



St. Paul's News Bulletin September 10, 2023



Parish Events

Everyone's invited to join us for Coffee Time after the services. **Thank you to everyone who volunteers to host this time of fellowship!**



We are pleased to welcome on to Parish Council Alison Pinckard in the position of Maintenance Coordinator and Cheryl Scott in the position of New Members Coordinator. We are so blessed to have them in these two very important ministries.



Our Walking Group will meet Mondays at 1:00 pm (please note time change) The new locations schedule for September to October is now on our website under events. All are welcome!

Prayer Group will meet: September 11 - in person at the church at 1:30 PM and September 25 - via Zoom at 7:30 PM .



Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am. **These services will resume this week on September 13.**



Wednesday Bible Study Groups will be resuming this week on **September 13: 10:30 am in person** studying the Book of Genesis chapter 1 **and 7:30 pm** on Zoom continuing the study of Deuteronomy, contact Tosan for the Zoom link.

Men's Breakfast, next Saturday, September 16 8:30 am Open to ages 13 and up. Come for fellowship and great food!

Silver Cross Luncheon will be held on this Saturday, September 16 beginning with a service at 11:00 am followed by the luncheon. The Rev'd Canon Erin Phillips will be speaking on refugees. **All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Deacon Betty if you will be attending cost is \$10.**

Sunday School will resume next Sunday, September 17. Registration forms are available on our website or a hard copy is available in the Hall.



Infinitely More will be joining us once again! Saturday, September 30 at 7:00 pm— No tickets— Freewill Offering at the Door - Invite family and friends! Infinitely More CDs will be available. See the September Living Waters or our website for

more information.

Confirmation preparation Part 2 will begin in September.

Servers: we are looking for volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services. Youth or Adults are welcome! Please contact Father Cyril or the Parish Office if you are interested. Training is available!

Offerings: Thank you for giving your Offering. It provides critical help for us to fulfill our Mission. Here are two ways to donate electronically

- use e-transfers, this is the preferred way (**please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot**).
- Credit Card Via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>);

Direct Deposit is also available to set up direct depositing (the form is on our website: type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations")

Sunday Services are in-person or posted live on our main Facebook page. See the website for more details.

Parish Office Hours: **Laura Anne will be away September 17 to 24.** If you would like to access to the church during this time please call ahead. Thank you to Kathleen and Doreen for filling in a few days in the Office.



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Main Facebook Page: [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)

Twitter: @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor_Fergus

Instagram: [stpaulsanglican Calgary](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulsanglican Calgary)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCldxFHv5pFYST-j8as1GVg>

Youth Ministry

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

Youth Sunday School is on the first and third Sundays of each month during the Sunday Service. The first Sunday will be a self-directed discussion group. The first part of Confirmation preparation is finished today. The second part will begin in September.

Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group, starting up again Sept 2023.

We volunteer as a group at various community organizations, including The Inn From the Cold, The Food Bank and others. Events are scheduled monthly, usually on Friday or Saturday, and members sign up for the events that interest them.

Sign up for the 2023-24 year is open

now: email youthvolunteer@stpaulscalgary.ca or let Laura know. There will also be an in-person sign up after the service on Sunday Sept 24, 2023.

Our first event will be the end of Sept or early Oct - watch for updates here, on Instagram or on St. Paul's website use the QR Code for access. **POP is on Instagram, also, at <https://www.instagram.com/pioneersofpaul/>.**



Diocese and Community Events

Wholeness and Healing: "What" "Why" and "How" a Workshop on Prayer for God's Healing: Aim: to encourage and to deepen our relationship with God in prayer. Led by Rev. Martyn Alvey, September 30th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Benedict's Anglican Church—602—3rd Street SW High River. No cost—but a freewill offering to help cover costs. More information will be in the September Living Waters. Book early—space limited—at admin@stbenshr.church

Light Magazine: Inspiring faith for everyday life Light Magazine can be found online at www.lightmagazine.ca



Stewardship Ministries

Contact: Laura Anne

Christian Stewardship is a way of life and involves all of us and all that we have. Our Stewardship plan is called Year-Round Stewardship. This way we will be focusing on all aspects of Stewardship : Time and Talent, Treasure, and Environment. We will divide the year into four parts where we will focus on each of the three components of Stewardship and then have a bring it all together section . We will begin with Treasure: October to December; January to March : Time and Talent;; April to June: Environment; and July to September: Bring it All Together.

Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact Nicola Peden.

Chemo Care Bag: If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag please contact the Parish Office

If you would like to be part of the **Caring Contact Ministry**, please contact Deacon Betty Nadurak.

Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like a visit.

Prayer Shawl: We meet on the first & third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, in person and via Zoom. **We will resume meeting October 4.** Contact Laura Anne [here](#) if you would like to join the group or if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Programme, is meeting every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to have you join us to find out what the programme is all about, and see if it's for you. There is no leader, as we all take part in leading the programme. If you wish more information, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak .



Stewardship Reflection:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." -Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>



Financial News

Our 2023 Net Income at the end of August is 7,353. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023.



Outreach



PWRDF responds to emergencies in Canada

In recent years, Canada has experienced an increase in the frequency and severity of natural disasters. Wildfires, hurricanes and floods have affected thousands of families and individuals. When these emergencies occur, PWRDF invites dioceses to apply for

relief funding.

In 2023, in response to unprecedented wildfires from coast to coast, PWRDF launched a separate fund for in-Canada emergency response. This fund will allow us to respond quickly when a diocese asks us for support, rather than wait to raise funds for individual disasters.

For more information read our PWRDF In-Canada Emergency Preparedness and Response Guidelines or our In-Canada Emergency Response booklet on our 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. October 29 is the next Food for Others Sunday.

Opportunities to Serve

2023 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board by the kitchen: Please see the flower chart in the Hall by the kitchen. If you would like to make a dedication please send it to Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca. The cost for flowers is \$30.00.

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.

Card Ministry: We are looking for someone to volunteer for this ministry if you are interested please contact Betty. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a card please let Betty or the Laura Anne know.

Living Waters: Monday, September 25 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the October Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

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.***

Parish Council: We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: ***Deputy Warden 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.

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, and would like to connect with us, please [click here](#) and go to the downloads at the bottom of the page. And click on the Welcome forms.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Sun.: **Confirmation Preparation Pt 2:** will resume in September
Pioneers of Paul (POP): will resume in September

Mon.: **Walking Group:** 1 pm (see the St Paul's website under events for locations)
Prayer Group: 1:30 pm (2nd Monday of the month in-person) (Monday, September 11)
7:30 pm (4th Mondays of the month via Zoom) (Monday, September 24)

Wed.: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am (will resume September 13)
Bible Study: 10:30 am (will resume September 13)
Hunger for Healing: 11:30 am (in the Chapel Room)
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month) (will resume October 4)

Thurs.: **TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly):** 6:30 pm
Choir Practice: 7:30 pm (If you'd like to join the Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois at pbourgeois@shaw.ca.) Contact Paul for summer practise dates

Sat.: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is October 14)
Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is September 16)