



St. Paul's Anglican Church

Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace

Information for New Members



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Service times:

Sunday: 9:30 am

Wednesday Morning Prayer: 9:30 am



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Parish Council Members 2023

Incumbent: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson

Assistants:

The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles

Deacon: The Rev'd Betty Nadurak

Incumbent's Warden: Ingrid Bolton

People's Warden: Cam Cline

Administration: Paul Bourgeois

Adult Christian Education: Tosan Chigbo

Caring Contact: Fergus Tyson

Children's and Youth Ministry: Kerin Spaargaren

Communication: Paul Bourgeois

Community Connection: Cec Sparrow

Hospitality: Steve Colle

Maintenance: vacant

Newcomers: vacant

Outreach: John L'Ecuyer

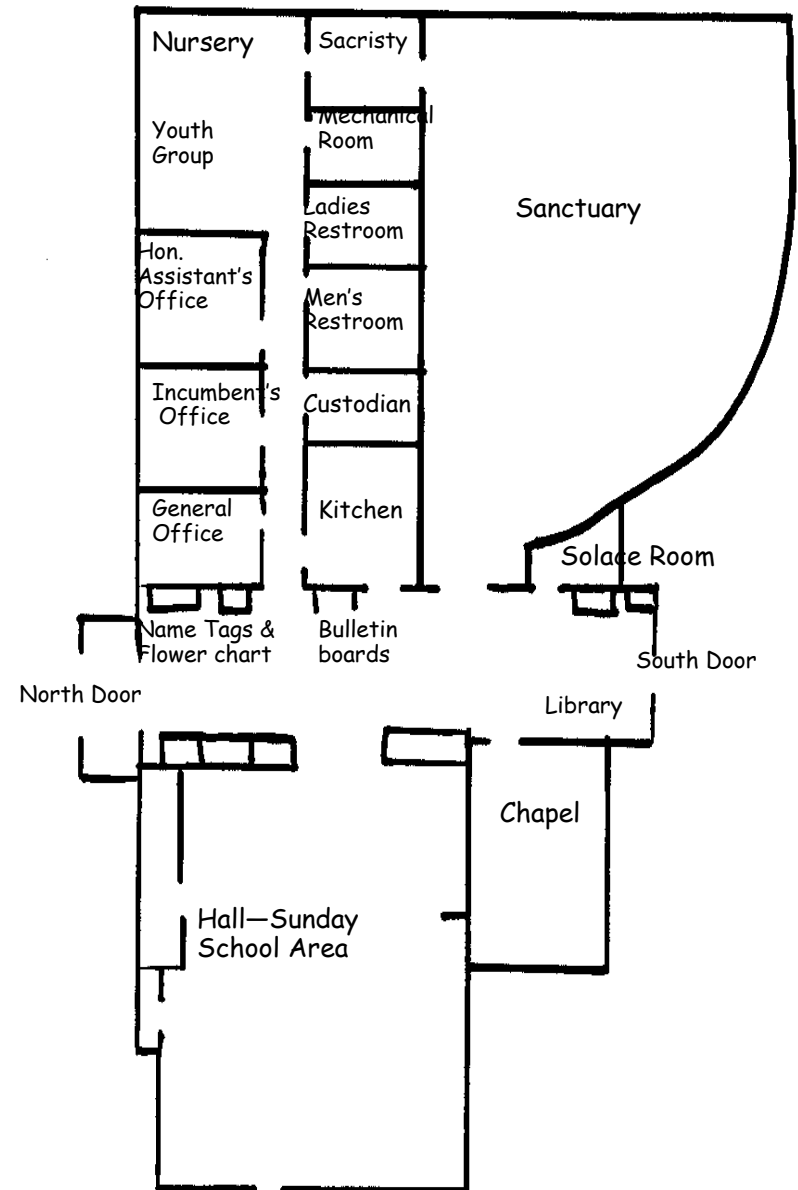
Pastoral Care: Nicola Peden

Stewardship: Laura Anne Fink

Worship:

Youth:

St. Paul's Anglican Church



Our Historic Chapel



Our historical chapel in Midnapore, Built in 1885, our Midnapore Chapel is one of the oldest buildings in Calgary, and a Provincial Heritage Site. It is wonderfully preserved due to the effort of the Midnapore Church of England Society.

