

Youth Group

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

A Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday morning. As well as activities on 1 Friday a month.

Youth group's final event this season at Calaway Park Saturday June 1. This event is open to those currently in grades 5-12. We need a minimum registration of 12 for this event to go ahead. Preregistration is required for all participants by May 26 along with \$10 payment to reserve your spot. Please contact Joanne Wrigley through the Parish office.

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

Diocese and Community

Spring Concert Series: St. Andrew's is hosting our "second annual" Lunchtime Spring Concert series. It begins **Tuesday, May 14** and continues for 5 weeks at lunchtime (12:00 noon) for 45 minutes. Free admission; donations accepted. People are welcome to bring a lunch to enjoy while they listen to the music. We are fully accessible with a ramp entrance on our north side.

May 14: Fromage Chaud: Linda Kitchin, violin and Darcy North, accordion; **May 21:** Adam Arnold, baritone; Adam Brousseau, bass baritone; Claire Butler, piano; **May 28:** Gianetta Baril, harp

June 4: Stephanie Soltice, violin and Kimberley-Ann Bartczak, piano; **June 11:** Nan Hughes Poole, Mezzo Soprano and Claire Butler, piano. For more information about the artists, go to St Andrew's website.

Taizé Prayer With Brother Emile - Thursday, May 30, 2019 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church Brother Emile from the Community of Taizé will be in Calgary to lead a public Taizé Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event Taizé is an ecumenical Christian religious community in Burgundy, France known all over the world for their beautiful music and contemplative style of prayer. **Free and Open to the public.**

Learn more about Taizé Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Friday, May 31, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Learn more about the ecumenical Commu-

nity of Taizé in France. Taizé is famous for its contemplative music and meditative style of worship, but they also do reconciliation work around the world, and have a deep-seated commitment to the poor. The day will be a mix of worship, song, practice, Bible study and informative sessions dotted with real-life stories from someone who has spent a lot of time at Taizé. Workshop leader is the Rev. Clara King, Incumbent of St. George Anglican Church. The workshop includes lunch. A fee of \$20 is asked to cover the cost. You can register for the Friday Workshop in one of 3 ways: online: TaizeYYC.eventbrite.ca by phone: 403-280-3579 by email: office@stgeorgescalgary.com

The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer: Concert Series 2019: June 1 (the Cathedral Choir performing works for choir and organ). **Concert begins at 5:45 pm** and will last approximately one hour. **General admission is \$10.00** (cash only), payable at the door. Programme details are posted on the Cathedral website <http://www.anglican-cathedralcalgary.ca/cathedral-concert-series/> For further information, please call the **Cathedral Office: (403) 269-1905.**



Monday Evening Bible Study: We are a small group of approximately eight people, meeting under the leadership of Cyril. We focus our study upon a particular book of the Bible and usually use a text to direct our discussions. In the process we cover a wide range of topics in our desire to understand the passage we are studying and to apply its message to everyday life. The only prerequisites to joining our group are a desire to learn and a sense of humour. Should you wish to learn more, please talk to Frances Pike after the service or Father Cyril.

Financial News

January 1 to March 31, 2019

Our income to the end of March is approximately \$1,000 less than 2018. Our deficit to the end of March is \$13,676, \$9,154 less than 2018 due to decreased expenses. We pray that our deficit will have shrunk substantially in the month of April.



St. Paul's News Bulletin

May 12, 2019



Parish Events

Thank you to everyone who came out to help on Clean Up Day!

Today, Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day theme and also Good Shepherd Sunday.

Final Pilgrim Course "Church and Kingdom"; Wednesdays to June 12. This eighth volume, the final title in the Grow stage, explores what it means to live as a child of the kingdom of God and to follow in the way of Christ each day as a member of his Church. Its six sessions combine video, simple prayer, reflection on the Bible in the lectio divina style, an article by a modern writer, and time for questions and reflection.

Lawn Care: If you can help with lawn care this year, please contact the Parish Office.

Easter, Earth day and Mother's Day material available from handout table in the Hall, Fergus' Book Nook outside his office and on our Parish Twitter account. Everyone is welcome to have a look.

GARDENS If you are able, as you get ready for the growing season or when you buy your spring plants for your garden add an extra tray or two for the church. Kerry is hoping to get some ongoing help from you to maintain the gardens, I'll explain later.

Kerry has arranged for us to 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 I think will be an important addition to our Stewardship.

OLD CHAPEL There is an ongoing beautification project at the Old Chapel. People are asked to take over an area and put shrubs and flowers in. We would have to coordinate our efforts so that it fits in with the overall plan but we can do this. I will find out more and update you.

As you can see there are opportunities for gardening talents and Kerry looks forward to your help.

Confirmation: See Father Cyril or contact the Parish Office if you or your teen are interested in confirmation.

Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Campaign: Baby Bottles are now available for pick up in the Hall on the table under the Sign Up board. The bottles are for collecting your cash or coins or you can use a cheque. Bottles must be returned by Father's Day, Sunday June 16.

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 Laura Anne at the Parish office. Register at <https://forms.gle/17Mu8TCjC7FzjW5s9> or email the Parish Office for the link.

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

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Outreach



A HEALTHY BABY IS THE BEST MOTHERS DAY GIFT OF ALL

"Mother and baby are doing fine". These are the words that most people expect to hear when a new baby enters this world, but for far too many mothers, giving birth is fraught with poor health and exhaustion before the birth and the struggle to survive afterwards. Again, this Mother's Day, we celebrate what PWRDF has accomplished through its Maternal, Newborn and Child Health programme. After all, a healthy baby is the best Mother's Day gift of all.

5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's. 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.

Anyone with used/new backpacks, travel bags, or used clothing, shoes, new socks and underwear, and would like to give it to people in need, Gina Hoey would be happy to collect it and bring it to Alpha House. They are happy to receive anything we can give them in the way of clothing. The need is great all year round.

AgeCare Seton: The next service will be Monday, May 27, at 10 am due to Victoria Day. Thank you to Heather Johnson and Leona Zador 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.

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 ap-

proximately \$2,000 with \$4,600 having been disbursed.

The Al Jbawi family, whom our NeST programme supported, is wishing to move into a larger home, for their family of 6. They prefer to stay close to their work and schools in the Westbrook and surrounding areas. If you have property for rent, or know of someone who has, that might be a good fit please contact Catherine at celdridge@nucleus.com.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Clothing Give Away.

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 next meeting May 8 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

Grief Support Group: If any one is interested or if you know of someone who may be interested please contact Laura Anne (403 256-1428) or Fergus. A new group will begin in the Fall if we have interest.

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: Thank you to Team 2: The Saints for coffee today. **Next Sunday will be: 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, May 27 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the June 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.

Monthly Cleaning Volunteers If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

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, Stephanie Evans and Gloria Ford. Training is provided. For more info., please talk with Fergus. Having attended Alpha is an asset, not a requirement.

Are you moving? Downsizing? Fall cleaning? Please check our parish wish list below to see if there are any items you could repurpose and help us out...thanks! WISH LIST
√Cover for BBQ so person barbequing at our parish events stays dry if it is raining √1 more couch for back room . Thank you to everyone who brought in card tables and for the power washer!

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon.: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Tues.: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm Phone the office for information (e.g. meeting location)
Prayer Group 1:30 to 2:30 pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Wed.: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)
Bible Study 10:30 am Studying the Sunday readings
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month)
Pilgrim Course 7:30 pm
Thurs.: TOPS: 6:30 pm
Après EFM: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm
Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)