

# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

## LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

August 16, 2009

### Calendar

#### Sunday, August 16

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

3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!

Theme: "Holi-days"

Music: Fred Joblin

#### Monday, August 17

9:00 a.m. M & P Committee

11:00 a.m. Jubilee House

7:30 p.m. House Band

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

#### Tuesday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

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

#### Wednesday, August 19

11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi

#### Thursday, August 20

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

11:00 a.m. Jubilee House

7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

#### Friday, August 21

Office closed -- on summer hours

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

#### Saturday, August 22

9:30 a.m. Living an Inspired Life Workshop

#### Sunday, August 23

Office closed -- on summer hours

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:40 a.m. Fellowship time

- juice in Narthex/Lobby

**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!

**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. Steve Robinson has been hired on a contract basis to do custodial duties for 20 hours per week.

**A GREAT BIG Whale of Thanks** to all our Day Camp volunteers! Mary, Jason, Cathy, Michelle, Sara, Wes, Heather, Tyler, Ian, Lynn and John Hawke (especially for our Kids for Turtles event). Thanks to the many people who provided snacks and supplies. Blair, Monica and Rachael were our staff people; 26 kids enjoyed the varied activities as we learned the story of Jonah. Thar she blows!

**LIVING AN INSPIRED LIFE** ~ Morning workshop led by Kathie and Fred Joblin, Saturday, August 22, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Banquet Hall. This will be an introduction (a repeat of the June 19 intro) to a series of workshops starting in September on the life journey. Questions that will be explored: What would life be like if we "got" who we truly are? If we integrated our awareness into our daily lives? If we lived from a sense of wholeness, rather than woundedness? If we moved gracefully through our life transitions? Suggested contribution: \$10. For more info, call 326-7873.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** ~ The group will begin this new venture on Saturday, September 26 at Treetop Trekking Horseshoe on Horseshoe Valley Rd. We will be there for 5 hours of climbing, team building, and a chance to connect at a "higher level." After climbing, we will be off to Sparrow Lake Camp to continue the adventure until Sunday afternoon. Be there or be square! Contact Monica for more information, and please let her know if you plan to attend (A.S.A.P.)

**KIDS CHURCH!** ~ We begin in a new way with **an all-ages party** on **Sunday, September 13**, during church time. **September 20<sup>th</sup> is Bring - A - Friend - To - Church Sunday**, with a breakfast at 9:00 a.m., special all-ages activities during KIDS' CHURCH, and a Church Fair following the service. This is the perfect time to welcome your Friends to the St. Paul's community. Come one, Come all!!! Don't forget to save the weekend of **September 26 & 27 for our annual camp weekend at Sparrow Lake** – all ages are encouraged to come.

**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).

**SMALL GROUPS IN THE FALL** – The Fall Programme & Guide Book will be published on September 20. If you are interested in, or thinking of, running a Small Group or a Programme group, please contact the office by September 10 to have your information included. Email works best at [programstpauls@bellnet.ca](mailto:programstpauls@bellnet.ca)

**ALL SMALL GROUP LEADERS** are reminded of the potluck dinner and planning session on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Hilfman Millson. Please contact the Church office at 326-7351 to let us know whether or not you are able to attend.

**REMINDER TO ALL COMMITTEES AND GROUPS** – Would you please let Lenisa in the office (326-7351 Ext. 101) know of any changes in (a) meeting dates, (b) times, (c) location or (d) leadership/contact person for any meetings you have planned. This is a great help in keeping our white board and room bookings system up to date and also in serving you better.

**ST. PAUL'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE: SHOPPING FOR A CAUSE** - Each year before Cathy Downham returns home from the Border she goes shopping in the markets of Thailand to buy silks, jewellery, Karen Weaving and other items that appeal to her. These items are sold through HILARY'S SHOP in Washago (just past the hardware store) and GATEWAY FIBREWORKS in Gravenhurst (just past the beer store on Bethune Drive). The items are unique, lovely for gifts or to keep, and all the profit goes directly to PROJECT UMBRELLA BURMA to help the Karen children and Dr. Cynthia's Clinic. This is "feel good shopping". Give it a try, you'll love it.

**UCW FUNDRAISER** ~ Sunshine City Theatre vouchers are still available by calling Diane Weber at 327-7333. The remaining shows are *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.

**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. 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.

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We celebrate and offer prayers of support for Miriam Willison and Russell Pattenden who were married on August 15. Miriam is the daughter of Dwight and Ruth Mary Engel. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Chas Mugford who died on August 9, 2009 at the age of 33, and keep in our prayers his family, including parents Heather & Chuck Mugford, sister, Adele and brother Ashley, and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Leona Ladouceur, Nora Robert (Bonnie Sugden's mother), Kerry Ovens, Bruce Johnston, Scott Lepard, Dave Langman, Betty Leigh, Hilda Hayes, Karin Bolette Sonne, Jim Nicol, Joyce Nicol, 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.* ☞