Services are held at the chapel through-out the year as well as weddings, baptism and funeral. To access the chapel please contact our Parish Office 403 256 1428.

For more information about our historical chapel in Midnapore, please visit the Midnapore Church of England Society (MCES) page on our website. ([click here](#))

Welcome to St. Paul's

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at St. Paul's. You are warmly invited to share in our worship and life as God's community. If you are new to St. Paul's, introduce yourself to the greeters and our clergy. Join us for coffee after the services. There are visitor cards in every pew. Please complete one and give it to one of the clergy, or a member of Parish Council (wearing a green name tag), or hand it in at the Parish Office.

Our Mission

The mission of St. Paul's is to live out God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ. With God's help, we strive to

- **Discover** Christ's presence in word and sacrament,
- **Deepen** a sense of Christian community,
- **Share** God's word,
- **Nurture** God's people,
- **Encourage** congregational and personal growth on our shared journey
- **Act** on God's call for peace and justice.
- **Build** the Foundation for tomorrow's Church

St. Paul's is a parish within the Diocese of Calgary, one of thirty dioceses within the Anglican Church of Canada. The Anglican Church of Canada is a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, a fellowship of 80 million members in 100 countries.

- **We are welcoming** yet not high-pressure.
- **Firmly rooted** in the faith of Jesus and in the life of prayer and worship, while encouraging individual thought and interpretation.
- **Seeking to serve Christ** in all persons and places—our homes, schools, work and community.
- **Working for justice** and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every person and loving our neighbours as ourselves.

- **Willing to openly discuss** any issue in a non-judgmental spirit.
- **Eager to greet you** just as you are, and invite you to join us on a joyous journey with Jesus.

Worship Schedule

9:30 am Contemporary Eucharist

Our main service is a lively contemporary language Eucharist with music, Nursery, Sunday School and a special prayer team. **“Triple C” Service:** On the fourth Sundays of the month we share a special time together that is Christ-centred, Creative, and Compact.

Wednesday Service: 9:30 am Morning Prayer. Contact the Parish Office for Dates

Communion

We invite everyone to the Lord’s Table. To receive the Bread, extend palms, crossed and upward; when offered the chalice, please assist in guiding it by holding the bottom edge with thumb and fingers. If you prefer, you may receive only the bread or the wine. We believe Christ is fully present in either element. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing in the traditional manner of crossing your hands over your chest.

More Information

Altar Flowers

Contact: Parish Office

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar please see the sign up poster in the hall. Please sign the poster and then fill out a form provided below the poster. You can place your donation in the collection plate the week before your date. Anyone is welcome to participate.

St. Paul's as a Scent-Free Parish

We try to be scent-free out of love and respect for those whose health is threatened by fragrances. May we ask your co-operation in avoiding wearing to church, perfumes and after-shave, perfumed hairsprays, etc. Many thanks.

Hearing Devices

If you have trouble hearing the service please see the sides-people or the sound person for a hearing device. We have several available.

Baptism

If you are interested in Baptism please contact the parish office. Baptisms are usually during the 9:30 am Sunday service. Preparation classes are required.

Confirmation

Confirmations take place once a year. Please contact the church office if you are interested in Confirmation.

Weddings

If you are planning a wedding at St. Paul’s you must contact the clergy for an interview to set the date and to find out about preparation classes.



Stewardship Ministries

Contact: Laura Anne Fink

Christian Stewardship is a way of life and involves all of us and all that we have. Our Stewardship plan is called Year-Round Stewardship. This way we will be focusing on all aspects of Stewardship : Time and Talent, Treasure, and Environment. We will divide the year into four parts where we will focus on each of the three components of Stewardship and then have a bring it all together section . We will begin with Treasure: October to December; January to March : Time and Talent;; April to June: Environment; and July to September: Bring it All Together.

