

Youth Group

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

The Alpha Youth Film Series will begin in the new year, starting Feb. 16, 2020! On the first and third Sundays of the month, during the 10 a.m. Service, for 13 Sessions, our youth will explore together the big questions of life! More details to follow!

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

Diocese and Community

78th Convention of Synod: Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson along with the Diocesan Council has announced that the **78th Convention of Synod** has been called for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7, 2020. Clergy will have received basic information and an announcement. A formal invitation will be coming soon.

Taizé YYC - Calgary Ecumenical Taize Prayer Services on the 2nd Friday of every month. Follow us for the location of future Taize Prayers: Facebook: TaizeYYC; Instagram: taize_calgary; Eventbrite: TaizeYYC.eventbrite.ca

This is the fourth year for **Anglicans on the Move** participating in the walk to raise funds for Feed the Hungry and Kairos low-income housing in Calgary. The date is February 22, and the **Anglicans on the Move** team will be joining hundreds of other walkers to support and serve hungry, homeless, and hurting people and families in our community. To join the team go to <https://calgary.anglican.ca/events/coldest-night-of-the-year-walk/2020-02-22> or contact Marlene Wiens at wiens.me@gmail.com

Our Ministries

Coffee Time: The congregation has been grouped into **Hospitality Teams**. If it's your week, **and if possible** and you are willing, you're invited to help out at our "Coffee Time" before and/or after worship to help make people feel comfortable and at home by serving coffee, preparing some food, making people feel welcomed, and bringing a nice energy to the room. Have a spe-

cial skill you'd like to offer? By all means, be creative! Not able? No problem! Bring yourself and we believe the rest will follow suit!

When it's your week, check the list by the kitchen for what can be done, come up with your own idea, or check with Angela Richardson or Robbie Collier (if you are uncertain about where you can help). Find something you love to do and take it from there. Too many people show up to help? Wander around and make some new friends. This may sound overwhelming, but no one is assigning jobs, and you don't have to sign up. Participation is **NOT** mandatory but encouraged – this is a great way to interact with our parish members whether you are a single or a couple – adult or child. It's all about being together and creating an experience and culture that leaves people feeling seen, appreciated, loved, and renewed!

Our **Coffee Time Ministry** is a blessing after our services. Thank you to all who help with this time of fellowship. It is a special gift of service to the whole congregation.

Today, Sunday, January 19, Ministry Sunday

– Choir, hand chimes, screens & sound boards, newcomers, outreach

Financial News



We prayed for an outstanding December, and we received it! Giving in December reduced our deficit from \$18,473 to \$3,181 at year's end! We give thanks to God and all God's agents for such love in action!



St. Paul's News Bulletin

January 19, 2020



Parish Events

Today, Sunday, January 19, Ministry Sunday – Look for information about choir, hand chimes, screens & sound boards, newcomers, and outreach at Coffee Time after both services.

Week of Prayer of Christian Unity service will be on this Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30 pm at St Paul's. This year's theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. The international resources for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by colleagues in Malta. The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. We're delighted to be sharing the service with our brothers and sisters at All Saints' Lutheran Church.

Next Sunday, January 26, we're celebrating our Patronal Festival, the Conversion of St. Paul. As it is the 4th Sunday of the month, our 10 am worship will be a "Triple C" Service, which stands for a service that's Christ Centred, Creative, and Compact.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners is on next Sunday, January 26 at 11:30 am. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

Annual Meeting



A special invitation to any interested Parishioners to attend the MCES (Midnapore Church of England Society) AGM and New Years Social on Tuesday January 28 at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's (our 7 Sunmills Green location).

2020 Flower Chart is now up 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 mark for flowers.

Sunday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord including the Blessing of Candles. Everyone is in-

vited to bring candles from home to be blessed.

Food and Fellowship Groups A new session will begin in February. 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 on a poster 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.



Grief Support Group: we are looking at setting up a new Grief Support Group soon. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or Laura Anne at 403 828 5667.

Church Calendars are still available after the services or from the Parish office. The cost \$5.00.



Stephanie Evans would like to thank the congregation: for their prayers, love, and support during Simon's illness; for transportation from Kerry Peters; for Linda Hubert's casserole ministry; for the Altar Guild for making the church and altar look so beautiful for Simon's service and for Doreen Peters and the folks who prepared the delicious food for the reception afterwards; the prayer shawl which kept Simon warm will be a special keepsake in the years to come. God's grace flowed out to me and my family through all of you, and we are very blessed. Thank you

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Outreach

PWRDF: PWRDF has given a grant of \$5000 to the Australian bushfire appeal through the Anglican Church of Australia. To donate to the Australian bushfire appeal, click pwrdf.org/give-today and choose Emergency Response. Or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, M4Y 3G2 (indicating Australia appeal on the cheque) or call toll-free at 1-866-308-7973. Please do not leave credit card information on a voice mail.

Mitten Basket: Thank you to Barbara Jean Moore and to all who contributed to the mitten basket.

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. **Sunday, March 29th will be the next 5th Sunday.**

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 in the container marked 'Alpha House' 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 this Monday, January 20 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 will be next Sunday, January 26.

Inreach With many in our Parish congregation going through financial struggles at present due to the economy, a special fund has been set-up. Do-

nations 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 \$5,500 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 February 12 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

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 to Team 3 who prepared the coffee for today. Next Sunday is : Team 4: Smooth Operators Q-Z.

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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, January 26 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the February 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: Parents: Please return your child's registration form. This helps us to stay in touch with you and also lets us know about food allergies and permission for photos. Thank you for looking after this promptly.

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, Outreach, 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.

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.

The following donations would be greatly appreciated for the Celtic Service and Art group. There will be a box labelled Celtic Group in the coat racks for donations. Thank you! empty gift cards or cards of similar size; clean Styrofoam meat trays; magazines with lots of nature photographs; decorative papers.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon.: Bible Study: will resume soon (TBA)
Prayer Group : 7:30 pm
Tues.: Young at Heart will be taking a break from meeting for the next little while
Wed.: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month) January 8 at 1 pm
Alpha Film Series continues to February 12
Thurs.: TOPS: 6:30 pm
Après EFM: 7:00 pm (1st & 3rd Thursdays)
Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)