

## 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.

**Next meeting Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's.**

**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

**Holy Cross, Calgary: Lectio Divina:** All are invited to The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross for an evening of silence, prayer and biblical meditation. **An Evening of Lectio Divina will be held on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 6:30 pm, next on April 9th. Everyone is welcome.**

**Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre:** Geographical address: 41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB: **March 29-31: Men's Serenity Weekend** To register please contact: Trent F. 403-803-1444 [trent.foley@contractpro.ca](mailto:trent.foley@contractpro.ca) **APRIL 12-14: Couples Weekend** To register please contact: Paul and Michelle Grover 403-808-8275 – [chan-grover@shaw.ca](mailto:chan-grover@shaw.ca)

**The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer: Concert Series 2019:** May 4 (Voice and Harp, performed by Lizz Windnagel and Olivia Ritchey); and June 1 (the Cathedral Choir performing works for choir and organ). **All concerts begin 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.

**Anglican Laity Retreat: Come to the Mount!** This preached silent retreat comes at a perfect time – the weekend before Palm Sunday. Please join us. **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)

**South Calgary Interfaith Clothing Give Away:** Donate your clothes to charity. Clean gently used spring and summer clothing will be accepted Tuesdays to Thursdays, April 2 to April 25. Drop off at All Saints Lutheran Church, 380 Midpark Blvd. SE. **Clothing Giveaway is Saturday, May 4 from 10 am to 1 pm at All Saints.**



**Hospitality** is an important part of our Parish. It is a way to reach out and to share our Parish house with all. A chance to share fellowship and meals with those in our Parish community as well as those in our community.

A special *"thanks"* goes to Angela Richardson for her dedicated service of coordinating this ministry.

If you are interested in being a part of our Hospitality Ministry please contact Angela 403 991-7303 or the Parish Office.

## Financial News

**January 1 to February 28, 2019**  
Our deficit to the end of February is \$9,374, our deficit was \$11,469 to the same period in 2018. We pray that our deficit will stop growing in March, and shrink substantially in April.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin March 24, 2019



## Parish Events

**Celtic Service of Meditation:** *All are invited to attend a Celtic Service of Meditation on St. Gobnait, tonight, March 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!*

**Monday Bible Study is moving back to meeting at 7:00 pm beginning this week.**

**Installation of Parish Officers:** Muyi Ekomwenrenren, Cyril Haynes, Heather Johnson, Gloria Ford, Murray Sykes, Gerald de Vries, Robbie Collier, Rick Collier, Paul Bourgeois, Nicola Peden, Kerry Peters, Karen Huq, Kathleen Robinson, Angela Richardson, and Julie Wilson, Our Parish Officers will be installed next Sunday, March 31, during the 10 am service.

**Lenten Study:** "What Wondrous Love"—DVD Study using the artwork of John August Swanson. In addition to reflecting on the art shown in the video embedded below, each of our 5 Sessions will also include film depictions of the Passion of Our Lord, songs for reflection about the Cross, and a time of Lectio Divina. The studies are on Wednesdays until April 10, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are welcome even if you haven't signed up! So far, 19 people are attending.

**Saturday, April 6: Alzheimer's Workshop. at St. Paul's. Contact Nicola Peden to register. Registration starts at 8:30 am with the presentation going from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Cost \$25.**

**Want to learn a new craft? skill?** These decorated eggs have been given as gifts to family and friends at Easter for countless generations. The design motifs on pysanky date back to pre-Christian times—many date to early Slavic cultures. When - April 13 Time - 10:30 am - till finished Supplies - I will supply the tool (kistka) needed, the beeswax, the dyes, the patterns. There may be a few things



for you to bring - nothing to buy - you will have them at home. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. I will email you what to bring to class. Please no young children - we will be working with raw eggs, dyes and candles - fire!

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 am. All men 13 years and up are invited to come for great food and fellowship.

**Ladies Potluck Luncheon:** this Saturday, April 20 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.

**Lenten 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.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Grades 4, 5 & 6 Starts today** Our meeting with families of children under Junior High School age was amazing. PTL. We now have more teacher assistants and a new class for **Grades 4, 5 & 6** starting in Lent, today, with lead teacher Shannon Colle. **Please contact Gloria Ford if you are interested in helping with Sunday school.**

**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.**

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**Incumbent:** The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
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The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles  
The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery  
**Wardens:** Rick Collier & Murray Sykes  
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**Twitter:** @stpaulscalgary & @Pastor\_Fergus  
**Pastor's Postings:** [pastorfergus.wordpress.com/](http://pastorfergus.wordpress.com/)

## Outreach



**PWRDF** : Amazina Nyiramaronko is a farmer in the Kayonza district of Rwanda where she is the caretaker for her five grandchildren who help her around the farm. She is part of the Partners in Health programme mentioned last week. Amazina's new, larger crop yields have allowed her to increase her household income significantly. She has been able to pay for health insurance for her grandchildren and has even opened a savings account where she saves about \$10 US per month. She has also helped improve the livelihoods of others in her community by hiring neighbours to work on her farm.

**Anyone with 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.**

**AgeCare Seton:** The next service will be this **Monday March 18 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 \$1,800 with \$4,600 having been disbursed.

**Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build:** Soon the final phase of the campaign to raise \$1 mil-

lion 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 April 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, April 1 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 Everyone** The Miracle Workers **Surnames A-Z**

**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, March 24 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the March Edition. Please submit to [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto: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. 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.*

**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.

**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**

✓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 ✓1 couch for back room . Thank you to everyone who brought in card tables!

## Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

**Mon.:** Bible Study 7:00 pm (change of time)  
Grief Support Group: 1 pm April 1 and 15

**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  
Lenten Study: 10:30 am and 7:30 pm  
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month)

**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)