

Calendar

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Breakfast by Youth Group
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Worship
~ Bring-a-Friend to Church
11:40 a.m. Fellowship time
COMMUNITY FAIR downstairs
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!

Monday, September 21

3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
4:00 p.m. Worship Committee
7:00 p.m. Women's Teachings and the
Pleasures of Menopause
7:30 p.m. House Band
7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
9:00 a.m. Ministry & Personnel
Committee meeting
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs
7:00 p.m. Christian Development
Committee meeting
7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal
Medicine Wheel
7:00 p.m. UCW Unit 2*

Wednesday, September 23

10:30 a.m. Learning Circle: *Christianity
for the Rest of Us*
11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi
5:00 p.m. Greenhaven Tools for
Healing
6:30 p.m. Brownies & Sparks
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
Encounter World Religions
~Rastafari

Thursday, September 24

9:30 a.m. Parenting Spiritual Values
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga

10:45 a.m. Grief Connection Team mtg.
11 - noon Monica's Drop-In*
6:00 p.m. Orff Instrumental Ensemble
6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
7:00 p.m. Scouts Area meeting
7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, September 25

Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Living Waters
Presbyterial meeting
9:30 a.m. Treetop Trekking
2:00 p.m. Sparrow Lake Camp
- start to gather
6:00 p.m. Sparrow Lake Camp
- dinner
8:00 p.m. Sparrow Lake Camp
- campfire

Sunday, September 27

Camp Weekend!
8:00 a.m. Sparrow Lake Camp
- Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Worship at Sparrow Lake
Camp
10:30 a.m. Summer-type Worship
at St. Paul's (office closed)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship time at St. Paul's
12:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch - Sparrow Lake

(* off site)

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: Canadian Hard of Hearing Assoc.; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconnaissance; Saturday: Orillia Youth Symphony Orchestra.

WELCOME CENTRE ~ In the Narthex/Lobby!
Pick up a yellow duotang 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!

COMMUNITY FAIR ~ takes place today in the Banquet Hall. While enjoying fellowship time, you can meet the leaders, find out details and see whether one of the groups or programmes will nourish you, enliven your life journey and help you to get to know others on a deeper level.

PARENTING SPIRITUAL VALUES SMALL GROUP ~Come join the conversation facilitated by Karen Hilfman Millson as we ponder together to discover our wisdom, about how we parent so that our spiritual values, such as kindness, compassion, authenticity are awakened in our children. Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 10:30 September 24 to November 5. Call Karen or the church office with any questions 326-7351 ext 104 (Rachael) ext 106 (Karen).

CAMPFIRE at SPARROW LAKE CAMP WEEKEND ~ Bring a song(s), skit, music piece, or to share at the campfire on Saturday night. Or plan to just come and enjoy community around the fire. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with campfire after cleanup.

SUNDAY BBQ LUNCH TEAM at SPARROW LAKE CAMP ~ Following the service(s) on Sunday, September 27 (one at the Camp with all the choirs, and a small one in the Sanctuary) there will be a BBQ lunch. Part of the team has already volunteered but a bit more help would be great. We still need a shopper to get supplies and some help to set up, clean up and serve. We will have dessert prepared as Cooper's Baptism cake and a bean salad. If anyone wants to do some pickles or veggies or watermelon, that would be great too. Call the Church office at 326-7351, ext. 104.

MONICA'S DROP-IN ~ Meet her at Mariposa Market at 11 a.m. Thursdays for coffee and conversation.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW), Unit 2 ~ will meet on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Cathy Sayle, 9 Maple Drive. All interested women are welcome to attend. For more information call Cathy at 326-3148.

OFFICE HOURS ~ As both of our Ministers take Friday off, and the custodian works on Friday and will be able to open and close the building, the Ministry & Personnel (M&P) Committee is recommending that the office be closed on Fridays for September and October. The Committee feels it is a better use of our available office hours to have all the staff work Monday to Thursday and Rachael to continue with the Sunday hours. Therefore, the office window will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and before & after worship on Sundays. Please offer comments during this trial period to any member of the M&P Committee: Co-chairs Shirley Thomson & Cam Davidson, Jody Maltby, or John Menear.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIRS share the joy of singing in harmony at our Sunday morning services from September to June. New members are warmly welcomed. **Carol Choir:** Rehearses on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children in school grades 2 through 7 may register for the choir by attending any upcoming Thursday rehearsal. For more information contact Blair Bailey at the Church: 326-7351, ext. 108. **Chancel Choir:** St. Paul's adult choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Blair Bailey at the Church: 326-7351, ext. 108. **Youth Choir:** Young people in school grades 8 through 12 and beyond are invited to attend rehearsals after each Sunday morning service until 1:00 p.m.

beginning today. For more information contact Blair Bailey at 326-7351, ext. 108. **Cherub Choir:** Parents with children aged 3 to 7 are invited to introduce your youngster to the joy of singing by registering for Cherub Choir. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This season the choir will be directed by Shannon Howes, assisted by accompanist Susan Walma. For more information, contact the friendly people in the Church office, 326-7351.

ORFF INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE ~ Kathie Joblin welcomes members of the St. Paul's Carol Choir to come to the Parlour Choir at 6:00 p.m., before Choir, on Thursday evenings for a half hour of Orff music-making using small percussion instruments. We are particularly excited to be practising for our part in the Ethno Mass for Peace, to be presented later in the fall by the Chancel Choir. New and returning members are welcome. We start this Thursday, September 10. For more information, contact Kathie at 326-7873.

ENCOUNTER WORLD RELIGIONS ~ continues with Part II of the series with six lectures starting in September and running through to April. On Wednesday, September 23 the topic is Rastafari and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. Subsequent lectures will be the 4th Wednesday of the month excluding November and December. Cost is \$15 per lecture or \$60 for all six – a savings off \$30! For more information contact the Church Office at 326-7351.

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.

WISDOM CIRCLE ~ Wednesday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. will be the final video in the Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth series, titled, "Masks of Eternity."

LIVING WATERS PRESBYTERIAL ~ An invitation for all the women of St. Paul's to come to our first meeting here on Saturday, September 26 – a day chosen with the hope of reaching out to all the younger women in the United Church from around the region. Come and join us for laughter, song, soul and body food, and guest speaker Carol Hubbert's address which will be full of wisdom and humour. Registration and coffee is at 9 – 10 a.m. in the Banquet Hall with the program following in the Sanctuary. Bring a bag lunch to add to the soup & tea, etc. that will be provided. Come, bring a friend, and meet other United Church ladies! The day will end at 3 p.m.

CAJUN COOKING ANYONE? ~ That is – do you do Cajun cooking? or willing to try out some new recipes? We need a team of volunteers to do the brunch on Jazz Sunday, October 18. The person who had the idea of a New Orleans Brunch is no longer available to do the cooking. So we are looking for a few creative cooks who would divide the work between them to make this happen. Two people have already offered, just need a copu Contact the Church office, 326-7351.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP - The first fall meeting of the Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will be on Thursday, October 15 at 7.00 p.m. The following meeting will be on Thursday, November 12 at 1.30 p.m. New members are welcome and we are always happy to have a visit from those who knit at

home. Some knitting supplies are stored in the spare office - use them if you wish. Check the notice board inside the Peter Street door for the room location. If you need information about the group leave your name and phone number in Sylvia White's mail box.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE has placed the Unicef Christmas Card Catalogue in the Library along with order forms. If this is something that you are interested in, please take advantage of supporting this worthy organization.

AS WE PRAY ❖ We celebrate and offer prayers of support to Michael Inch and Jacqueline Dumelie who were married on September 19. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Ray Wilson who died on September 7 and keep in our prayers his family 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, Karin Bolette Sonne, 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.* ☺

CORRECTION ~ RAMA UNITED CHURCH is celebrating the 100th anniversary of their Sanctuary. Last week we stated they were celebrating their 100th Anniversary, but it was the anniversary of their Sanctuary.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

*... an inclusive, energized and
life-giving community
which lives the message of love for all.*

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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.