St. Paul's News Bulletin
October 15, 2023

Parish Events

Everyone's invited to join us for Coffee Time after the services**. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to host this time of fellowship!**

Thank you to everyone who brought perishable and non-perishable food last Sunday. It has been delivered to St. Mary's for the students who are in need.

Pledge Cards are available from the sidespeople. They can be returned by November 5th, All Saints' Sunday.

Hand Chimes: If you are interested in becoming a Ding-a-Ling (what we affectionately call our hand chime group) there will be an introduction session with Annette after the service. Everyone is welcome to come and have a look.

Fall Fair: has been cancelled for this year. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Horizons Of Hope: you are still welcome to join us. Next meeting is Tuesday, October 17 at 7 pm.

Prayer Group will meet: in person this Monday, October 16 @ 1:30 pm and Monday October 23 @ 7:30PM via Zoom

Celtic Service will be on Sunday, October 29 at the 10 am service. This is also Food for Others Sunday.

All Saints' Sunday is November 5th

Sunday, November 5: we will be celebrating the Baptism of Georgia Margaret Burr at noon in the Chapel. You are invited to join them at this time.

Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am**.**

Wednesday Bible Study Groups: ***10:30 am in*** person studying the Book of Genesis chapter 1 ***and 7:30 pm*** on Zoom continuing the study *What Matters About Jesus*, contact Tosan or the Parish office for the Zoom link. For info. on study go to https://www.stfran.qld.edu.au/wmajesus.

Men's Breakfast is now joining with St Peter's to host the breakfast alternating each month. Saturday, October 21 at 8:30 am will be at St. Peter's—903 75th Avenue SW

Confirmation preparation Father Cyril will be holding the confirmation classes during Sunday service on Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, and Nov. 26 .

Servers: we are looking for volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services. Youth or Adults are welcome! Please contact Father Cyril or the Parish Office if you are interested. Training is available!

Offerings: Thank you for giving your Offering. It provides critical help for us to fulfill our Mission. Here are two ways to donate electronically

- use e-transfers, this is the preferred way ***(please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot).***
- Credit Card Via our website (https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate);

Direct Deposit is also available to set up direct depositing (the form is on our website: type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations"

Sunday Services are in-person or posted live on our main Facebook page. See the website for more details.

Our Walking Group will meet Mondays at **1:00 pm The locations schedule for October is on our website under Events.** All are welcome!

Sunday School Registration forms are available on our website or a hard copy is available in the Hall

Red Songbooks have been removed from the pews as new hymns have been added and the new revised version doesn't match what is in the pews. Hymns are on the screens. If you would like to have the new one you can find it on our website by typing in "songbook" in the search.

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Youth Ministry

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference!
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Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group.
We volunteer as a group at various community organizations, including The Inn From the Cold, The Food Bank and others. Events are scheduled monthly, usually on Friday or Saturday, and members sign up for the events that interest them.

Next event: Saturday, Nov 4, 4:15-8:15pm. Sign up opened Oct 14, via link on website. If full, add your name to wait list and you will have sign up priority for the next Inn From the Cold Event. Another event will be planned in November as well.
More future events and other opportunities are posted on the website. ***Info on St. Paul's website use the QR Code for access or on Instagram, also, at https://www.instagram.com/pioneersofpaul/.***

Diocese and Community Events

Cursillo Weekends: The **Men's Weekend** will be held **Thursday, October 26 to Sunday, October 29**. The **Women's Weekend** will be held **Thursday, November 2 to Sunday, November 5.**
For more information, please contact **Lay Director Al Stretton** or **Secretary Stew Perram**
Click here to check out our Website.

