

Calendar

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. Juice in the greeting area at
St. Paul's
- 12:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch – Sparrow Lake

Monday, September 28

- 3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Teachings and the
Pleasures of Menopause
- 7:00 p.m. Boys & Girls Club
registration
- 7:30 p.m. House Band
- 7:30 p.m. Amnesty International
- 7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme

Tuesday, September 29

- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 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
- 7:15 p.m. Board, Council, Committee
Training

Wednesday, September 30

- 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
Joseph Campbell & The
Power of Myth video series

Thursday, October 1

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Parenting Spiritual Values
- 10 – 11 a.m. Social Services
- 10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 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. Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme
- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, October 2

Office Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Mother Care
- 10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
- 7:30 p.m. Living an Inspired Life
Workshop

Saturday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 4

- 10:00 a.m. Office open
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
~ Worldwide Communion
- 11:40 a.m. Fellowship

(* off site)

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: Mariposa Arts Theatre.; Tuesday: Telecare; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconnaissance; Friday: Mariposa Arts Theater;

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!

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).

SUNDAY BBQ LUNCH at SPARROW LAKE CAMP ~ Following the service(s) today (one at the Camp with the choirs, and a summer type one in the Sanctuary) there will be a BBQ lunch at the Camp. All are welcome to come and enjoy the beautiful setting and the fellowship.

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

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 & Sarah Weber, 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.

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." Campbell provides challenging insights into the concepts of God, religion and eternity, as revealed in Christian teachings and the beliefs of Buddhists, Navajo Indians, Schoepbauer, Jung and others. All are welcome.

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. Contact the Church office, 326-7351.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNAL SMALL GROUP ~ will meet weekly on Tuesdays starting October 13, at 7 p.m. This 10-week session will travel the path of bereavement and healing, using the Journal Workbook, which is a guide that facilitates a planned journey into grief while still allowing for individual needs. Bereavement must have been experienced a minimum of three months prior to starting the group. Please call the Church office, 326-7351, to register.

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.

FINDING YOUR PLACE SMALL GROUP ~ This is a great way for new people to meet other people, plus find your place within St. Paul's. It is also for those who have been around for a while or a lifetime. It is for anyone looking for new ways of sharing your time and talents or getting connected in new ways. Dates will be Mondays, Oct. 19, 25, Nov. 2 & 23, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Contact the Church office 326-7351 to register.

RELATIONSHIP ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP ~ Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m. & Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a great time to invest in your relationship to ensure that it stays healthy! Although this program is primarily attended by couples preparing for marriage, it is of value to any couple wanting to strengthen their relationship. The cost to attend this workshop is \$150. Please contact the Church Office, 326-7351, to register.

STEWARDSHIP ~ We are looking for a team of 3 (2 more needed) to be the United Church of Canada Mission & Service Fund enthusiasts at St. Paul's. The duties of this group would include assessing the resources available to us and what would be helpful to order, ensuring the resources get shared, developing education around the M&S Fund for the bulletin and the Spire and minute talks. If

anyone is interested they could email Karen at karenhm@sympatico.ca or leave a phone message for her at 326-7351, ext. 106.

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.

A member of our congregation is asking for assistance with her newborn during the day or evening for a couple of hours while she rests. If you can help out in this way, please contact the Church Office, 326-7351.

The Ministry and Personnel Committee wishes to inform the Congregation that our Secretary/Receptionist, Lenisa Malfait, has been granted personal leave. She will return to work on October 5, 2009. Therefore, the office will be short-staffed and your consideration would be appreciated.

AS WE PRAY ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Jann Merrick, Joan Campbell, 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.* ☺

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OCTOBER 4

10:30 a.m. ~ Worldwide Communion
3:30 p.m. ~ 3:30 Live! – Living with Less
Music: St. Paul's House Band

OCTOBER 18

JAZZ SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Worship to a Jazz Beat
12:30 p.m. And the Beat Goes On Jazz
Café

OCTOBER 23 & 24

Relationship Enhancement Workshop

OCTOBER 25

Focus on Same Gender Marriage
10:30 a.m. Service – Special Guests,
Jim Loney, Colleen Barrett
& Pamela Girard

OCTOBER 29

Enquiry Information Meeting, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1

Congregational Meeting, after worship,
re: Same Gender Marriage at St. Paul's

Ethno-Mass for Peace in the evening,
by St. Paul's Choirs

NOVEMBER 8

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals begin
2 – 4 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

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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.