Envelopes

Contact: Debra Brisbin 403 255-3414

Envelopes are available from the church office. Please mark the box on the newcomer cards available in the pews or from a sidesperson. The envelopes with your name on them will be available by the name tags at the north door.

Alternate ways to donate.

- Via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>); use VISA or e-transfers (please use the email **gift@stpaulscalgary.ca**; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot if you have one).
- set up direct depositing (the form is on our website: type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations");

Our Worship Is...

- **Biblical.** *Each service contains four scripture readings, one each from the Old Testament, Psalms, Epistles and Gospels. Much of the rest of the service is taken directly from the Bible.*
- **Sacramental.** *We believe that God is actively present in the world and in us. In the sacraments we realize God's presence and favour towards us. Through the sacraments our sins are forgiven, our minds are enlightened, our hearts stirred and our wills strengthened. The two primary sacraments are Baptism and Eucharist. Other sacraments are Confirmation, Ordination, Holy Matrimony, Reconciliation of a Penitent, and Unction or anointing of the sick.*
- **A Celebration of God's Love** *bring to remembrance the mighty acts of God on our behalf throughout history; make God's presence an immediate and personal reality; foster unity and community with all God's people and equip us to serve God in the world.*
- **Highly participatory.** *The clergy and congregation share together actively in prayer and response throughout the service. Participation in our Eucharist is open to all who are baptized.*
- **Poetic in Nature.** *Words, music and actions produce reverence and beauty as well as relevance and community.*
- **Both Ancient and Modern.** *The basic forms of our services were in place by the third century. Although they have undergone many revisions since then to meet the needs of different times and places, we value tradition and our connection with those who preceded us in faith. Our worship is thus both Catholic and Reformed.*

Ministries of St. Paul's

Worship Ministries

Altar Guild - Heather Johnson

Greeters - Roxie Hall

Music Ministries-

Music Group - Paul Bourgeois

Hand chimes— Annette Pingot

Prayer Ministries-

Prayers of the People -Dinah Breu

Prayer Team - Dinah Breu

Readers - Robbie Coller

Sacramental Assistants - Ed Mullaney

Screens & Sound Board— Paul Bourgeois

Servers - Karla Manuel

Sides People - Suzanne Wray

Christian Education

Bible Study Groups—Clergy & Lay

EfM Alumn – Doreen Peters

Library - Doreen and Kerry Peters

Nursery - Pamela Fleming

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Kerin Spaargaren

Youth Group— Kerin Spaargaren

Prayer Ministries

Prayer Group

Contact: Dinah Breu

The main purpose of the Prayer Group is to under gird the Parish with prayer .

We meet every second Monday of each month via Zoom from 7:30- 8:30 PM.

The group has found a pattern that works well for us. When we arrive, we share any requests with one another. We take turns leading (only if one is comfortable doing so). The leader begins the prayers and then others pray for the various needs and requests that have been brought to us. It is not necessary to pray aloud. Prayers in this group are not formal (as in Sunday Services), but are more in line with what Rosalind Rinker's book called "conversational prayer"-having a conversation with the Lord. The leader signals that Prayer Time is coming to a close by leading the group in the Lord's Prayer after which we say "the Grace". Responsibility for the group is shared by all its members. We do not have a "leader" as such. *Confidentiality is our only rule. We do not discuss prayer requests outside the group with anyone, anytime.*

Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend. At this time we have six who attend regularly and sometimes one or two more. You are welcome to come to see if it is for you, to come on a drop-in basis, or to come for prayer for yourself. We would be more than happy to have you join us. Even if you have never belonged to a prayer group, it is still alright to come! ! !

Prayer Chain

Contact: Dinah Breu

The Prayer Chain is a confidential, compassionate, caring ministry. Everyone who is involved in this ministry believes in the power of prayer, and that God is in charge of all our lives, because He loves us.