LEARN TO LOVE - How do we love our neighbours literally on our doorstep? Your Cathedral invites you to receive frontline training on how to care for the houseless, free-of-charge, every Sunday morning from experienced, professional workers. Inquire with our volunteer coordinator, Wendy, for more information.
wendy.d@anglicancathedralcalgary.ca

TRANSGENDERISM AND FAITH - The Cathedral is providing **an** opportunity to learn and grow in our awareness and support of the transgender community. **A** Zoom educational event featuring Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, Faith, Worship & Ministry for the national church where Dean Chris Dowdeswell and Rev Derwyn Costinak will interview her on the new "Pastoral Liturgies for Journeys of Gender Affirmation and Transition" passed at this summer's General Synod. This event will take place on Sunday, Nov 5 from 4-6pm. Email trans@anglicancathedralcalgary.ca to register and the link will be sent to you shortly before the event.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE : PRAYER MINISTRY START-UP

Prayer Ministry on Sundays during Communion & after will be starting soon. We have not been able to make this available since Covid struck. Formerly this Ministry was offered weekly. For now, we will start slowly, twice a month starting this October.

The purpose of this entirely confidential ministry is to pray with anyone who desires prayer for themselves or others. The Prayer Teams are not counselors, just fellow parishioners who trust in the Power of Prayer lifted up to our Living God who hears our prayers.

Two members of the group "Prayer Team" will be in the chapel and will ask "How may we pray for you?" And they will !!

If you would like to know more about this or have any questions please contact Dinah Breu, either after the service or via phone –
403-256-1684 or e-mail : breu.dinah@gmail.com

Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact Nicola Peden.

Chemo Care Bag: If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag please contact the Parish Office

If you would like to be part of the **Caring Contact Ministry**, please contact Deacon Betty Nadurak.

Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like a visit.

Prayer Shawl: We meet on the first & third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, in person and via Zoom. ***We will resume meeting October 4.*** Contact Laura Anne here if you would like to join the group or if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Programme, is meeting every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to have you join us to find out what the programme is all about, and see if it's for you. There is no leader, as we all take part in leading the programme. If you wish more information, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak .

Stewardship Campaign:

Our Stewardship Campaign continues to Sunday, November 5—All Saints' Sunday.

Rooted in Abundance

Please see our website for Pledge cards and weekly Stewardship reflections under the ministry tab or by clicking here.
There are 2 sides to the pledge card this year. Please have a look at the volunteer and ministries questionnaire which is on the reverse side of the Pledge Card.
See Living Waters for more information.

Financial News

Our 2023 Net Income at the end of September is 5,811. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023.

Outreach

PWRDF

Thoughts for Thanksgiving

One of the things I'm thankful for is the generous people at St. Paul's who support the work of PWRDF with regular donations.
In the words of William Nicholson:-
"Through these gifts, we go where we cannot travel, witness where our voices cannot be heard, speak languages never learned, and love those whom we have never seen."
Thankyou.
Together we are making a difference

October Food Drive for St. Mary's University Students: we will be collecting food for students who are really struggling to feed themselves. This is a major problem at all universities. St. Mary's University is having a food drive to help their students.

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. October 29 is the next Food for Others Sunday.

Opportunities to Serve

2023 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board by the kitchen: Please see the flower chart in the Hall by the kitchen. If you would like to make a dedication please send it to Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca. The cost for flowers is $30.00.

We have someone who is in need of a ride who lives in the Seton area. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Card Ministry: We are looking for someone to volunteer for this ministry if you are interested please contact Betty. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a card please let Betty or the Laura Anne know.

Living Waters: Monday, October 23 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the November Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

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.***

Parish Council: We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: ***Deputy Warden 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.

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, and would like to connect with us, please click here and go to the downloads at the bottom of the page. And click on the Welcome forms.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Sun.: **Confirmation Preparation Pt 2:** during Sunday service on Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, and Nov. 26
Pioneers of Paul (POP): Saturday, Nov 4, 2023 415-815pm

Mon.: **Walking Group:** 1 pm (see the St Paul's website under events for locations)
Prayer Group: 1:30 pm (2nd Monday of the month in-person) (Monday, October 16)
7:30 pm (4th Mondays of the month via Zoom) (Monday, October 23)

Wed.: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am

Bible Study: 10:30 am
Bible Study: 7:30 pm via Zoom

Hunger for Healing: 11:30 am (in the Chapel Room)

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month) (will resume October 18)

Thurs.: **TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly):** 6:30 pm

Choir Practice: 7:30 pm (If you'd like to join the Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois at pbourgeois@shaw.ca.)

Sat.: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is November 11)
Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is October 21 at St Peter's: 903 75th Avenue SW)