

## 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 2 Fridays a month.

**Next meeting February 22 at 7:00 pm at the Fink's residence so please contact the Parish Office for details.**

*Joanne Wrigley is continuing to serve as Youth Group leader to the end of June. Thank you Joanne for mentoring and serving our Youth so well!!! Thank you to Keith Daye for being willing to lead after Joanne steps down, with another person. If you can lead our Youth Group with Keith in September 2019, please contact the office.*

**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

**The Coldest Night of the Year Sponsored Walk** is on **Saturday, February 23**. All funds raised go to Feed the Hungry and KAI-ROS. Parishes can register their own team, individuals can walk themselves or with friends, or anyone can join Marlene Wiens who has already registered a team *Anglicans on the Move*. Just go to <https://cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown> to begin. Next click on Search and type in Anglicans on the Move. Of course if you are unable to walk you are encouraged to sponsor a team or individual. If you have any questions please contact Alison Longson at [pwrdcalgary@telus.net](mailto:pwrdcalgary@telus.net) or Marlene Wiens at [wiens.me@gmail.com](mailto:wiens.me@gmail.com)

**Anglican Laity Retreat: Come to the Mount!** This preached silent retreat comes at a perfect time – the weekend before Palm Sunday. Please join us. You will be glad you did! **Date: Friday dinner to Sunday after lunch, April 5 – 7; Theme: "Who do you say that I am?"; Where: 41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane, Alberta; Cost: \$195** but nobody is turned away. Anything above that is eligible for tax receipt.

[www.mountstfrancis.ca](http://www.mountstfrancis.ca) For Questions or to Register: Leon/Statia Demers 403-242-1332 or [leon-statia@shaw.ca](mailto:leon-statia@shaw.ca)

## Our Ministries

The envelope secretary is a key administrative person at St. Paul's. Important parts of this position include:

- 1) Distributing envelopes to new members
- 2) Ordering envelopes for the new year and letting people know to pickup from church in mid-December
- 3) Weekly recording of individual offering amounts from the identifiable envelopes received in offering plates (includes guest/visitor envelopes)
- 4) Monthly recording of pre-authorized donation amounts, other offerings received (memorial donations, etc.)
- 5) Totalling and balancing year-end givings of each individual/family and issuing tax receipts; communicates pickup from church by February of following year (2018 tax receipts are issued by February 2019)
- 6) Works closely with church secretary in ordering/distributing envelopes, maintaining current name/address database of people using envelopes (please notify church secretary and envelope secretary of any changes to name/address/contact details).

Envelopes are a great way for regular giving, keeping track of financial support / maintaining annual pledges, and will ensure that you receive an annual tax receipt for your financial support at St. Paul's.

Thank you Debra Brisbin for all your hard work administering the ministry.

## Financial News

### January 1 to December 31, 2018

Our year end deficit was \$5,140. We give thanks for God's touching the hearts of so many to give generously to support the ministries God has called us to fulfill at St. Paul's. Thanks to you we shall need only a 1.5% increase in revenue in 2019 to balance the budget.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin February 3, 2019



## Parish Events

**Today we have** a special focus at our services on PWRDF which marks its 60th anniversary. Thank you Doreen Peters for organizing the service.

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

**Thank you to Karen Huq for volunteering to take on the roll as Treasurer for St. Paul's and to Gloria Ford who will represent the Sunday School on Parish Council.**

**Pilgrim Study: "The Bible"** is meeting Wednesdays, until February 20th at 7:30 pm. Next week's topic The Bible as a stream of living water. All are welcome! Sign-up is in the Hall.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 16 at 8:30 am. All men 13 years and up are invited to come for great food and fellowship.

**Ladies potluck Luncheon:** Saturday, February 16 at 11:30 am. All ladies 13 years and up are invited to come for a time of fellowship. Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

**Celtic Service of Meditation:** All are invited to attend a Celtic Service of Meditation on **St. Cannera**, on Sunday, February 24 at 7pm at St. Paul's. Refreshments to follow. Thanks to Margaret Anne Knowles for continuing to craft these services for us. See you there!

