

Calendar

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

Monday, October 12

Thanksgiving – Church closed

- 7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme

Tuesday, October 13

- 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
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Small Grp
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Journal
Small Group

Wednesday, October 14

- 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
7:00 p.m. Boys & Girls Club meeting
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
Empowering Change for a New Day

Thursday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. Uncle Healings
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*
6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:30 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Small Group
7:00 p.m. Area Scouting meeting
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group

- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, October 16

Office Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Mother Care
9:30 a.m. Grandmothers to Grandmothers
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
12:00 noon Uncle Healings
7:30 p.m. Living an Inspired Life Workshop

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Office open
11:00 a.m. Worship to a Jazz Beat
Guest musicians:
Nico Dann Trio
St. Paul's House Band
11:40 a.m. Fellowship
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir
12:30 p.m. The Beat Goes On Jazz Café
with Nico Dann Trio
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!
Be Not Afraid-Choose Life
Music: Shelaugh Hart
& Will Davis

(* off site)

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: Cellar Singers; 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!

THE BEAT GOES ON JAZZ BRUNCH ~ Make sure you get your tickets today after the service for the New Orleans-style "Big Easy Brunch" next Sunday. The menu features such dishes as chicken gumbo, shrimp creole, red rice, cornbread, candied yams, bean salad, seafood salad, pancakes (regular & gluten-free, with Rapsons Maple Syrup), homemade pork sausage, fruit salad, and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person and you will continue to enjoy the jazz stylings of the Nico Dann trio.

PARENTING SPIRITUAL VALUES SMALL GROUP ~Come join the conversation facilitated by Karen, 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 with any questions 326-7351 ext 106.

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

BEREAVEMENT JOURNAL SMALL GROUP ~ led by Cathy O'Connor, this 10-week group will cover the impact of loss, the process of grief, dream work and links with the unconscious, grief and change, regret and guilt, imagination and dialogue, memories. Bring a pen or pencil. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's starting October 13. Contact the Church office to register, 326-7351.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP ~ This six-week group will cover the process of grief, the need to express the loss of a loved one, discussion of your story of loss in a way that we can share with others to help them better understand your grief and living in our community and realizing that people don't always know how to greet or "deal" with the people who are left behind. Facilitated by Jeanette Oaten on Mondays at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's for six weeks,

starting October 26. Contact the Church office to register, 326-7351.

WISDOM CIRCLE ~ Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. will be the Awakening our Wisdom: Empowering Change for a New Day, based on "Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream" resources. In the experience of blessed unrest our work is to contribute to the creation of a global movement of awake people who are both informed and optimistic, people who are able to see and embrace and create a new possibility for the future. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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.

ENQUIRY GROUP ~ For those teens wanting to go through the Enquiry process leading towards confirmation, there will be an information meeting on Thursday, October 29, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Your mentors are welcome to come as well, if you have chosen one already. There will be specific expectations of you which will complete your preparation for confirmation. These will include (but not be limited to) the January 1 – 3 Geneva Park Retreat, meeting with your mentor from January through May, an intentional act of voluntary ministry over the course of the year, and some written reflections. Please speak to Monica if you are interested, 326-7351, ext. 107.

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
*This includes the one-time contribution of \$60,000.		

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of blessing on the occasion of the baptism of Karen's grandson, Cooper Joseph Millson Fairchild, son of Sarah Millson Fairchild & Darren Fairchild, on September 27 at Sparrow Lake Camp ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the lives of Allan Brittain who died on October 2, the son-in-law of Lela & Alan McKay of our St. Paul's family; Douglas Bright who died on October 3; and Alice Joslin who died on October 4, and keep in our prayers their families and friends ❖ 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 Leopard, 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 18 ~ JAZZ SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Worship to a Jazz Beat with Nico Dann Trio
 12:30 Beat Goes On Jazz Café with Trio
 Menu: chicken gumbo, shrimp creole, pancakes (gf), sausage, black-eyed beans, candied yams, seafood & bean salads ...
 3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!
 ~Music: Shelaugh Hart & Will Davis

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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.