

## 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, 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 May 14. Everyone is welcome.**

**The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer: Concert Series 2019:** June 1 (the Cathedral Choir performing works for choir and organ). **Concert begins 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**.

**Building Sacred Bridges An Interfaith Musical Experience - Today, May 5, 2019 7 pm at Beth Tzedec Synagogue—1325 Glenmore Trail SW**

You are invited to this interfaith event featuring inspiring works by ten musical groups. There is no charge for tickets, but all attendees are invited to make a donation online or at the event by cheque or credit card, to wrap up the Interfaith Build Project's goal of raising \$1M to help ten families buy their first home through Habitat for Humanity. Refreshments to follow hosted by Beth Tzedec Synagogue with Rabbi Shaul Osadchey and Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson. Make a donation and reserve your seats by going to <https://www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb>

**Taize Prayer With Brother Emile - Thursday, May 30, 2019** Brother Emile from the Commu-

nity of Taize will be in Calgary to lead a public Taize Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event - whether you've loved Taize music for years, or have never experienced this style of worship before. Taize is an ecumenical Christian religious community in Burgundy, France known all over the world for their beautiful music and contemplative style of prayer. **Free and Open to the public.**

## Our Ministries

*The Midnapore Church of England Society (MCES) is a volunteer-run ministry of St. Paul's Anglican Church. MCES was formed in 1995 to ensure that the original St. Paul's Church (now referred to as the Historic Chapel) and the grounds are maintained and preserved in perpetuity through fundraising and volunteer service. The Chapel is a designated a Provincial Historic Resource and MCES is fortunate to have guidance on preservation as well as financial assistance from Alberta Culture and its Historic Resources department. The Historic Chapel turns 133 years old this September.*

You can find more information about MCES on our website at [historicstpaulsanglicanchurch.ca](http://historicstpaulsanglicanchurch.ca) or on our Facebook page. (Historic. St. Paul's Anglican Church Midnapore)

**The MCES needs new members.** If you are a long time member of St. Paul's who used to worship in our Historic Chapel or you are a new member who is interested in preserving history, you are welcome to join the MCES committee. . What does the MCES committee do? The Historic Chapel upkeep, repair, cleaning... is the responsibility of the committee. We have 3 or 4 meetings a year and extra ones if we have a project going on. Please contact either Iona Shaw or Kerry Peters.

## 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, \$9,154 less than 2018 due to decreased expenses. We pray that our deficit will have shrunk substantially in the month of April.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin

## May 5, 2019



## Parish Events

**Please pick up a copy of the May issue of *Living Waters* today. It is also available on our website under News.**

**St. Paul's Variety Show** Thank you to Annette Pingot and all who participated in the St Paul's Variety Show!!

**Final Pilgrim Course "Church and Kingdom"; this Wednesday 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 video, 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.

**Save the date for Spring Clean Up this Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 to 3:00 pm.** We need your help with Spring cleaning inside and out. We have jobs for everyone!! The more we have helping the faster it all gets done. Please come and help make our St. Paul's home beautiful!

**Sunday, May 12:** Mother's Day theme next week and also Good Shepherd Sunday.

**Lawn Care:** If you can help with lawn care this year, please contact the Parish Office.

**Everyone is invited to "try Alpha" at St. Paul's for 13 weeks, starting Sep. 18!**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. We'll watch a portion of the Alpha Film Series, and share a meal and lots of fellowship. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions



together. If you're interested in coming, please sign the sign-up list in the Hall, or let the Office know. For more information, please check out our website, or contact Fergus.

**Easter 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.

**GARDENS** On clean up day I, Kerry, would like to dig out a lot of iris and some other plants from the gardens. If anyone wants these you are welcome. The plan is to bring in a little more soil and replace these plants with other flowers. The other flowers I hope will come either from your gardens as you get ready for the growing season or when you buy your spring plants for your garden add an extra tray or two for the church. I am hoping to get some ongoing help from you to maintain the gardens, I'll explain later.

I have arranged for us to have two plots at the **MidSun Community Garden**. The plan is for us to plant these gardens and donate the produce to Vet's Food Bank and the regular food bank or others? It will not take much time but I think will be an important addition to our Stewardship.

**OLD CHAPEL** There is an ongoing beautification project at the Old Chapel. People are asked to take over an area and put shrubs and flowers in. We would have to coordinate our efforts so that it fits in with the overall plan but we can do this. I will find out more and update you.

As you can see there are opportunities for gardening talents and I look forward to your help. Kerry

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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



**World Fair Trade Day:** Next Saturday is World Fair Trade Day. Fair trade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for the farmers and workers who grow the coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, bananas and many other products we consume every day. 10 Thousand Villages is the oldest and largest Fair Trade organisation in N. America, and a member of the World Fair Trade Organisation. The store in Calgary is at 220 Crowchild Trail. They carry a wide selection of crafts, clothing, linens, and food-stuffs. Why not give them a try?

**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 Monday, May 27, at 10 am due to Victoria Day.** 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 \$2,000 with \$4,600 having been disbursed.

**The Al Jbawi family**, whom our NeST programme 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. A new group will begin in the Fall if we have interest.

*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 Walkie Talkies* for coffee today. **Next Sunday will be: Team 2: The Saints E-J.**

**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, May 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June 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, Stephanie Evans and Gloria Ford. 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 7:00 pm (change of time)  
**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)  
Pilgrim Course 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)