

## 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 Friday, May 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's.**

**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

**Holy Cross, Calgary: Lectio Divina:** All are invited to The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross for an evening of silence, prayer and biblical meditation. **An Evening of Lectio Divina will be held on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 6:30 pm, next on April 9th. Everyone is welcome.**

**Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre:** Geographical address: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB: **March 29-31: Men's Serenity Weekend** To register please contact: Trent F. 403-803-1444 [trent.foley@contractpro.ca](mailto:trent.foley@contractpro.ca) **APRIL 12-14: Couples Weekend** To register please contact: Paul and Michelle Grover 403-808-8275 – [chan-grover@shaw.ca](mailto:chan-grover@shaw.ca)

**The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer: Concert Series 2019:** 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.anglican Cathedralcalgary.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](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca) **For Questions or to Register:** Leon/Statia Demers 403-242-1332 or [leon-statia@shaw.ca](mailto:leon-statia@shaw.ca)

**South Calgary Interfaith Clothing Give Away:** Donate your clothes to charity. Clean gently used spring and summer clothing will be accepted Tuesdays to Thursdays, April 2 to April 25. Drop off at All Saints Lutheran Church, 380 Midpark Blvd. SE. Clothing Giveaway is Saturday, May 4 from 10 am to 1 pm at All Saints. **Help needed see sign up sheet in the Hall.**



**Parish Library:** The library is one of St. Paul's most underused resources. There are some good books on those shelves, folks, although, admittedly, not easy to see/reach. Looking after the library corner in terms of reshelving books and filing cards is very easy since it is so little used, but we have a problem in that we've been given more books than we have room for. If anyone feels the inclination to help expand the library space and catalogue some new books that would be wonderful. In the meantime, check out the books we have there. Really, I mean check them out and read, read, read. Doreen and Kerry Peters

Thank you Kerry and Doreen for looking after this ministry.

## Financial News

### January 1 to March 31, 2019

Our income to the end of March is approximately \$1,000 less than 2018. Our deficit to the end of March is \$13,676, our deficit is \$9,154 less than 2018 due to decreased expenses. We pray that our deficit will shrink substantially in April.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin April 14, 2019



## Parish Events

**Alzheimer's Workshop:** From Nicola Peden: My grateful thanks go to the Pastoral Care Team, including Fergus, Rick, who set up tables & chairs with us on Friday; Murray, who kindly stayed the whole day keeping us supplied with hot water, tea & coffee; also to Parish Council. I really appreciate all the support and help that went into making this a successful event. Thank you, Nicola.

**Thank you** to Robbie Collier for the egg decorating workshop.

**Men's Breakfast:** Holy Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 am. All men 13 years and up are invited to come for great food and fellowship.

**Ladies Potluck Luncheon:** Holy Saturday, April 20 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.

**Holy Week material** available from handout table in the Hall, Fergus' Book Nook outside his office and on our Parish Twitter account. Everyone is welcome to have a look.

### Holy Week:

**Monday, April 15** — 7:30 pm Visio Divina; **Tuesday, April 16** — 7:30 pm Service of Compline @Historic Chapel; **Wednesday, April 17**—No 9:30 am Service; 7:30 pm "Tenebrae"; **Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday;** 7:30 pm — Holy Eucharist/Foot Washing/Stripping of the Sanctuary; **Friday, April 19—Good Friday** 11:00 am — The Liturgy of Good Friday / Reserved Sacrament Holy Eucharist; 4:00 pm — Stations of the Cross for Families / Craft / Hot Cross Buns.

### EASTER

**Saturday, April 20** 8:30 pm — The Great Easter Vigil, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Incense/Holy Eucharist; **Sunday, April 21—Easter** 6:29 am — Sunrise Easter Morning Prayer Service @Historic Chapel; 8:30 and 10:00 am — Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's including with our Sunday School children an Easter Egg Hunt.

**Final Pilgrim Course "Church and Kingdom"; May 8 to June 12.** This eighth volume, the final title in the Grow stage, explores what it means to live as a child of the kingdom of God and to follow in the way of Christ each day as a member of his Church. Its six sessions combine simple prayer, reflection on the Bible in the lectio divina style, an article by a modern writer, and time for questions and reflection. See the sign up sheet in the Hall.

**FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD GROUPS** May is when the new session of Fellowship and food groups begins. If you would like to join in, there are information sheets and registration forms available in the hall on the **Food and Fellowship poster**. Please either give the completed form to Doreen Peters or hand it in to Laura Anne in the office by Easter. If you have already signed up for this session on a previous form, you will automatically be included. For more information, please contact Doreen Peters.

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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  
**Wardens:** Rick Collier & Murray Sykes  
**Facebook Page:** [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)  
**Twitter:** @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor\_Fergus  
**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)

## Outreach



**PWRDF** In 2017, PWRDF signed an agreement with Episcopal Relief and Development in the US to support farmers in very poor communities in Cuba. Activities include training in production and preservation of food, and the allocation of small livestock and their enclosures. The communities were able to produce enough food for their own use and a surplus to sell at local markets.

**5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's.** Everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items to share. The Food Bank bin will be brought to the front and all gifts prayed over at Announcement time.

**Anyone with 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 tomorrow Monday, April 15, 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 \$1,800 with \$4,600 having been dis-

bursed.

**The Al Jbawi family**, whom our NeST program supported, is wishing to move into a larger home, for their family of 6. They prefer to stay close to their work and schools in the Westbrook and surrounding areas. If you have property for rent, or know of someone who has, that might be a good fit please contact Catherine at [celdridge@nucleus.com](mailto:celdridge@nucleus.com).

## 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 May 8 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 this Monday, April 15 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:** Thank you to Team 1: The Saints for coffee today. **Next Sunday will be: Team 2 : The Young and the Rest of Us surnames K-P.**

**2019 Flower Chart** is 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:** Sunday, April 28 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the May 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 regu-

larly, 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: Please contact Gloria Ford if you are interested in helping with Sunday school.**

**Monthly Cleaning Volunteers** If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

**Altar Guild: If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild please let Robbie know.**

**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.

**Alpha Film Series Leaders. We're looking for leaders to work with Fergus. Training is provided. For more info., please talk with Fergus. Having attended Alpha is an asset, not a requirement.**

**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**

✓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 ✓1 couch for back room . Thank you to everyone who brought in card tables!

## Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

**Mon.:** Bible Study 7:00pm (change of time)  
**Grief Support Group:** 1 pm April 15  
**Tues.:** Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm Phone the office for information (e.g. meeting location)  
**Prayer Group** 1:30 to 2:30 pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
**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)  
**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)