

Youth Group

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference !

Friday Youth Group will resume in the Fall. Thank you Joanne and Keith for all the time and support you gave to our youth this year.

A Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday morning.

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.

Our Ministries

Parish Council

Parish Council is the leadership team of the Parish, consisting of 10 to 15 members who represent the different ministries of our congregation. These individuals are elected to a two year term at our Annual Meeting of Parishioners. Their role is to see that the day to day operation and special events take place smoothly. Parish Council meetings are also a time to discuss any problems a ministry maybe having.

Parish Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month except for July and August when we meet just once.

Thank you to everyone who is serving

on Parish Council at this time. Your dedication and service are greatly appreciated!

Our Parish Council: Administration: Robbie Collier; **Christian Education:** Murray Sykes; **Communications:** Paul Bourgeois; **Community Connection:** Muyi Ekomwenrenren; **Hospitality:** Angela Richardson; **Maintenance:** Gerald de Vries; **Incumbent's Warden:** Murray Sykes; **New Members:** Julie Wilson; **Pastoral Care:** Nicola Peden; **People's Warden:** Rick Collier; **Outreach:** Kathleen Robinson; **Shepherding:** The Rev. Cyril Haynes; **Stewardship:** Kerry Peters; **Sunday School:** Gloria Ford; **Worship:** Robbie Collier; Fergus Tyson (ex officio)

HISTORIC CHAPEL There is an ongoing beautification project at the Historic Chapel. Watch for more information to find out how you can help!

Financial News



January 1 to May 31, 2019
Our income to the end of May is approximately \$10,000 (7.6%) less than the same period in 2018. Our deficit to the end of May now sits at \$12,771. We pray for regular giving to continue over the summer, so that this deficit doesn't grow to unmanageable proportions.



St. Paul's News Bulletin

June 16, 2019



Parish Events

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers and Fathers in the Faith!

St. Paul's Missional Footprint Survey: Emails inviting you to participate in our online survey were sent on May 30. Answering four quick questions will help Parish Council create a vision for living the love of God beyond the walls of St. Paul's. If you prefer, paper copies of the survey are available on the Memorial Table in the parish hall. For details, check your June Living Waters. The deadline for responses is June 25. **If you have an email address, but haven't received a survey, please contact the Office.**

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 THIS SATURDAY, June 22. Please see Living Waters for more information on donations and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday, June 23: Friendship Family Picnic and Welcoming of New Members. *If you are new to St Paul's in the last year (since June 2018) please make sure you fill out an information card today (found in the pews). We'd hate to miss this opportunity to welcome you on this special day!* Those who aren't new members are asked to *bring a salad or dessert to share for the picnic.* Burgers, Hot dogs & drinks will be provided.

GARDENS We 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's a sign up sheet in the Hall if you would like to help with watering. Our plots are numbers 33 & 34.**

Confirmation: See Father Cyril or contact the Parish Office if you or your teen are interested in confirmation. **Set to get underway this Spring with a view to confirmation in the Fall.**

Stampede BBQ and Line Dancing: Sunday, July 14 we will have our annual Stampede BBQ and line dancing!! **The line dancing will begin at 11:45 am in the parking lot. A professional instructor, Steve, will instruct us, so no experience necessary!** Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. If you are able please bring a salad or dessert to share. **Invite your friends and neighbours and come and enjoy the fun.**

End of Summer BBQ: this year our End of Summer BBQ will be on Saturday, September 7 beginning at 5:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help Muyi organize this important Community Outreach event. **If you would like to help please contact Muyi or 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.

Lawn Care: We are in need of more volunteers to help with lawn mowing. This is a paid position. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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Outreach

PWRDF

The work of PWRDF is the work of many hands: Wise old hands that teach traditional ways and point to ancient paths of indigenous peoples. Hands that deliver life-giving necessities to meet the basic needs of communities in crisis. PWRDF needs your hands to help support this work.

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: Thank you for returning your baby bottles today. Your change changes lives. If you forgot to bring your bottle, you can bring it next week. If you didn't take home a bottle, there's still time to donate by writing a cheque. The centre will provide donation receipts for amounts of \$25 or more.

Clothing to donate?: While the Yard Sale is not accepting clothing donations, there are two ways to donate clothes at St. Paul's. You can leave new or used backpacks or travel bags, clothes, coats, boots and running shoes by the 'Alpha House' signs on the coat rack near the chapel. Or, you can donate any clothes or footwear by using the Calgary Humane Society collection bin beside the parking lot.

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 \$5,000 having been disbursed.

Please join us for our 2nd annual NeST picnic with Khalil, Kholoud and family. Spouse/partner/parents/families are welcome to join you. We will gather once again at Edworthy Park, likely the same site as last year (Site 4, accessed from either Spruce Dr SW or Memorial Dr NW, see link below for map), on Thursday June 27th. Let's start gathering around 4:00 PM. Working folks, come when you can! There will be soccer balls, etc, to keep everyone amused, and we'll plan to eat once most people have arrived. We will have barbeques available for you to use. Bring your main course, dishes, and perhaps a side dish / snack / dessert to share. If you bring a dish to share, please make it halal. We will have marshmallows for roasting. If the weather is really bad, we may have to cancel. Ruth will send out an email if we are cancelling the picnic! Please RSVP to Ruth at rwparent@telus.net Hope to see you there! The NeST Admin Team.

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. The next meeting will be September 11 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

Thank you to Kerry Peters for making "holding crosses" for our Pastoral Care Team to share with those they visit.

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 3: The Young and the Rest of Us* for coffee today. **Next Sunday will be Team 4 Smooth Operators: surnames Q-Z.**

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: Next Sunday, June 23 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the July/August 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, Ingrid Bolton, 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: 7:00 pm Next meeting June 18
Wed.: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)
Bible Study 10:30 am Studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month) September 11 at 1 pm
Alpha Film Series (beginning September 18)
Thurs.: TOPS: 6:30 pm
Après EFM: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm