195 but nobody is turned away. Anything above that is eligible for tax receipt. www.mountstfrancis.ca For Questions or to Register: Leon/Statia Demers 403-242-1332 or leon-statia@shaw.ca

Our Ministries

Friday Father Lacombe Sing Along: One of the finest and really rewarding ministries at St Paul's is the Father Lacombe Sing-Along ministry. This simply entails six to twelve people from church and outside going to Father Lacombe on Fridays between 10 and 11 and singing for the residents. This ministry was started over twenty years ago by Betty Campbell. Maymai and Geoff Wilson were early recruits. Initially it was a coffee and chat group but apparently there was little chat. Norm Pemberton suggested singing and the rest as they say is history and we go from strength to strength. We sing all sorts of songs:- hymns, old popular tunes and some silly ones, but they are all liked and quite a number of residents have their favourites and we do requests, we always close with "In the Garden" and "Jesus Loves Me". Participation from the residents is good, generally 50 to 60 and I think we are regularly voted the best volunteer group at FL. The joy and appreciation shown on the residents' faces is so satisfying and of course we really love doing it. New members are welcome and no experience is required, you'll love it.

Thank you to all the volunteers who support this ministry.

Financial News

January 1 to 31, 2019

Our deficit to the end of January is \$4,146, our deficit was \$6,480 to the same period in 2018. We pray that our income in February will more closely meet our expenses.



St. Paul's News Bulletin February 24, 2019



Parish Events

Thank you to Karen Huq for volunteering to take on the role as Treasurer for St. Paul's, Kathleen Robinson who will be the Outreach rep. on Parish Council, Gloria Ford who will represent the Sunday School and Kerry Peters who will be our contact for Stewardship.

Pilgrim Study: "The Bible" is meeting Wednesdays, February 27th at 7:30 pm. The final topic is "Daily Bread". All are welcome!

Today Sunday, February 24: Meet the Sunday School Coordinator Gloria Ford and our Sunday school teachers, after the 10 am service.

Celtic Service of Meditation tonight: All are invited to attend a Celtic Service of Meditation on **St. Cannara**, tonight, Sunday, February 24 at 7pm at St. Paul's. Refreshments to follow. Thanks to Margaret Anne Knowles for continuing to craft these services for us. See you there!

This 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!

Next 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 sign up on the sheet in the Hall.

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

Lenten Study: "What Wondrous Love"—Wednesdays March 13 to April 10, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

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

Ladies Potluck Luncheon: Saturday, March 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.

Parish Council: We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: **Deputy Wardens, and Youth contact on Parish Council (a teen age 16 or older).** If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information please contact the Wardens or Fergus.

Task Force: *We are looking for volunteers for a task force to put benches on the church yard. If you are interested in working on this task force please contact the Wardens or Fergus.*

Volunteers are needed to teach grades 3 to 6. We would like to split them into two groups so we need more teachers or assistants for both. Please contact Gloria Ford. Please pray about how you can help with these precious members of our congregation! Thank you to Frances Pike and Barb Huntrods for volunteering to teach the 3 & 4 year olds.

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.

Saturday, March 9: Town Hall meeting 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at Holy Trinity. Presentations by Archbishop Greg and all Diocesan staff. Any interested in Lay Ministry are invited to join Fergus, the Wardens and Karen in carpool. Lunch included.

Please also remember to like us on Facebook (we have 4 pages), or follow us on Twitter. (see below).

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Pastor's Postings: pastorfergus.wordpress.com/

Outreach

PWRDF All Mothers and Children Count Update. A new era of maternal health care in rural Burundi began this month, with the opening of two Expectant Mothers' Houses containing a total of 48 beds adjacent to a clinic, and the near complete Kigutu Hospital Women's Health Pavilion. These facilities aim to dramatically decrease the preventable and premature deaths directly related to unsafe surgery and unsanitary conditions.

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.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be this 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 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 (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 March 13 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, March 11 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-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 Sunday, February 24 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the March 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 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.

Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon.: Bible Study 1:00 pm
Grief Support Group: 1 pm March 11 and 18
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm

Tues.: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm Phone the office for information

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)