The time commitment for the Prayer Chain varies depending on the need. It works by prayers being passed down a chain of people and then these people lifting the prayers in their own time privately at home.

If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information please contact Dinah.



Pastoral Care Ministries Cont'd

Pastoral Care Team

Contact: Nicola Peden

Pastoral Care has been described as the Ministry of Human Presence.

Care givers receive special training so they can, on behalf of the congregation, visit those in the parish in whatever their circumstances so that Jesus Christ can be present and bring healing, compassion and understanding.

It is a ministry which does not require a caregiver to DO anything, but does require someone who is willing to be present, and actively listening to the person.

If you have a Pastoral Care need, or if you would like to learn more about becoming part of this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

Grief Support Group

Contact: Laura Anne Fink

This is open to anyone who may be grieving from a death, loss of health or the break-up of a relationship. It is also open to anyone from the community you don't have to attend St Paul's. If you are interested or you know of someone who maybe interested please contact the parish office.

Newcomers

Contact: vacant

Welcoming newcomers to St. Paul's is a multi-step process that we hope begins with a warm greeting from the parishioners they sit beside. Once they have filled out a newcomer's card, a personalized welcome letter is sent and phone contact will be made if requested.

Ministry to Father Lacombe

Contact: Church Office or The Clergy

Father Lacombe: Fourth Sunday of Month

Members of the Parish are invited to accompany Deacon Betty.

Hospitality Ministries

Coffee Time - Hospitality

Ladies Potluck Luncheon—Gloria Ford

Men's Breakfast - Paul Bourgeois & Kerry Peters

Fellowship & Food Group - Doreen Peters

Secret Friends - Julie Wilson

Maintenance Ministries

Maintenance - vacant

Grass Cutting/Snow Removal

Spring and Fall Clean Up

Outreach Ministries

Father Lacombe - Kathleen Robinson

Food Bank, Mustard Seed - Outreach

Outreach Committee—John L'Ecuyer

PWRDF—Doreen Peters

Quilt/Shawl Prayer Ministry—Laura Anne Fink

Pastoral Ministries

Caring Contact—Betty Nadurak

Casserole Ministry - Linda Hubert

Greeting Card Ministry - Gail Munro

Grief Support Group—Laura Anne Fink

Hospital Visiting—Clergy & Pastoral Care Team

Pastoral Care Team—Nicola Peden

Prayer Ministries

Prayer Chain - Dinah Breu

Prayer Group - Dinah Breu

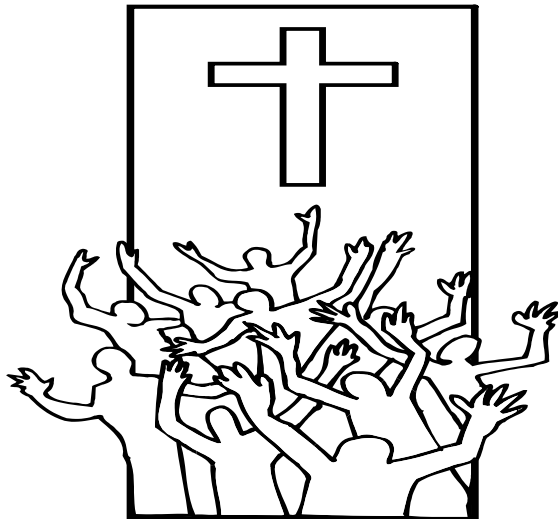
Stewardship Ministries

Envelope Secretary - Debra Brisbin

Stewardship - Laura Anne Fink

Sunday Offering Counters— Roxie Hall

Treasurer—Ingrid Bolton



Pastoral Care Ministries

Quilt/Shawl Prayer Ministry

Contact: Laura Anne Fink

Time: 3rd Wednesday or each month 1:00 –3:00 pm

Purpose: To make quilts or shawls to be given to those who are sick or have suffered a loss or also in times of celebration. The quilts and shawls are a way of wrapping each person in prayer and let them know that they are in God's keeping and are loved. If you know of anyone who would like to receive a shawl or quilt

Caring Contact

Contact: Betty Nadurak

The purpose of this ministry is to help everyone feel cared for and loved as part of our Parish family. We don't want anyone to "fall through the cracks," and feel that no one knows or cares. A phone call or email once a month is all that's needed. Please give this some prayerful consideration and if you'd like to be a Carer in the Caring Contact Ministry please contact Betty.

