

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.

Youth group's final event this season at Calaway Park Saturday June 1. This event is open to those currently in grades 5-12. We need a minimum registration of 12 for this event to go ahead. Preregistration is required for all participants by May 26 along with \$10 payment to reserve your spot. Please contact Joanne Wrigley.

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

Diocese and Community

Southgate Church Summer Day Camp "Treasure Hunters" July 29-August 2 Age 4 to Grade 6 at St Paul's Anglican Church. Five awesome days of sports, art, science, biking/hiking, sewing, cooking . . all wrapped up in a theme of hunting for the greatest treasures of life! Cost for the week is \$175.00. For more information please call the Parish office. Register at <https://forms.gle/I7Mu8TCjC7FZjW5s9> or email the Parish Office for the link.

Spring Concert Series: St. Andrew's is hosting our "second annual" Lunchtime Spring Concert series. It begins at **lunchtime (12:00 noon) for 45 minutes. Free admission; donations accepted.** May 28: Gianetta Baril, harp; June 4: Stephanie Soltice, violin and Kimberley-Ann Bartczak, piano; June 11: Nan Hughes Poole, Mezzo Soprano and Claire Butler, piano. For more information about the artists, go to St Andrew's website.

Taizé Prayer With Brother Emile - Thursday, May 30, 2019 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church Brother Emile from the Community of Taizé will be in Calgary to lead a public Taizé Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event **Free and Open to the public.**

Learn more about Taizé Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Friday, May 31, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Learn more about the ecumenical Community of Taizé in France. Taizé is famous for its

contemplative music and meditative style of worship, but they also do reconciliation work around the world, and have a deep-seated commitment to the poor. The day will be a mix of worship, song, practice, Bible study and informative sessions dotted with real-life stories from someone who has spent a lot of time at Taizé. Workshop leader is the Rev. Clara King, Incumbent of St. George Anglican Church. The workshop includes lunch. A fee of \$20 is asked to cover the cost. You can register for the Friday Workshop in one of 3 ways: online: TaizeYYC.eventbrite.ca by phone: 403-280-3579 by email: office@stgeorgescalgary.com

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

Our Ministries

The **New Member Ministry** is a ministry where the whole Parish family should be involved in. This is not a one person job! We need to always be welcoming to new members by being of assistance during the service or speaking with them at Coffee Time. Being a welcoming Parish is something we need to be aware of every Sunday.

We have a beautiful New Members table with gifts and information for our New Members.

Thank you to Julie Wilson for coordinating our New Member Ministry.

Financial News

January 1 to April 30, 2019

Our income to the end of April is approximately \$11,000 less than 2018. Our April income reduced our deficit to \$10,694, \$6,122 less than 2018 due to decreased expenses. We pray for a strong Spring to reduce this deficit further before Summer.



St. Paul's News Bulletin

May 26, 2019



Parish Events

Final Pilgrim Course "Church and Kingdom"; Wednesdays until June 12. 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.

This year, St. Paul's is participating in "Thy Kingdom Come," a global call to prayer that takes place from Ascension Day (May 30) to the Day of Pentecost (Jun. 9). There'll be resources for daily prayer and reflection, and we are hosting at St. Paul's an ecumenical Service of Prayer at 7 p.m. on the Day of Pentecost. Everyone's invited to share in this time of seeking the coming of God's kingdom, and the doing of God's will, on earth as it is in heaven.

St. Paul's ... we want to hear from you! The St. Paul's Missional Footprint Survey is designed to help us create a vision for living the love of God beyond the walls of St. Paul's. On May 30, emails will be sent inviting you to participate in an online survey with a link to 4 quick questions. Your participation would be much appreciated. If you prefer a paper copy of this survey, they will be available as of June 2. All responses are anonymous. The deadline for responses is June 25. Please address any questions to Kathleen Robinson, Murray Sykes or Rick Collier.

Yard Sale: What's used is useful at St. Paul's Annual Yard Sale! Come find the hard-to-find, the little treasures, and much more from 9 till 3 on Saturday, June 22.

GARDENS If you are able, 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.

We also 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 it is an important addition to our Stewardship. **There is a sign up sheet in the Hall for those who would like to help.**

OLD CHAPEL There is an ongoing beautifica-

tion project at the Old Chapel. Watch for more information to find out how you can help!

Confirmation: See Father Cyril or contact the Parish Office if you or your teen are interested in confirmation.

Memorial Benches: we will be installing some Memorial benches around St. Paul's. If you are interested in contributing to or purchasing a bench in memory of a loved one please contact the Parish Office by Sunday, June 9.

Graduation: If you know of any youth in our parish who are graduating from High School this year please contact the Parish Office.

Cleaning Summer Help: Baraka will be away for July and August so we are looking for someone to do the cleaning during this time. It is approximately 3.5 hours a week of cleaning. You will be paid for your work.

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. For more Information please see our website or www.alphacanada.org. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

Lawn Care: If you have a lawn mower in good working order that you would like to donate to the church it would be greatly appreciated.

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Outreach



PWRDF

Creating a just and lasting peace is the work of many hands. Through PWRDF, Anglicans across Canada can link hands with people around the world. PWRDF needs your hands, lifted in prayer, open in offering, and joined in partnership, to continue our work of weaving a culture of peace, building a moral economy, and accompanying communities in crisis.

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.

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Campaign: Baby Bottles are now available for pick up in the Hall on the table under the Sign Up board. The bottles are for collecting your cash or coins or you can use a cheque. Bottles must be returned by Father's Day, Sunday June 16.

Anyone with used/new backpacks, travel bags, or used clothing, shoes, 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. The need is great all year round.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be Monday, June 17, 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 \$2,000 with \$4,600 having been disbursed.

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 4: Smooth Operators* for coffee today. **Next Sunday will be Team 1: The Walkie Talkies surnames A-D.**

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 (403 256-1684) 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, May 26 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June 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 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. Sign up sheet is on the Janitor Room Door.

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, Gloria Ford and Laura O'Neill. **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
✓Cover for BBQ so person barbequing at our parish events stays dry if it is raining ✓1 more couch for back room .

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon.: Bible Study 7:00 pm
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)