

# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

## LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

JULY 12, 2009

### Calendar

#### 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

#### Monday, July 13

11:00 a.m. Jubilee House

7:30 p.m. House Band

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

#### Tuesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

#### Wednesday, July 15

11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi

#### Thursday, July 16

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

#### Friday, July 17

Office closed – on summer hours

10a.m.- 4p.m. Balancing Your Personal  
Medicine Wheel and  
Forgiveness Workshop

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

#### Saturday, July 18

10 a.m. Saturday Morning Small Group

#### Sunday, July 19

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!  
Reflections on Guatemala  
with Jason Patterson  
music: Jim Harris

**OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE:** Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**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!

**BALANCING YOUR PERSONAL MEDICINE WHEEL AND FORGIVENESS** ~ This one day workshop will be led by Denise Toner on Friday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. here at St. Paul's. It will focus on the gifts of the Medicine Wheel and processes that will greatly enhance the clearing of negative limiting beliefs that we carry from our past. All exercises are fast and easy to incorporate into our daily lives. This workshop and its methodologies will increase good life, good health, serenity, healthy relationships with self, family and community. It will be interactive and fun! Cost is \$50 which includes a light refreshment and a donation to St. Paul's. For more information or to register, please contact Denise at 323-2831 or [naturallawteacher@yahoo.ca](mailto:naturallawteacher@yahoo.ca)

**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.

**UCW FUNDRAISER** ~ Sunshine City Theatre vouchers are still available by calling Diane Weber at 327-7333. This year's shows are *Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree*, *Scenes from the 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*, during Lent will be resurrected in the Fall, with both Karen & Monica, so they can engage in study together. Start date will be September 9, from 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**

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

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We celebrate and offer prayers of support for Jason Edwards & Sheila Powell and for Brittany Cryderman & Jeremy Lynch; both couples were married at St. Paul's on July 11<sup>th</sup>. ❖ We surround with prayer, John Menear, his son Sam and mother Barbara Herriott, on the occasion of the death of John's father, David Menear, on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Paul Leeson who died on July 1<sup>st</sup> and June Foster who died on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and keep in our prayers their families and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers the Commissioners to The United Church's General Council as they prepare for the August tri-annual meeting. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Betty Chevalier, Leona Ladouceur, Nora Robert (Bonnie Sugden's mother), Kerry Ovens, Jim Earle, Bruce Johnston, Scott Lepard, 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.*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*AUGUST 10 – 14*

**Summer Day Camp at St. Paul's!**

*SEPTEMBER 10*

**Youth Group Begins – 7:00 p.m.**

*SEPTEMBER 13*

**Rally Day**

- All ages together in Kids' Church;  
~games, music, finding our groups.
- Commissioning for the year of Board, Council, Committees,  
Small Group Leaders Choir members and Kids' Church Leaders.

*SEPTEMBER 20*

**Bring-a-Friend to Church Sunday**

*SEPTEMBER 26-27*

**Sparrow Lake Camp weekend**  
with Worship Service at the Camp  
on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.