Greeting Card Ministry

Contact: Robbie Collier

This ministry is a parish outreach to those who are ill, have suffered a loss, are in need of support, or have had a special or joyous event. A card from the parish is sent out to let the individual or families know that their St. Paul's family is thinking of them. At this time one person takes care of this ministry. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry please contact the Parish Office or Robbie.

Casserole Ministry

Contact: Linda Hubert

This ministry provides casseroles to families or individuals who are in need of support during an illness or crises in their lives. A group of volunteers provide casseroles, which are frozen until they are needed. If you are interested in helping make casseroles or if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry please contact Linda or the Parish office.

Outreach Ministries Cont'd

FOOD BANK: Food for Others: When there are five Sundays in a month, that Sunday is Food for Others Sunday. Year-round there is a box by the main south entrance to collect donations of non-perishable items for the Calgary Food Bank.

FOSTER CHILD (SUNDAY SCHOOL OF CANADA):

The collection made at Sunday School accumulates to the benefit of Desta, the Ethiopian Foster Child sponsored by St. Paul's Sunday School. Letters and photos are on display in the hall.

PWRDF

Contact: Doreen Peters

What is the PWRDF?

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is an organization of Canadian Anglicans "committed to a vision of international development and global justice that is founded on theological reflection and a faith based analysis." (www.pwrdf.org)

The PWRDF is active in many areas in the international arena and in Canada: development work, emergency situations, refugees and education.

If you are interested in learning more about PWRDF or becoming involved at some level please contact Doreen Peters.



Pioneers of Paul

Contact: Laura

We are a group of junior and senior high school students who are working together to bring God's love into our wider community by volunteering together at various Calgary organizations. Come and make a difference in our world! Gain experience and build your resume at the same time!



Worship Ministries

To contact ministry leaders please contact the Parish Office by phone 403 256 1428 or email: office@stpaulscalgary.ca

ALTAR GUILD

Contact Person: Heather Johnson

Members of the Altar Guild prepare the church for worship services by setting out and then cleaning up the communion vessels, polishing brass, arranging or setting out flowers, replacing candles, marking Bible and Altar Book places and keeping the linen washed and ironed.

At present there is one volunteer each week. The volunteers work in rotation, which turns out to be about once a month. Set-up can be done Friday or Saturday as suits your schedule. During the Christmas and Easter seasons we have need for extra shifts, which are covered on a volunteer basis. We hold two meetings a year at which time all members get together to discuss issues, ideas, and the future while having a happy time socializing and keeping aware of how wonderful a group we really are.

We are in need of new members - male or female - to join us, as many hands make light work. If you are interested in this quiet behind-the-scenes ministry to our community, please contact one of the Heather or the Parish Office - 256-1428.

GREETERS

Contact: Roxie Hall

The Greeters come about a half hour before the service. The job requires a smiling face, a warm greeting for those arriving, and helping newcomers find name tags and giving them general help. This ministry doesn't require much time but it is very important.

LESSON READERS

Contact: 10:00 am Robbie Coller

The requirements for this ministry are the ability to read clearly and slowly in front of a group of people. The schedule is made up well in advance and you are given your reading with the

Worship Ministries Cont'd

schedule. The time commitment is the amount of time you need to prepare and to be at the service early on your scheduled day.

Music Ministries

Music Group

Leader: Paul Bourgeois

Purpose: To provide music and music leadership for our worship services. We lead the music through-out the year at the 10:00 am Sunday service as well as other special seasonal services (e.g. Christmas, Holy Week) and we take a 4-6 week summer break.

