St. Paul's News Bulletin
November 3, 2019

Youth Group

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference !
Friday Youth Group will resume in the Fall.

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

Calgary Meals on Wheels and our volunteers will be the Elves of Cookie Kitchen at Southcentre Mall once again this Holiday Season. **This is where you come in!** This volunteer opportunity is all about engaging with kids, having fun and embracing the Christmas Spirit. You will be a part of providing a welcoming experience for the guests and their kids by greeting, assisting, and providing them with cookies (pre-made), icing and decorations. There will also be other tasks, such as tidying up and restocking required throughout the day. If you are interested in volunteering, please click here. https://signup.com/go/FxmEKkZ There are a variety of day, evening and weekend shift; something for everyone!

TaizeYYC A Monthly Ecumenical Taize Prayer in Calgary This monthly Prayer gathering will happen the second Friday of each month at a different location each time. All are welcome! November's Prayer will be on Friday, November 8 at Hope Lutheran Church (3527 Boulton Rd. NW).

The Calgary School for Mission & Ministry: First Courses to Students will be happening **June 18 to 20, 2020**. If you are interested in being part of this first weekend, please contact **csmm@calgary.anglican.ca** for applications and registration steps. Applications for the School will be available online (via the Diocesan Website) on **October 1, 2019. Apply by December 31, 2019 to be eligible for the June programming.**

Sunday School: There is really nothing more invigorating to an adult Christian's life than to teach children about the Love of the Lord and how it can change their lives. Seeing the scriptures through their eyes often teaches the teacher more than the teacher teaches them. The blessings one receives as we introduce the child to the characters of the Bible can not be replaced by anything else. Having taught Sunday School for many years, I have the privilege of following the paths chosen by some of the students who are now adults. Some have become missionaries and others have careers in service, but I think that the ones who have become Christian parents and volunteer their time to teach another generation setting an example for children have perhaps made the best choice. Our Sunday school at St. Paul' is blessed with a large number of active children and I urge anyone who feels led to volunteer even if it is for only one class. The children will be blessed by your example and you will be blessed even as you are challenged by their enquiring minds.

Thank you Gloria Ford for coordinating the Sunday School and to all those who teach and assist our children. Your dedication is greatly appreciated!

November 17, Ministry Sunday – Greeters, lesson readers, counters, sacramental assistants, sides persons, servers, communications, St. Paul's Christmas Market, Secret friends ministry, promoting Christmas dinner and pageant

Financial News

January 1 to Sept. 30, 2019. Our deficit as of September 30 is $18,267. We had a good September reducing our deficit by $1,279. We pray for a strong last three months of 2019, to enable our income to meet our expenses by year's end.

Parish Events

Today ***it is a joy to welcome our Archbishop Greg, to share worship with us at our 8:30 and 10:00 am services.*** At our 10 am service we are celebrating the Confirmation of ***Kai Bolton, Alastaire Daye, Abuoma Chiedozie-Madueke, Chiamaka Chigbo, Amarachukwu Chigbo, Osazemen Ekomwenrenren and Aisling O'Neill.*** We welcome all their family and friends. We are delighted to share this special day with you!

Next Sunday, November 10, there will be a Remembrance Day theme, including the Last Post. The names of members of the armed forces who died, in the wars, will be read. After the 10 am service, the Youth Group & Sunday School will once again be sponsoring their **Hot Dogs for Heroes**. All money raised will go to Veterans and their families.

Next Sunday, November 10: Sunday School Teaching 101 after Hot Dogs for Heroes. Please talk with Gloria Ford for details.

Remembrance Day Tribute: We will be having our annual tribute for Remembrance Day on next Monday, November 11th at 7:00pm at Sundance on the Green. We will have poems, songs, memories and stories and you are all invited to share in this. There will be coffee, cookies and cake. Please come along and participate, lest we forget.

Thank you everyone, for returning pledge forms today during the offering. If you didn't bring your pledge card today, you can bring it whenever you're able. Special material for Stewardship available in the Hall.

GROWING UP DIGITAL FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS: Are comfortable talking with teens in your life about healthy relationships and sexual decision-making in the context of the digital world? **If not, on Sunday, Nov. 24,** St. Paul's is hosting a pair of workshops that might help. Two separate workshops will run at the same time, right after the 10 a.m. service. One is just for teens (recommended age 12+ or Grade 6). One is for parents or any adult who has teens in their life.
Topics for teens include: Healthy relationships and communication; Boundaries and consent Social media and sexting **Topics for parents include**: Building healthy, trusting relationships with your kids; Pornography and Internet safety; Safe-proofing your home; Healthy digital boundaries How to talk with your kids about all of the above! **The workshops** will be run by experts from the Community Education arm of the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre.

St. Paul's Christmas Market on Nov. 23 - is a great way to support St. Paul's and anticipate the Christmas season together. Highlights include: Talented artisans, Home party vendors, Kids Only Shop , Kids Craft Corner, Refreshments, Raffle with multiple prizes ***Save the date: Nov. 23, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.*** Check out Living Waters for details about this fun new event and find out how you can help. **Sign up sheet is in the Hall.**

Christmas Market Kids Only Shop needs gifts, valued under $5, suitable for children to give to parents, grandparents or siblings. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted. Please contact Annette Pingot if you can help.

Advent Study "Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph" beginning November 27 at 10:30 am or 7:30 pm. Please sign the sheet in the Hall to let us know how many to expect.

November 30, 9 am to noon*: Advent Vision Workshop with Gael Hogan. No Cost. See Living Waters for more information.*

Secret Friends Christmas Party –Tuesday December 3rd at 6:00PM, St. Paul's Anglican Church. Potluck. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Please sign-up in the Church Hall. More information can be found in the November Issue of Living Waters or contact Julie Wilson ***"Ugly Christmas Sweaters Welcome"***

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Outreach

PWRDF: For Oct 20th
Let's give thanks for the food we enjoy every day because we live in a world where the number of hungry people is growing alarmingly. PWRDF is a member of the Canadian Food Grains Bank which works to support international programmes to meet immediate food needs, reduce malnutrition, and achieve sustainable food security . The ultimate aim is the elimination of global hunger.

Operation Christmas Child The Sunday School will be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on Nov. 17. You can join this St. Paul's community effort by bringing in items from the suggested list. We will pool them together and the Sunday School kids will sort and pack boxes on Nov. 17. If you prefer to fill your own shoebox, look for the supply of boxes with instructions in the parish hall and return it by Nov. 17. All the boxes will be blessed at the end of the service.
Please check out Living Waters for details and suggested donations.

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, November 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.

Father Lacombe Service: The next services at Father Lacombe will be November 24 and January 26.

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 November 13 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.

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

Free older fridge available. Clean and in good working order. Contact the office if you are interested.

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: Thanks **Team 1**:The Walkie Talkies for coffee today. Next Sunday is Team 2: surnames E to J.

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: November 30 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the December/January 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. 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.

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.

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:

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 10:30 am Studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday
	Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month) November 13at 1 pm
	Alpha Film Series resumes in January
Thurs.:	**TOPS** : 6:30 pm
	Après EFM : 7:00 pm
	Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois)