

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

August 30, 2009

Calendar

Sunday, August 30

Office closed -- summer hours
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:40 a.m. Fellowship time
- juice in Narthex/Lobby

Monday, August 31

11:00 a.m. Jubilee House
7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
7:00 p.m. Christian Development
Committee meeting
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Small Group
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee meeting
7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal
Medicine Wheel

Wednesday, September 2

9:30 a.m. Pastoral Care Committee mtg.
11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
~Drumming Circle

Thursday, September 3

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
7:30 p.m. 12- Step Programme

Friday, September 4

Office closed -- summer hours
9:30 a.m. Mother Care

Sunday, September 6

Office closed -- summer hours
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:40 a.m. Fellowship time
- juice in Narthex/Lobby
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE:

Tuesday: Cellar Singers; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group; Friday: VCARS meeting

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!

BLAIR BAILEY will be the guest performer at the final summer noon-hour organ recital series at St. James Anglican Church, our church neighbour across the street, **this Wednesday, September 2nd, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.** As 2009 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn, Blair's recital will focus on the music, life and times of this beloved early-Romantic era composer. Admission is by donation. A cool drink is offered to all who attend. (Blair hopes the audience members will avoid spilling their cool drink during the more turbulent moments of the performance.) You are warmly invited to attend.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS POTLUCK DINNER ~ On Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. all Small Group Leaders are invited to a potluck dinner and planning session at the home of Karen Hilfman Millson. Please contact the Church office at 326-7351 or programstpauls@bellnet.ca to let us know whether or not you are able to attend.

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. To register, please call the Church office, 326-7351.

SUPPER CLUB ~ The first St. Paul's Supper Club meeting of the Fall & Winter Season is on Thursday, September 10 in the Banquet Hall. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. with a pot luck supper, followed by music and speaker Leanore Wiancko presenting a video on Antarctica. We invite all seniors – couples and singles – to join us for an evening of good food, fun and fellowship. For more details call the Wildings at 327-1353.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIRS share the joy of singing in harmony at our Sunday morning services from September to June. Choir rehearsals will be starting following the Labour Day weekend. New members are warmly

welcomed. For more information about the Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Carol Choir or Cherub Choir, contact Blair Bailey by phone at 326-7351, ext. 108, or speak to the friendly people in the Church office.

KIDS CHURCH! ~ We begin in a new way with an all-ages party on Sunday, September 13, during church time. September 20th is Bring – A – Friend - To - Church Sunday, with a breakfast at 9:00 a.m., special all-ages activities during KIDS' CHURCH, and the Church Community 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.

COUPLES CLUB ~ "End of Summer-Beginning of Fall" Barbecue will be held on Saturday, September 19 at the home of Faye & Dwayne Hunter, 371 Victoria Crescent. Gather at 3 p.m., the barbecue is at 5 p.m. and music entertainment will be provided by Jim Harris with his hammered dulcimer. Cost is \$5 per person and you are asked to bring a lawn chair and your coffee mug.

BRING-A-FRIEND-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY ~ On September 20, The Living the Welcome Committee is inviting everyone to bring a friend to Church so they can experience the warmth and welcoming of our St. Paul's community. *And* you can bring your friend to breakfast that morning as well, at 9 a.m. in the Banquet Hall. Tickets for the breakfast will be sold on Sunday, September 6 at fellowship time. *And* you can stay after the Church service to take in the annual Community Fair where Small Group Leaders will be available to tell you about their activities and you can pick up a copy of the new Programme & Guide Book. Lots to show and share with your friends!

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.) – 326-7351, ext. 107 or monica@bellnet.ca

CAMP WEEKEND at SPARROW LAKE CAMP ~ September 26 & 27 – Mark your calendars now, to come out after lunch on Saturday to the shores of Sparrow Lake, and enjoy a campfire in the evening and a night in the cabins. Watch for registration details soon. Cost will be the same as last year - \$12.50 per person for the night or \$25 per family, with food costs extra. **Sunday Camp Worship Sept 27** will be held at the camp at 10:30 a.m. (a smaller service is also available in the St. Paul's sanctuary). An outdoor lunch will follow. Don't miss this great time of community!

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.

UCW FUNDRAISER ~ Sunshine City Theatre vouchers are still available by calling Diane Weber at 327-7333. The remaining show is *Mash 6000*. Each \$23 voucher is redeemable for a ticket to any of the shows--\$5 of each supports St. Paul's UCW.

AS WE PRAY ❖ We surround with prayer Agnes Ward on the occasion of the death of her brother, Ernie Dueck on August 22. ❖ 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, 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.* ☞