

Youth Group

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

Friday Youth Group will resume in the Fall.

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

GARDENS Our gardens at the Midsun Community Garden have produce an abundance of food that is being sent to the Food Bank. Thank you to Kerry for spearheading this and all who helped with the watering.

Education for Ministry 2019/2020 Registration is Ongoing **Education for Ministry** is a program of theological education for lay people. There are four years of study, but participants commit for one year at a time, meeting in small groups with a trained mentor. The program combines academic study with components to help participants take what they learn about Scripture, church history, theology and ethics into their own lives and hearts, supporting them to live out a vibrant baptismal ministry in the church and in the world. A second daytime class has been added, to begin in September. **There is still time to register for this class.** For more information, please contact ctubman@shaw.ca

You are invited to attend a **Christian Healing Conference** on Saturday, October 19th at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 2951 26 Ave. SE Calgary. For more information see the poster in the Hall or visit www.HealingConference.info

Our Ministries

Prayers of the People Ministry

Each Sunday, the Prayers of the People are led from the midst of the congregation by a lay per-

son. The prayers of our Christian community express our belief that both people and circumstances can be changed through the love of God, Jesus and the transforming work of the Holy Spirit. These prayers MAY include intercessions & thanksgivings for the Church (worldwide), the Queen & all in authority, world situations, the local community, those in need and the departed. Certain seasons and special days (eg Pentecost, Christmas etc.) may call for specific litanies. Many litanies are taken from the Book of Alternative Services and some prayer leaders create their own. There is always room for more prayer leaders and if you are interested, know that training and resources are available. Please contact Dinah Breu, Fergus or the Office for more information.

Thank you, to Dinah Breu who coordinates this ministry and to all who lead the prayers each Sunday. Your ministry is appreciated greatly.

September Ministry Sunday on September 15 –Fellowship and Food Groups, Ladies Potluck, Men's Breakfasts, Alpha Groups, Sunday School



Financial News

January 1 to July 31, 2019. Our deficit as of July 31 is \$14,358. We pray for a strong end to the summer and an even stronger Fall to chip away at this deficit before December.



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Parish Events

End of Summer BBQ: Thank you to Muiyi and everyone who helped with the End of Summer BBQ.

Thank you to Kathleen Robinson for giving our Living Waters a new look. It looks great!

We Welcome the Chinook Free Learners Co-Op as renters at St Paul's. They will be using the Parish Hall during the day on Mondays and Fridays.

Parish Office Help: *Laura Anne will be away on holidays from September 16 to 28. If you would be able to help out in the office one or more days, please let Laura Anne know. It would be mostly answering the phone etc.*

Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Bible Study will resume September 11

Back to Church Sunday: next Sunday, September 15: An opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours to our 8:30 or 10 am Holy Eucharist.

"Blessing of the Backpacks" next Sunday September 15th. Children are invited to bring their backpacks/school bags to receive a special blessing from Pastor Fergus.

Ministry Sunday for September: see back cover for details.

Everyone is invited to "try Alpha" at St. Paul's for 13 weeks, starting Sep. 18! 22 so far.. Please invite family & friends. 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. **We also have a new Facebook page called "Alpha at St. Paul's," which everyone is**

invited to check out.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, September 21 at 8:30 am. All men are welcome to come and share great food and conversation!

Ladies Potluck Luncheon: On Saturday September 21 at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome bring your family and friends. If you are able please bring a dish to share.

Sunday, September 22: Triple C service at 10:00 am.

Confirmation: See Father Cyril or contact the Parish Office if you or your teen are interested in Confirmation. **Confirmation on November 4.**

Thank you to Aisling O'Neill for looking after the cleaning for July and August. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Food and Fellowship Groups A new session will begin in September. Please will anyone who wants to take part, let Doreen Peters know. If you have already filled in a form, there's no need to do so again. If you would like to join in for the first time, information sheets and registration forms are available by the sign in the hall. It's an easy way to get to know members of our parish family better, and we'd love to have you join us.

JOIN AN ANNIVERSARY TOUR: Each year a service is held at the historic chapel to mark the anniversary of its construction in 1885. This year's Evensong service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. This year, one-hour historic tours of the chapel are being also offered that same day at 12:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Watch the bulletins for more details.

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Outreach

PWRDF: Hurricane Dorian Emergency Response

Hurricane Dorian has devastated the Bahamas. In response to the immediate and urgent needs on the ground, PWRDF is receiving donations and sending financial support to Episcopal Relief and Development of the Episcopal Church of the United States. ERD is working through the Anglican Alliance, of which PWRDF is a member.

Donations can be made by church envelopes or through the PWRDF website.

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.

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.

Our Sponsorships has now come to an end. We intend to close the NeST account with a zero balance in October. Currently, there are funds remaining which are for urgent dental work. Kholoud's dental needs were secondary to those of her children, but issues are now urgent. The funds will only partially cover this cost, and the family is prepared to cover the remainder of the cost; however, **the NeST committee will accept donations up until Sept 20th, specifically for this purpose.** Funds raised above what is needed will go to support the work of the Diocesan Refugee Committee.

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 Coller.

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.

Please contact Fergus if you or someone you know would like a 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: Thanks **Team 2:** The Saints. for coffee today. Next Sunday is **Team 3: 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, September 29 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the October 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 regularly, 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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?+Do you have a heart for little ones?+Do Ages 3 & 4 especially warm your heart?+Do you want to teach little ones how much Jesus loves them? Please contact me, Gloria Ford, St. Paul's volunteer Sunday School Coordinator.

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 helpers to work with Fergus, Ingrid Bolton, Gloria Ford, Heather Johnson, and Laura O'Neill to help with tasks like washing dishes etc. Also: If you can help prepare part of the meals, or with coffee break goodies. For more info., please talk with Fergus.

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.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon.: Bible Study will resume in the Fall
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm

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

Wed.: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am starting this week on September 11
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)
Bible Study 10:30 am Studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday; Sept. 11
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: 7:00 pm
Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)