

Calendar

Sunday, October 4

10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Worship
~ Worldwide Communion
11:40 a.m. Fellowship
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir
3:30 p.m. 3:30 *Live!* ~ Living with Less
Music: St. Paul's House Band

Monday, October 5

3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
4:15 p.m. Worship Committee meeting
7:00 p.m. Women's Teachings and the
Pleasures of Menopause
7:30 p.m. House Band
7:30 p.m. Book Circle
7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
9:30 a.m. M & P meeting
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Small Grp

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

9:30 - 10:30a.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. Supper Club
6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:30 p.m. Small Group Leaders
Potluck Dinner*

7:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

Beavers & Cubs - Apple Day

Sunday, October 11

Pop Can Sunday!
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Worship
~Thanksgiving, "Stone Soup"
~Intergenerational
11:40 a.m. Fellowship
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir

(* off site)

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: Canadian Hard of Hearing Assoc.; Tuesday: Telecare; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconnaissance, La Leche League, Canadian Club.

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).

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. For more information about any of the Choirs, contact Blair Bailey at 326-7351, ext. 108.

WISDOM CIRCLE ~ Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. will be the monthly Drumming Circle. This week drummer, Kimio and his wife, Mary, will be there to lend creativity to the circle. Don't miss this one! Everyone is welcome.

THE BEAT GOES ON JAZZ BRUNCH ~ on October 18, still needs some volunteers! We have 2 people to do set-up, clean-up and serve and we need more, including someone to sell tickets on Thanksgiving Sunday. There are also 5 people that have agreed to cook. A short 15 minute meeting of Brunch volunteers will be held today at noon in the Bradley Room. If you are interested in helping, please come! Or you can contact the Church office, 326-7351.

AJ LEVINE VISIONING TEAM ~ will meet today in the Bradley Room or the Parlour at 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. Anyone who would be interested in helping to make this event happen, please come.

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.

ON OCTOBER 19 we will be welcoming a Katimavik participant to a volunteer work placement here at St. Paul's. They will be working about 35 hours each week, especially in the areas of children and youth ministry, social services, and connecting with our partners. This person will be with us over the next 3 months. The Katimavik group has some requests for their house on Brant Street: bookshelves, couches and chairs, bikes and helmets, and a push mower. They are also looking for host families to billet the participants for about two weeks in November. If you can help in any way, please contact Lauren at orillia@katimavik.com.

JAMES LONEY will speak to us about his experience as a hostage in Iraq on October 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be a question and answer time and a freewill offering at the door.

LIVING AN INSPIRED LIFE ~ Workshop series on the life journey, led by Kathie and Fred Joblin. This series of ten monthly workshops began in September; a few spaces are still available for the October 16/17 workshop—registration closes after that—either Friday evening or Saturday morning in Memorial Hall. We'll be exploring the Erikson model of life transitions from pre-birth to post-death and repatterning ourselves for living inspired lives by clearing

blocks originating in each phase of our life journey. Cost for the series: \$225. For more info, call 326-7873.

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.

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.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE to Philippine Flood Emergency ~ Tropical storm Ketsana unleashed continuous heavy rain on the Philippines for almost eight hours on Saturday, September 26, 2009. As of September 28 the National Disaster Coordination Council has reported that the total number of people affected is 337,216 individuals. Global partners of The United Church of Canada have been monitoring the emergency situation and providing immediate assistance. They have sent out requests to local and global partner organizations for emergency assistance for food, clothing, temporary shelter, bedding, water, and medicines. The United Church of Canada has provided an immediate rapid response grant of \$10,000 for partner efforts. For more information contact: Bern Jagunos, Program Coordinator for East and Southeast Asia, Justice, Global and Ecumenical Relations Unit, The United Church of Canada, 3250 Bloor St. West, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4, Tel: 416-231-7680, ext. 4077, E-mail: [Bern Jagunos](mailto:Bern.Jagunos@ucan.ca)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ~ September 30/09

	SEPT.	YTD
Revenue:		
Local	\$20,348.77	\$313,915.81
M & S	\$ 3,082.00	\$ 38,240.25
Expenses:		
Local	\$26,971.43	\$298,126.74
M & S	\$ 3,082.00	\$ 38,240.25
Financial Position:		
Local	-\$ 6,622.66	-\$15,789.07
M & S	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bank: General:		-\$17,670.00
Investment account:		\$25,000.00
Petty Cash:		\$ 150.00
Bank Total:		\$7,480.00

AS WE PRAY ❖ We surround with prayer Jon & Tammy Griffiths and their family, on the death of Jon's father, Wilf, on September 24. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Harry Hughes, 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!

TODAY!

3:30 p.m. ~ 3:30 Live! – Living with Less
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OCTOBER 18

JAZZ SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Worship to a Jazz Beat
12:30 p.m. 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 Girardi
2:00 p.m. James Loney on his experience
as a hostage in Iraq.

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OCTOBER 4, 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.*