

Calendar

Sunday, July 5

Office closed – on summer hours

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:40 a.m. Fellowship time
- juice in Narthex/Lobby

3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!
Putting Faith Into Practice

Monday, July 6

11:00 a.m. Jubilee House

7:00p.m. Telecare Strawberry Social

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

1:00 p.m. Service to Celebrate the Life
of Lynn Yerex

Wednesday, July 8

11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi

Thursday, July 9

10 – 11 a.m. Social Services

7:15-10 p.m. Small Group Leaders Training

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

Friday, July 10

Office closed – on summer hours

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

Saturday, July 11

10 a.m. Saturday Morning Small Group

Sunday, July 12

Office closed – on summer hours

Pop Can Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:40 a.m. Fellowship time
- juice in Narthex/Lobby

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING

SPACE: Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group & Children's Aid Society.

WELCOME CENTRE ~ In the Narthex/Lobby! Pick up a yellow duo tang full of information about St. Paul's.

CHECK OUT the papers hanging on the hook on the pew – you'll find information on how to get hearing assistive devices for the service, how to let yourself be known to us if you are new, how to let us know if you have any pastoral care concerns ... and much more!

GODSEND ~ Please help support this program – bring just one item of food or other non-perishable necessity, per family per week, every week, when you come to worship.

OUR CUSTODIAN, LEONA, fell on Monday, June 22nd, on the Narthex/Lobby stairs. She suffered a badly broken left ankle and subsequently had surgery. She will remain in hospital in Orillia until she gets a walking cast – a couple more weeks. We're sure she would love a call, card or visit. In her absence, Steve Robinson has been hired on a contract basis to do custodial duties for 20 hours per week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ~ Due to limited custodial time, people can only be assured that the building will be open Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. from June 29 – September 7. If you need alternate arrangements please contact the office at 326-7351.

HELP WANTED ~ Volunteers willing to make sandwiches and/or squares for the reception following Lynn Yerex's memorial service on Tuesday. Please contact Lenisa at 326-7351, ext. 101 if you are able to help in this way.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING ~ Thursday, July 9 from 7:15 to 10 p.m. This training is available for anyone wishing to lead a small group on a topic of their choice. Small Groups provide us with the opportunity to care for each other and walk with each other on the spiritual journey. If you are interested, please contact the Church office, 326-7351.

MAILBOXES ~ The mailboxes in the office area have been rearranged and yours may be in a different place than it was last year. New members to committees will find they now have new bouncing baby mailboxes - possibly already laden with multiple memos, minutes and missives! Please check your mail during the summer months.

JULY SATURDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP ~ with facilitators Karen Hilfman Millson and Craig Hyland. People are invited to gather in the circle of community: ...a time to create space that allows us to experience the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of God, pure energy, flowing through meditation and laying on of hands ...a time to share our experiences ...a time to reflect on how to sustain the connection with God. Saturdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come for one or for all!

ST. PAUL'S SUMMER DAY CAMP ~ is happening August 10 to 14, 9 a.m. to noon. Registration forms are available from the Belly of the Whale in the greeting area at the back of the sanctuary. Our wish list for donations is: people to bring snack (there is a sign-up sheet at the 'whale' in the greeting area); new all-white t-shirts, cotton only, in children's sizes; corking spools, the plastic type found in children's kits; volunteers to help us clean up on Friday, August 14. Please contact the Church office at 326-7351 if you can help in any of these ways.

MONICA'S DROP-IN ~ is on hiatus for the summer. It will resume again on September 3rd.

UCW FUNDRAISER ~ Sunshine City Theatre vouchers are still available by calling Diane Weber at 327-7333. This year's shows are "Knickers," "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree," "Scenes from the 19th Hole" and "Mash 6000". Each \$23 voucher is redeemable for a ticket to

any of the shows--\$5 of each supports St. Paul's UCW.

SPIRE ~ The next issue of the Spire will be distributed on Sunday, September 13. If you have any articles, notices or pictures that you would like to submit, please do so by September 4 to the Church office. You can also email them to programstpauls@bellnet.ca.

ATTENTION ALL KNITTERS ~ if you would like to knit prayer shawls over the summer months, there are batches of yarn available through the office. Please come during summer office hours, and someone on staff will show you where the yarn is kept. There is plenty of choice! Happy knitting.

THE WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP which looked at Borg & Crossan's, *The Last Week* in Lent will be resurrected in the Fall, with a start date of September 9, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. We will begin by looking at Diana Butler-Bass' book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us*. You may purchase the book through Manticore for \$16.50. The next book will be Bruce Sanguin's *Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos – An Ecological Christianity*. During Advent we will look at Borg & Crossan's, *The First Christmas*, and starting in January, it will be Greta Vosper's book, *With or Without God*. People may become regular group members, or join us for the topic which interests you. More details will follow.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ~ June 30, 2009

Revenue:	June	Year-to-date
Local	\$26,069.46	\$240,394.50
M & S	\$ 3,597.50	\$ 26,173.75
Expenses:		
Local	\$25,545.98	\$217,808.67
M & S	\$ 3,597.50	\$ 26,173.75
Financial Position:		
	\$ 523.48	\$ 22,585.83
Bank Balance: \$28,037.05		

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Lynn Yerex who died on July 1st and keep in our prayers her husband Doug and children Don and Jacquie, and her extended family and friends. ❖ We celebrate with Harold Moore on the birth of his fourth great-grandchild. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to the Commissioners to The United Church's General Council as they prepare for the August tri-annual meeting; Betty Chevalier, Leona Ladouceur, Nora Robert (Bonnie Sugden's mother), Kerry Ovens, Jim Earle, Bruce Johnston, Scott Lepard, Stan Flemming, Dave Langman, Chas Mugford, Betty Leigh, Hilda Hayes, Karin Bolette Sonne, Jim Nicol, Joyce Nicol, Dorothy Clarke, Ernie Dueck (brother of Agnes Ward), Sandra Koch, Vera Holmes, Pat Young, Colleen Burns, and others connected to our St. Paul's family who are in hospital, recovering at home, in treatment, or preparing for surgery, as well as their families. *Anyone named in our prayer list (or a close relative of theirs) has agreed that they be included. The ministry of prayer is a powerful one. May God's blessings be with us as we continue sharing this ministry. Please let the church office know if you or a loved one is in the hospital as we are not able to check the whole hospital list but want to be of support. The portion of the list we can check is the United Church section – but you will need to make sure that you tell the registration person to put you on that list every time you go or your name will not show up.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

AUGUST 10 – 14

Summer Day Camp at St. Paul's!

SEPTEMBER 10

Youth Group Begins – 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 20

Bring-a-Friend to Church Sunday

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life-giving community
which lives the message of love for all.*

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OF THE CHURCH**

JULY 5, 2009

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Please let the office know if you would appreciate contact for pastoral care.

With a community this large it is difficult to ensure that everyone is receiving the support they need unless they let us know.

Purple pastoral care sheets are provided on the hook in the pews to share pastoral care needs for you or another.