

Youth Group

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

Friday Youth Group will resume in the Fall. Thank you Joanne and Keith for all the time and support you gave to our youth this year.

A Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday morning.

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

Diocese and Community

GARDENS We 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 it is an important addition to our Stewardship. **There's a sign up sheet in the Hall if you would like to help with watering. Our plots are numbers 33 & 34.**

Our Ministries

Holy Scripture on Prayer Ministry Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:13-16

Prayer Ministry (which takes place during the 10 am Sunday service at Communion time) is a wholly confidential ministry that provides prayer to anyone who desires prayer for themselves or those close to them for any situation or concern on their hearts. Prayer in this context gives comfort, solace and the touch of the Holy Spirit to convey the Lord's unconditional love and presence to strengthen and uphold all people through the storms of life.

If you believe you are called to this ministry, or want to know more about it, please contact Dinah Breu or Fergus. Your participation would be welcome.

Thank you, Dinah Breu, for coordinating this Prayer Ministry and to everyone who serves in this Ministry.

Historic Midnapore Lecture at St. Paul's Chapel 1:00 pm on Monday August 5

Midnapore was the site of Alberta's first irrigation system, first heavy industry, and first telephone exchange. Join Neil Brown at the Chapel-- Historic St. Paul's Anglican Church, one of Calgary's three oldest buildings, and tour its cemetery, to learn about Midnapore's fascinating history. This Lecture is part of the annual Historic Calgary Week Program, sponsored by the Chinook Country Historical Society. (We are trying to arrange an optional visit after the lecture to the Sisters of Charity, Lacombe Home site where Father Albert Lacombe's heart is buried. It is about 600 metres away and can be accessed on foot or to its proximity by vehicle.)



Financial News

January 1 to June 30, 2019

Our June income exceeded our expenses by nearly \$2,000 reducing our deficit to 10,869. We pray for regular giving to continue in July and August, so that this deficit doesn't grow to unmanageable proportions.



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Parish Events

Heritage Sunday August 4 Join us today after the service for our Heritage Day Potluck Lunch. Everyone is welcome even if you didn't bring something to share.

Summer Service time and Office Hours: 8:30 and 10 am services begin again on September 1. The Parish Office will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to noon for July and August.

Fergus will be on holidays from until August 19. Father Cyril will be available during this time for pastoral emergencies. For non-emergencies, please contact the Wardens or the Parish Office.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, August 17 at 8:30 am. All men are welcome to come and share great food and conversation!

Ladies Potluck Luncheon: On Saturday August 17 at 11:30 am we will be meeting at the Historic Chapel (14620 MacLeod Trail access from Bannister Road) for a picnic lunch. Please bring a dish to share, your own cutlery and plate, a drink and a chair. We will have a tour of the chapel and the cemetery.

End of Summer BBQ: this year our End of Summer BBQ will be on Saturday, September 7 beginning at 5:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help Muiy organize this important Community Outreach event. **If you would like to help please contact Muiy or the Parish Office.**

The Prayer Group Monday August 26th at 7:30 pm. Prayer requests will still be received and prayed for by the group. Please continue to contact us if there is a need. Please contact Kathy Marcine with prayer requests over the Summer.

Prayer Ministry during the Sunday service will be available Aug.11 and Aug.25.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Bible Study this summer: August 14.

We have a new Parishioner living in Walden who needs a ride to church on Sundays. If you can help with giving her rides please let us know at the office.

Confirmation: See Father Cyril or contact the Parish Office if you or your teen are interested in Confirmation. **Confirmation on November 4.**

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, please sign the sign-up list in the Hall, or let the Office know. For more information, please check out our Parish website, or contact Fergus. **We also have a new Facebook page called "Alpha at St. Paul's," which everyone is invited to check out.**

Thank you to Aisling O'Neill for looking after the cleaning for July and August. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Food and Fellowship Groups A new session will begin in September. Please will anyone who wants to take part, let Doreen Peters know. If you have already filled in a form, there's no need to do so again. If you would like to join in for the first time, information sheets and registration forms are available by the sign in the hall. It's an easy way to get to know members of our parish family better, and we'd love to have you join us.

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Outreach

PWRDF

Working towards a truly just, healthy and peaceful world The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development and relief. Through the support of Anglican parishes across Canada, PWRDF makes financial and human resources available to partners around the world working to improve health, food security and livelihoods for vulnerable people.

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.

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 by the 'Alpha House' signs 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, September 16 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 at Father Lacombe will be September 22.

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 \$2,200 with \$5,000 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 Coller.

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 September 11 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.

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: Team 1: The Walkie Talkies (1st Sunday of each month) **Surnames A - D**
Team 2: The Saints (2nd Sunday of each month) **Surnames E - J**
Team 3: The Young & the Rest of Us (3rd Sunday of each month) **Surnames K - P**
Team 4: Smooth Operators (4th Sunday of each month) **Surnames Q - 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 Kathy Marcine 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, August 25 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the September 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 regu-

larly, 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. Teachers are needed for the summer.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?+Do you have a heart for little ones?+Do Ages 3 & 4 especially warm your heart?+Do you want to teach little ones how much Jesus loves them? Please contact me, Gloria Ford, St. Paul's volunteer Sunday School Coordinator.

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, 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, Ingrid Bolton, Stephanie Evans, Gloria Ford, Heather Johnson, and Laura O'Neill. Training is provided. For more info., please talk with Fergus. Having attended Alpha is an asset, not a requirement.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Mon.: Bible Study will resume in the Fall
Prayer Group: 7:30 pm Next meeting August 26th
Tues.: Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm Phone the office for information (e.g. meeting location)
Wed.: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am August 14
(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)

Thurs.: Bible Study 10:30 am Studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday; August 14
Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month) September 11 at 1 pm
Alpha Film Series (beginning September 18)
TOPS: 6:30 pm
Après EFM: Will resume in the Fall
Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)