

# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

## LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

JULY 26, 2009

### Calendar

#### Sunday, July 26

Office closed -- on summer hours

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:40 a.m. Fellowship time  
- juice in Narthex/Lobby  
Letters are available to sign  
regarding Site #41

#### Monday, July 27

9:00 a.m. M & P meeting

11:00 a.m. Jubilee House

7:30 p.m. House Band

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

#### Tuesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal  
Medicine Wheel

7:15 p.m. Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 29

11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi

7:00 p.m. Women's Teachings and  
the Pleasures of Menopause

#### Thursday, July 30

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

#### Friday, July 31

Office closed -- on summer hours

#### Sunday, August 2

Office closed -- on summer hours

10:30 a.m. Worship

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

3:30 Live! returns August 19

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S SUMMER DAY CAMP** ~ is happening the week of 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. The remaining 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.

**BALANCING YOUR PERSONAL MEDICINE WHEEL** ~ This is an 8-week group session led by Denise Toner, Natural Law Teacher. Learn about "Good Life," the gifts on the Medicine Wheel, self discovery, enhancing awareness, increasing positive feelings and positive thoughts. This process will greatly enhance personal human development. Be comfortable and bring a journal. There will be movement. All are welcome. The group starts on Tuesday, July 21 and will continue every Tuesday for 8 weeks; the time is 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$150 which includes light refreshment and 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)

**WOMEN'S TEACHINGS AND THE PLEASURES OF MENOPAUSE** ~ This is an 8-week group session led by Denise Toner. Learn about the roles and responsibilities of women and the pleasures this brings into our daily lives as we mature and BECOME. This process increases "Good Life." This self-discovery and practice

enhances self-esteem, intuition, and wisdom about being a woman. This process will greatly enhance personal human development. All females are welcome. Time is 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting on July 22 and continuing for 8 weeks. Cost is \$150 which includes donation to St. Paul's and light refreshment. For more information or to register, please contact Denise at 323-2831 or [naturallawteacher@yahoo.ca](mailto:naturallawteacher@yahoo.ca)

**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 as well. 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.

**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 is scheduled to receive a new cast on August 6<sup>th</sup> and she will remain at Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital until then. We're sure she would love a call, card or visit. Her room number and telephone extension is 5124. 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.

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We celebrate and offer prayers of support for Nicole Tindale and Brent Thomas who were married on Saturday, July 25. Nicole is the granddaughter of Harold Moore. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of St Paul's member Will Gill, who died on July 18 and keep his family and friends in our prayers. We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Ena Dorothy Greenwood, mother of Ross Greenwood, who died on July 18 and keep her family and friends in prayers. ❖ We surround with prayer, Judy Gillespie, as she moves to her new home out of Orillia, and with gratitude for her ministry with Mother Care which works in partnership with St. Paul's. ❖ 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, 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.* 🙏

**OFFICE NOTE** 🎵 – Rachael is currently enjoying a much deserved vacation and is on holiday from, July 20 – August 9.