Practice: Typically, our practices are held Thursday evening at the church at 7:30 pm. Our practice sessions are normally about one and a half hours long.

Materials: All we ask is that you bring your voice and enthusiasm. (There is a brief audition) The ability to read music would be an asset but is certainly not required. The music is provided and Sunday selections are e-mailed to the group a few days before practice.

Fellowship: We try to get together as a group with our spouses a couple of times a year for some relaxation and fellowship.

Hand Chimes

Contact: Annette Pingot

St. Paul's has a 3-octave set of Suzuki Tone Chimes that needs a group of 11-15 people to make them ring. The 'Ding-a-Lings' have played at Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Easter, Pentecost and Baptism services as well as performed for fund raising events.

First time chimers will be given an orientation session before their first practice. The orientation will cover the basics of ringing and dampening techniques, counting and the format of

Maintenance Ministries

General Maintenance

Contact: vacant

We are always looking for people with special skills to help with various problems that surface at the church in

- plumbing
- electrical
- appliance repair

just to name a few. If you have skills which could be helpful and you are willing to share, please contact Bob so he can make a contact list.

Other opportunities to help with maintenance are: lawn maintenance and spring and fall clean up.

Outreach Ministries

OUTREACH FOCUS:

Supporting peoples' basic need for food, shelter, clothing, and safety.

This committee is charged with the responsibility of disbursing 10% of the annual church budget. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry please contact Simon Evans 403 254-8786.

Homeless shelters and Agencies

Several times a year we collect clothing, shoes, toys or small household (dishes, towels, bed linens, etc.) items. We also deliver left over food from events to the Calgary Dream Centre several times a year. Thank you.

FATHER LACOMBE NURSING HOME

VOLUNTEERS: Kathleen Robinson 403 256-8370

There is an active Team Ministry to the Father Lacombe Nursing Home. Volunteers offer a few hours a month in various activities. On Friday mornings there is a "Sing-Along" which a group of St Paul's volunteers attend. Our clergy and volunteers also hold a service on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Hospitality Ministries Cont'd

The Groups will be randomly assembled by the ministry coordinator and a lead host will be designated for each group. There will be 2 separate sessions during the year 1) February to June (2) October – January. *This ministry was stopped due to COVID. Hopefully it will resume soon*

Men's Breakfast

Contacts: Kerry Peters & Paul Bourgeois

This group meets the third Saturday morning of the month from 8:30 am until 10:30 am. The men take turns preparing the breakfast. This is a fellowship time for all men of the Parish.

Ladies Potluck Luncheon

Contact: Gloria Ford

The Ladies Potluck Luncheon is on the second Saturday of each month at 11:30 am. Bring a dish to share with its own serving implement, or your own special individual bag lunch is cool. Come with or without food – there's always plenty to share. Bring your own drink along with cutlery & plate to wash at home. Bring a Friend; Meet a Friend; Make a Friend. All women ages 13 and up in the Parish are invited.

Secret Friends

Contacts: Julie Wilson 403 254-8139

The Secret Friends group begins and ends each year at an annual Christmas Party. Names are submitted and then names drawn for your secret friend. This name is known only to you and the coordinator. You are given information on your Secret Friend so that you know when anniversaries and birthdays are. During the year you leave gifts for your Secret Friend on the gift table at the south door and you will receive gifts from your secret friend also. These gifts are small tokens of friendship and should not be expensive. This is a fun way of letting someone know they are being thought of and prayed for during the year.

Worship Ministries Cont'd

our colour-coded music. No prior formal music training is required, although it is useful.

Practices begin about 6 weeks prior to the event date and are scheduled for one hour at times that are convenient to the ringers.

Prayer Ministries

Prayers of the People

Contact: Dinah Breu

Taking a turn to lead the prayers of the people on Sunday mornings is a labour of love for a small group of parishioners. If you feel that this is a ministry for you please get in touch with Dinah at 256-1684. Training is offered and guidelines provided for those who do this.

