

## 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](http://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/J7Mu8TCjC7FZiW5s9> or email the Parish Office for the link. A postcard hand out about the camp is available on request.

**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.***

**Prayers for General Synod** In order to surround the General Synod with prayer, and especially the Primatial election in which our Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson is a candidate, **the Synod Office will be open on Saturday, July 13, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.** Come pray, visit, and be informed of the election results.

## Our Ministries

Prayer is a conversation with the Lord. "...you will call and the Lord will answer" Is. 58:9a . Our Parish Prayer Group believes that prayer is foundational to the well-being of our parish as we meet to pray for every aspect of parish life-our clergy, the congregation, for all in leadership roles, for needs in ministries and for individual

needs( health, jobs, expectant mothers, those who mourn-and many other needs.). We also pray for the wider church, for needs in our community, all levels of government and in the world. Our prayers are not formal- we just talk with the Lord, confident in his presence with us according to his promise that he is always with us. All members of our parish are welcome to join us and if you are interested or want to talk about it, please contact Dinah Breu or the Parish office.

***Thank you Dinah who coordinates the Prayer Group Ministry and to everyone who serves in this Ministry. Your devotion to prayer gives strength and support to all in our Parish.***

**Historic Midnapore Lecture at St. Paul's Chapel 1:00 pm on Monday August 5** Midnapore was the site of Alberta's first irrigation system, first heavy industry, and first telephone exchange. Join Neil Brown at the Chapel-- Historic St. Paul's Anglican Church, one of Calgary's three oldest buildings, and tour its cemetery, to learn about Midnapore's fascinating history. This Lecture is part of the annual Historic Calgary Week Program, sponsored by the Chinook Country Historical Society. (We are trying to arrange an optional visit after the lecture to the Sisters of Charity, La-combe Home site where Father Albert La-combe's heart is buried. It is about 600 metres away and can be accessed on foot or to its proximity by vehicle.)

## 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.***

***If you've yet to receive Fergus' June 23 letter about our finances, please contact the office.***



# St. Paul's News Bulletin July, 2019



## Parish Events

**Summer Service time and Office Hours:** we will move to one service at **9:30 am up to and including August 25.** The Parish Office will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to noon for July and August.

Fergus will be on holidays from July 12 to August. Father Cyril will be available during this time.

**Thank you** to Aisling O'Neill for looking after the cleaning for July and August. Your help keeping our Church home clean is greatly appreciated.

**Annual Stampede BBQ and Line Dancing, Sunday, July 14!** ***The line dancing will begin at 11:45 am in the parking lot. 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.***

**Men's Breakfast: Saturday, July 20 & August 17 at 8:30 am.** All men are welcome to come and share great food and conversation!

**Ladies Potluck Luncheon: Saturday, July 20 at 11:30 am** All ladies are welcome to join us for great food and a wonderful chase to get to know your parish family. On **Saturday August 17 at 11:30 am** we will be meeting at the Historic Chapel (14620 MacLeod Trail access from Bannister Road) for a picnic lunch. Please bring a dish to share, your own cutlery and plate, a drink and a chair. We will have a tour of the chapel and the cemetery.

**Heritage Sunday August 5** There will be a potluck lunch following the service. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. If you have a dish from your heritage or a favourite ethnic dish you would like to bring that would be wonderful. We also encourage you to bring examples from your cultural heritage for display.

**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 Muiy organize this important Community Outreach event. ***If you would like to help please contact Muiy or the Parish Office.***

**The Prayer Group** Monday August 26th at 7:30 pm. Prayer requests will still be received and prayed for by the group. Please continue to contact us if there is a need. Please contact Kathy Marcine (403 281-9768) with prayer requests over the Summer.

**Prayer Ministry during the Sunday service** will be available twice monthly over the summer. The dates are: July 21; Aug. 11 and Aug. 25.

**Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Bible Study this summer:** July 17 and August 14.

**We have a new Parishioner living in Walden who needs a ride to church on Sundays. If you can help with giving her rides please let us know at the office.**

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

**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, please sign the sign-up list in the Hall, or let the Office know. For more information, please check out our Parish website, or contact Fergus.

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
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Outreach

**PWRDF**  
PWRDF strives to be part of the outreach ministry of every Canadian Anglican parish and an expression for all Anglicans of their baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace and to respect the dignity of every human being. PWRDF is committed to working in diverse communities and does not proselytize in its work. You can include a donation to support PWRDF in your offering envelope.

**5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul’s. On the fifth Sunday of the month,** 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: If you forgot to return your bottles last week, please return them to the church as soon as possible.

**Clothing to donate?:** 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, September 16 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.

**Father Lacombe Service:** The next service at Father Lacombe will be September 22.

**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 \$2,200 with \$5,000 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. 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: Team 1:** The Walkie Talkies (1st Sunday of each month) **Surnames A – D**  
**Team 2:** The Saints (2nd Sunday of each month) **Surnames E – J**  
**Team 3:** The Young & the Rest of Us (3rd Sunday of each month) **Surnames K – P**  
**Team 4:** Smooth Operators (4th Sunday of each month) **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 Kathy Marcine 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.

**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. Teachers are needed for the summer.*

**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.*

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul’s:

Mon.:

Bible Study will resume in the Fall

Tues.:

Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm Phone the office for information (e.g. meeting location)

Prayer Group : 7:00 pm Next meeting July 2nd.

Wed.:

Holy Eucharist 9:30 am July 17 and August 14

(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)

Bible Study 10:30 am Studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday; June 26, July 17 and August 14

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 : Will resume in the Fall

Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you’d like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)