

Youth Group

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference ! The Alpha Youth Film Series will begin in the new year, starting next Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020! On the first and third Sundays of the month, during the 10 a.m. Service, for 13 Sessions, our youth will explore together the big questions of life! They will meet in the Great Room at Sundance on the Green.

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

Diocese and Community Events

St. James, Calgary: Steve Bell Concert, February 9th at 7:00 pm. An evening of tunes and tales from Steve Bell's journey. There are still about 100 tickets, available on **Steve's website** or at the church. Phone toll-free for tickets at **1 (800) 854-3499**. This is Steve's first official 2020 concert. He has loads of stories and songs to share!

78th Convention of Synod: Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson along with the Diocesan Council has announced that the **78th Convention of Synod** has been called for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7, 2020. Clergy will have received basic information and an announcement. A formal invitation will be coming soon.

Taizé YYC - Calgary Ecumenical Taize Prayer Services on the 2nd Friday of every month. The next service will be on Friday, February 14 at Holy Cross Anglican Church (2828 19th Street NW Calgary). Follow us for the location of future Taize Prayers: Facebook: TaizeYYC; Instagram: taize_calgary; Eventbrite: TaizeYYC.eventbrite.ca

This is the fourth year for **Anglicans on the Move** participating in the walk to raise funds for Feed the Hungry and Kairos low-income housing in Calgary. The date is February 22, and the **Anglicans on the Move** team will be joining hundreds of other walkers to support and serve hungry, homeless, and hurting people and families in our community. To join the team go to <https://calgary.anglican.ca/events/coldest-night-of-the-year-walk/2020-02-22> or contact Marlene Wiens at wiens.me@gmail.com

Our Ministries

Sunday Offering Counters:

This job entails counting the collection from the two services and recording the envelope numbers and amounts. Also we must deposit the funds into the bank, which requires you to do a bank deposit slip. There are two counts for each Sunday. The time commitment is about an hour after the 10:00 service. Two people are required to do each count as we need to balance the offering to the Bank deposit statement. Training will be provided. A schedule is set up for 6 months at a time.

Contact: Roxie Hall

Next Sunday, February 16th, Ministry Sunday – Prayers of the People, Sunday Prayer Teams, PWRDF, Hospitality, promote Lenten study and Shrove Tuesday dinner

Financial News

We prayed for an outstanding December, and we received it! Giving in December reduced our deficit from \$18,473 to \$3,181 at year's end! We give thanks to God and all God's agents for such love in action!



Parish Events



Welcome to our New Members Join us for cake and refreshments after the 10:00 am service where we can gather and enjoy a time of fellowship with you our New Members.

Thank you to all who will serve on our 2020 Parish Council. A special welcome to new members Cam Cline: People's Warden; Ingrid Bolton: Deputy Incumbent's Warden; Steve Colle: Hospitality; and Loret MacDonald: Outreach. For the full list of Parish Council please see page 2 of Living Waters.



Alpha Youth Series begins next Sunday Feb. 16 See reverse cover for details.

Men's Breakfast will meet next Saturday, February 15th at 8:30 am join us for good food and fellowship. All men (age 13 and up) are welcome!

Next Saturday, February 15th: Ladies Potluck Luncheon: We will be meeting at 11:30 am for a time of fellowship and great food. All ladies (age 13 years and up) of the Parish and friends are welcome.



Next Sunday, February 16th: Celtic Service at 7 pm. All are welcome to share a time of quiet reflection! Thank you to Margaret Anne Knowles for continuing to craft these for us.

Next Triple C service is Sunday, February 23. If your family is interested in participating by serving in one of the worship ministries (Greeters, Sidespeople, Soundboard, Music Ministry, Servers, Readers, Leaders of the Prayers of the People, and Sacramental Assistants), please contact Fergus. Our plan is to

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have one family at each Triple C service look after as many of these ministries as they would like to serve in, and then share the rest among the youth of our Parish.

Tuesday, February 25: 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 sign the sheet in the Hall. Cost: \$5/person or up to \$15/family.

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday services are 9:30 am (followed by Ash Wednesday reflections on the screens) 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: "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life" by Adam Hamilton. Wednesdays March 4 to April 1. A sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

Church Calendars are still available after the services or from the Parish office. New sale price \$4.

Friday, March 6: World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St Albert the Great Roman Catholic Parish in McKenzie Towne. **If you are interested in participating in the service please contact the Parish Office.**



Thank you, Ingrid Bolton, Gloria Ford, Laura O'Neill, Heather Johnson, and all participants, for making our 2019-20 adult Alpha so awesome!

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Outreach

PWRDF: February 2nd to 9th is International Development Week in Canada.

For 30 years, in the first week of February, we seek to engage Canadians on global issues, and to encourage a commitment to social justice. This fits well with the PWRDF vision of a truly just, healthy, and peaceful world.

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. Sunday, March 29th will be the next 5th Sunday.

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 in the container marked 'Alpha House' 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, February 24 (due to the long weekend) 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 will be Sunday, February 23.

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 \$2,000 with \$5,500 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 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. The next meeting will be February 12 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.



Grief Support Group: we are looking at setting up a new Grief Support Group in March. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or Laura Anne at 403 828 5667.

Please contact Fergus if you or someone you know would like a 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

If you are a newcomer, please sign our guest book which is on the stand by the sanctuary doors

Opportunities to Serve

Coffee Time: Thanks to Team 2 who prepared the coffee for today. Next Sunday is : Team 3: The Young & the Rest of Us surnames K-P.

2020 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, February 23 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: Parents: Please return your child's registration form. This helps us to stay in touch with you and also lets us know about food allergies and permission for photos. Thank you for looking after this promptly.

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, Outreach, 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.

The following donations would be greatly appreciated for the Celtic Service and Art group. There will be a box labelled Celtic Group in the coat racks for donations. Thank you! empty gift cards or cards of similar size; clean Styrofoam meat trays; magazines with lots of nature photographs; decorative papers.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Sun.: **Alpha Youth Series** 10 am—1st and 3rd Sundays

Mon.: **Bible Study:** 7:00 pm

Prayer Group: 7:30 pm

Tues.: **Young at Heart** will be taking a break from meeting for the next little while

Wed.: **Holy Eucharist:** 9:30 am

(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)

Bible Study: 10 am Bible Study on readings for upcoming Sunday

Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month) February 12 at 1 pm

Thurs.: **TOPS:** 6:30 pm

Après EFM: 7:00 pm (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)