Prayer Team on Sundays

Contact: Dinah Breu

The Prayer Ministry is a confidential ministry that is in place to provide **brief** prayer (not counseling) to individuals who desire prayer for themselves or for those close to them. Prayer Teams are available in the chapel most Sunday mornings during and after Communion. Prayer Team members are appointed by the Rector. Each member of the team has covenanted to maintain confidentiality. Each member is fully aware that they are channels of God's peace and love to others and are not operating in their own strength. Everyone who participates in this ministry has been deeply touched and is thankful that it is the Lord who provides the words. *This ministry was stopped due to COVID. Hopefully it will resume soon.*

Sacramental Assistants

Contact: Ed Mullaney

Each Sunday at the 9:30am service, two people are needed to help at communion by administering the chalices. This is such a joy, and if you think it is something that might interest you please contact the Parish Office. Training will be provided. *This ministry was stopped due to COVID. Hopefully it will resume soon.*

Worship Ministries Cont'd

Servers

Contact: Karla Manuel

Those interested in serving must be in grade 6 or older and go through some training. The time commitment is small, with you arriving about 20 minutes before the service and staying through the service. The schedule is made up about six months at a time.

SIDESPEOPLE

Contact: Suzanne Wray

At every service one or two people are needed to hand out leaflets, make people feel welcome and comfortable, to count the congregation, collect the offering, take up the bread and wine for communion, and usher the congregation up for communion.

It means arriving early on your assigned Sunday to make sure that everything is ready, and then tidying up before closing the doors after the end of the service. Each new sidesperson is given a leaflet detailing the duties, and help from experienced practitioners is offered for your first time. To volunteer, or for more information, please call Suzanne.

SOUND BOARD AND SCREENS MINISTRY

Contact: Paul Bourgeois

The screen ministry enhances the visual experience in worship through the use of the Sanctuary screens. The soundboard ministry supports the music and worship by ensuring appropriate volume levels and minimizing feedback and other disruptions. People working the soundboard need to arrive at least 20 minutes before the service to set up people with lapel and hand held mikes as necessary and to set the sound level for the pre-service music. Throughout the service, it is important to anticipate the need to turn mikes on and off and to adjust volumes. The board is labeled to make this job easier and first timers will work with veterans during the service to become familiar with the board's operation. This ministry is not only required for Sunday services

Hospitality Ministries

Contacts: Steve Colle

-Giving a generous welcome for our guests and those who are new to us by providing support, being reliable, sensitive and kind.

Hospitality Ministry consists of several different types of gatherings such as Ladies Potluck Luncheon, Men's Breakfast, Movable Feast, and Secret Friends as well as several other events throughout the year. A list of events is in the back of this pamphlet and we are always looking for volunteers to help out in any way they can such as setting up to providing dishes to cooking. If you feel that you would like to contribute some time to such a rewarding ministry there are volunteer forms that you can fill out or just give me a call. This is a wonderful way of getting involved in the parish as well as having fellowship and meeting new people.

Coffee Time—Sunday

Contact: Office

This ministry requires time on Sunday morning and any preparation time you need before hand. There is a sign up sheet on the board by the kitchen door. You may sign up for any number of times you would like, i.e. once a month, every other month or once a year.

This job requires you to set up for coffee before the service by getting the coffee brewing, setting coffee cups, cream and sugar on the trays and providing any sweets if you would like. After communion you will need to come out and set everything up in the hall area, make the tea and at the end clean up. There is always help around so you are not on your own.

Fellowship & Food Group

Contact: Doreen Peters

This ministry, formerly known as Moveable Feasts, is a fun way to connect with new people and get to know your church family better. The Groups are 6 – 8 adults, depending on how many people register, who meet monthly to share food and fellowship. If you would like to meet people in our church in a casual and relaxed atmosphere, then this group is for you! Fill in the sign up form found in the Hall and give it to Doreen Peters or leave it at the office.

Please contact Laura Anne Fink or Paul Bourgeois if you have an interest in this area. We are always looking for someone who is interested in social media and would like to look after the Parish facebook, twitter and Instagram accounts.

