

## 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! They will meet in the Great Room at Sundance on the Green.

**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

**St. James, Calgary: Steve Bell Concert, February 9th at 7:00 pm.** An evening of tunes and tales from Steve Bell's journey. There are still about 100 tickets, available on [Steve's website](http://Steve's website) or at the church. Phone toll-free for tickets at **1 (800) 854-3499**. This is Steve's first official 2020 concert. He has loads of stories and songs to share!

**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 Taizé Prayer Services on the 2nd Friday of every month. The next service will be on Friday, February 14 at Holy Cross Anglican Church (2828 19th Street NW Calgary). Follow us for the location of future Taizé 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](mailto:wiens.me@gmail.com)

## Our Ministries

**Community Connection:** At St. Paul's, we connect with our community through inviting our friends and neighbours to participate in fun activities such as our Stampede BBQ; and special events like our Christmas Pageant and Dinner. The End of Summer BBQ was also a great way to connect with the community. We make these invitations one-on-one, and through advertisements in community papers; our sign, website, and Facebook page; Fergus' blog; and Shine FM events calendar. We also connect with our community via our hospitality to groups desiring to use our building. And we connect through our outreach, in person, through activities like our sing-alongs at Father Lacombe, and through the activity of our Outreach Committee. Our greatest community connection is from the members of our Parish family sharing the love of Jesus in our daily life and work as his disciples.

Connecting with our community is a crucial part of our calling as a Parish, and we hope to continue to explore new and exciting ways to do this in the months to come. ***If anyone is available to attend the Community Resource Collaborative (CRC) meetings that take place every 6 weeks please let Muiy know. This is a group of community agencies and churches that get together to share information.***

Thank you to Muiy Ekomwenrenren for coordinating the Community Connection Ministry. ***Please contact*** Muiy if you are interested in being a part of this ministry.

**Sunday, February 16th, Ministry Sunday** – Prayers of the People, Sunday Prayer Teams, PWRDF, Hospitality, promote Lenten study and shrove Tuesday dinner

## 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!**



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## Parish Events

**Thank you to everyone who came out to our Annual Meeting of Parishioners. Also thank you to Parish Council for our delicious lunch.**



Warden; Steve Colle: Hospitality; and Loret MacDonald: Outreach. For the full list of Parish Council please see page 2 of Living Waters.

**New Members since June 2019:** Please join us on **February 9th** for a New Members Meet and Greet. We will have cake and refreshments after the 10:00 am service where we can gather and enjoy a time of fellowship with you our New Members.



**Alpha Youth Series begins Feb. 16** See reverse cover for details.

**Men's Breakfast** will meet Saturday, February 15th at 8:30 am join us for good food and fellowship. All men (age 13 and up) are welcome!

**Saturday, February 15th: Ladies Potluck Luncheon:** We will be meeting at 11:30 am for a time of fellowship and great food. All ladies (age 13 years and up) of the Parish and friends are welcome.

**Sunday, February 16th: Celtic Service at 7 pm. All are welcome to share a time of quiet reflection!**

**Next Triple C service is Sunday, February 23.** If your family is interested in participating by serving in one of the worship ministries (Greeters, Sidespeo-

ple, Soundboard, Music Ministry, Servers, Readers, Leaders of the Prayers of the People, and Sacramental Assistants), please contact Fergus.

**Tuesday, February 25:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If you are able to help with the supper please contact Kerry Peters or watch for the sign up sheet in the Hall. Cost: \$5/person or up to \$15/family.

**Wednesday, February 26:** Ash Wednesday services are 9:30 am (followed by Ash Wednesday reflections on the screens) at St. Paul's or at All Saints' Lutheran at 6:00 pm for soup and buns followed by the service at 7:30 pm.

**Lenten Study:** "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life" by Adam Hamilton. Wednesdays March 4 to April 1. A sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

**The Birthday Party** raised \$1154. Thank you everyone who contributed!

**Len's Day: Men's Breakfast** raised around \$300 for the Morales Orphanage in Mexico.

**Church Calendars are still available after the services or from the Parish office. New sale price \$4.**

**Friday, March 6:** World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St Albert the Great Roman Catholic Parish in McKenzie Towne. ***If you are interested in participating in the service please contact the Parish Office.***

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

**PWRDF: February 2nd to 9<sup>th</sup> is International Development Week in Canada.**

For 30 years, in the first week of February, we seek to engage Canadians on global issues, and to encourage a commitment to social justice. This fits well with the PWRDF vision of a truly just, healthy, and peaceful world.

**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 Monday, February 24 (due to the long weekend) 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 Sunday, February 23.

**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 \$5,500 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.**



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

**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 1 who prepared the coffee for today. Next Sunday is : Team : The Saints surnames E-J.

**2020 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, February 23** is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the March 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.

### **Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:**

**Mon.:** Bible Study: 7:00 pm  
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) February 12 at 1 pm  
Alpha Film Series ends February 5—Final session this week  
**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)

**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.

**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.