**Friday, March 1:** World Day of Prayer Service written by the World Day of Prayer committee of Slovenia, will be held at St. Paul's at 11:00 am followed by a lunch of soup and buns. All are welcome to come! **If you are interested in participating in the service ( we will need Greeters and people to sit at the registration table) or in providing soup or buns please contact the Parish Office.**

**Tuesday, March 5:** 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.

**Wednesday, March 6:** Ash Wednesday services are 9:30 am 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:** What Wondrous Love—Wednesdays March 13 to April 10. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Hall.

**Parish Council:** We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: **Stewardship, Outreach, Deputy Wardens, and Youth**. If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information please contact the Wardens or Fergus.

**Task Force: We are looking for volunteers for a task force to put benches on the church yard. If you are interested in working on this task force please contact the Wardens or Fergus.**

**We have a new website!** Thank you to Paul Bourgeois for all your hard work setting it up! **You can now hear the sermons and also donate online through CanadaHelps. The donation button is at the top right hand side of the screen.** Have a look at [www.stpaulscalgary.ca](http://www.stpaulscalgary.ca).

**Please no more egg cartons for the Food Bank or books for outreach to the Philippines as they are fine for books now. Thank you.**

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## Outreach

**PWRDF** PWRDF 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
PWRDF is a response by Canadian Anglicans to the gospel call to bear witness to God's healing love in a broken world. For 60 years, PWRDF has been walking together with partners in Canada and overseas to share in the creation of a more just and peaceful world, - and still, in joy and struggle, it engages in development work, responds to emergencies, works to protect refugees, and educates and advocates for change. Today we celebrate that work, and look forward to the next 60 years.

**Anyone with any used/new backpacks, travel bags, or used clothing, shoes, boots, any winter wear, 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 especially winter clothing. The need is great all year round but especially during the winter.**

**Mitten Basket:** Thank you to Barbara Jean Moore who volunteered to coordinate the Mitten Basket Ministry. The mittens and hats have been delivered to CUPS and were greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**AgeCare Seton: The next service will be Monday February 25 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.

**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 \$2,400 with \$3,800 having been disbursed.

**Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build:** Soon the final phase of the campaign to raise \$1 million to build 10 affordable homes in Calgary for deserving low-income families will begin. With your participation along with dozens of other congregations, we are optimistic that we can achieve our desired goal. There is no better way to get involved than actually picking up a hammer and nail! Our Diocese is joining with our Christian, Jewish, and Muslim colleagues and friends in this noble project. Watch for more information to come on how to get involved



## 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 January 9 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. This is open to anyone who is interested, you don't have to be a member of the Parish. **Our next meeting will be Monday, February 4 at 1 pm.**

*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:** Next Sunday will be **Team 2: The Saints: Surnames E to J.**

**2019 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 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 24 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.

**Servers:** We are looking for more volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services **Adults are welcome to join this ministry.**

**Sunday School:** *Thank you, Gloria Ford, for volunteering to be our new Sunday School coordinator. You're an answer to prayer! We pray that God's blessings will be poured out upon and through you as you serve in this ministry.*

**Monthly Cleaning Volunteers** we are looking for Monthly Cleaners. All supplies are provided and instructions on what needs to be done. The sign up sheet is in the Hall If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

**Altar Guild:** *Robbie Collier has volunteered to coordinate the Altar Guild. If you have been serving on the Altar Guild or you are interested in serving please let Robbie know.*

**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** ✓Card tables – some of ours are starting to get unstable ✓Power washer so north door area can be cleaned more often ✓Cover for BBQ so person barbecuing at our parish events stays dry if it is raining ✓2 couches for back room to replace the very low recliner one currently in there.

## Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

**Mon.:** Bible Study resumes in January

**Grief Support Group:** 1 pm February 4

**Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm

**Tues.:** Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm

**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 "The Bible"** 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)