Community Advertising

We advertise in several community newsletters before major events— Douglasdale, Sundance, Shawnessy, McKenzie, McKenzie Towne, Evergreen, Midnapore, and Somerset.

The Diocesan website has a page for St. Paul's which has our service times and location.

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/>

We've begun a new St. Paul's Facebook page to help us all stay "in the loop" regarding all the different things that are happening at St. Paul's; provide us with a great way to encourage one another with uplifting videos, songs, or quotes; and give us a new way to connect with those who aren't members of our Parish family. Please do be sure to tell people you know about it. And please "like" us, and visit our Facebook page often.

Living Waters

Contact: Laura Anne Fink

Living Waters is our monthly newsletter which is available on the shelf by the south door. Anyone is welcome to take one. It contains articles from different ministries, upcoming events, poems, a calendar of events and other items of interest.

Anyone can submit items for the newsletter. All submissions must be in by the last Sunday of each month.

Website

Contact: Paul Bourgeois

webmaster@stpaulscalgary.ca

Our website is www.stpaulscalgary.ca please have a look. Bulletins and Living Waters are posted here.

but also for other services such as weddings and funerals and special events like the Christmas pageant and annual general meetings.



Christian Education

Apres EfM

Contact: Doreen Peters

A group of past graduates from the Education for Ministry course meet at St. Paul's on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month from September to May to continue the theological reflection we had enjoyed together. Any EfM alumn is welcome to join us. *This ministry was stopped due to COVID. Hopefully it will resume soon.*

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Bible study group, facilitated, meets at 10:15 am after the 9:30 am service and runs until 11:30 am. Some of the group attends the service while others come for the study only. The group consists of about 5 men and women who attend on a regular basis. You may bring your own Bible or use one from the church. All are welcome and no previous experience is needed. For more information, contact the church office 256-1428.

Library

Contact: Kerry and Doreen Peters

We have a small library located at the south door. We welcome anyone to check out books. If anyone is interested in helping with the library please contact Doreen or Kerry.

▶ Christian Education Cont'd

Nursery

Contact: Parish Office

This ministry is offered to children not yet old enough for Sunday School, including the Sundays in the Summer. Others are welcome to join our Nursery Ministry Team. You must have a love of children, be at least 13 years of age, and (if you're not an adult) have a babysitting course. *This ministry was stopped due to COVID. Hopefully it will resume soon.*

Special Study Groups

There are other special Christian Education studies available throughout the year. Please contact the church office for details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contacts: Kerin Spaargaren

The purpose of Sunday School is to provide meaningful opportunities for all participants, students and volunteers, to learn and grow in their faith and develop their relationships with God and community.

Sunday school is available at the 9:30 am Sunday Service.

We are using the Virtual Church School curriculum offered by the Anglican Church of Canada. The link is on our website.

For those joining us online, this is the same material we have been using while the in-person Sunday School has been on hiatus. Please fill out a registration form so we know that your children are participating online. They are located here and can be sent to the Parish Office via email or post.

We hope that this will provide greater continuity for our Sunday School students. As we move closer to a hybrid church model.

▶ Christian Education Cont'd

If you choose to continue worshipping with us on-line, or if you know in advance that your child(ren) will not be able to attend in-person on an upcoming Sunday, and you live within Calgary, please let me or the Church Office know and we will try to get any handouts, crafts, etc., to you.

No matter how you join us in worship, we want you to feel you are fully part of the St. Paul's family.

If you are interested in helping or would like to register your child for classes please contact the Parish Office.

Youth Group

Contact: Kerin Spaargaren 403 278 0827

What do we do?

Youth Alpha 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Participate in the Triple C service

Help with Sunday School.

Have a Sunday School class

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

▶ Communication Ministries

Contact: Paul Bourgeois or Laura Anne Fink

This committee is open to anyone who has an interest or ideas on how to increase our visibility to the community. We need to look at signage and also how we communicate with the communities around us. We need to find out what is needed in the community so we can become a beacon.