

Calendar

Sunday, October 18

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Dig Deeply in the Liberal Christian Tradition Small Group
10:15 a.m. Office open
10:20 a.m. Fellowship Time in Greeting Area
11:00 a.m. Worship to a Jazz Beat
Guest musicians:
Nico Dann Trio
St. Paul's House Band
Orillia Youth Symphony Orchestra
12:15 p.m. Youth Choir
12:30 p.m. The Beat Goes On Jazz Café
New Orleans-style Brunch and Nico Dann Trio
3:30 p.m. 3:30 *Live!*
Be Not Afraid-Choose Life
Music: Shelaugh Hart & Will Davis

Monday, October 19

- 11:30 – 1:00 Staff Lunch*
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
7:00 p.m. Circle Dance
7:00 p.m. Women's Teachings
7:15 p.m. Board Meeting
7:30 p.m. Finding Your Place Sm Grp
7:30 p.m. Book Circle Small Group
7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme
8:00 p.m. House Band

Tuesday, October 20

- 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
11:00 a.m. Amnesty Int'l letter-writing
1:30 p.m. UCW #1—all women welcome
6:00 p.m. Area Scouting meeting
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Small Grp
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Journal Small Group

Wednesday, October 21

- 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
Circle of Light Meditation

Thursday, October 22

- 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 at Mariposa Market for coffee & conversation *
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:30 p.m. Youth Group
6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir
7:00 p.m. Area Scouting meeting
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, October 23

- Office Closed
8:30 – 5:30 Boys & Girls Club
PA Day programme
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
9:30 a.m. Grandmothers to Grandmothers
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
7:00 p.m. Relationship Enhancement Workshop

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Camp Micah meeting
9:30 a.m. Relationship Enhancement Workshop
11:00 a.m. Beavers & Cubs
"Spooktacular"

Sunday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Women's Group—all women welcome
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Focus on Same Gender Marriage with special guests Jim Loney, Colleen Barrett & Pamela Giraldi
11:40 a.m. Fellowship

- 11:45 a.m. Youth Choir
2:00 p.m. James Loney speaking on being a hostage in Iraq

(* off site)

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Tuesday: Cellar Singers, Telecare; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconaissance; Thursday: Red Cross; Friday: Music Festival Committee; Friday & Saturday: Cellar Singers

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 ~ Today after the service head downstairs for the New Orleans-style "Big Easy Brunch." 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 for great food and continuing to enjoy the jazz stylings of the Nico Dann Trio.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ Sunday, November 1 after the Sunday service, plan to stay for a congregational meeting that will deal with the same gender marriage motion which was introduced at the Congregational meeting in June. The motion is: "That our existing marriage policy (Wedding Policy Proposal from Task Group, April 3, 2002) apply to any couple meeting the legal requirements for marriage in the Province of Ontario and the guiding principles for weddings and criteria defined by St. Paul's United Church."

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

NEEDED ~ Our social services team has become aware of the need of a family for a sturdy single bed in good condition. If you can help in this way, please contact the Church Office 326-7351.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ~ Members of Amnesty International invite you to write letters with them on Tuesday, October 20, anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at St. Paul's. And on Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m. they will be showing a 30-minute documentary *Our Land, My People: the Struggle of the Lubicon Cree*. All welcome! Call Deanna 327-1933 or Mary 325-1996 for information.

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 surround with prayer Janet Copp and her daughters, Megan & Hilary, on the death of Janet's mother, Georgina (Jean) Switzer who died on September 15. We surround with prayer Audrey Ostrander on the death of her daughter-in-law, Doreen Ostrander who died on September 24. We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Inga Wood who died on September 26, and keep in our prayers her family and friends

including close friends Judith and David Rapson. We surround with prayer Nick & Becky Bauman at the tragic death of their friend, David Dewees. 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!

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

OCTOBER 29
Enquiry Information Meeting, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1
Congregational Meeting, after worship,
re: Same Gender Marriage at St. Paul's

7:30 a.m. Ethno-Mass for Peace
in the evening, by St. Paul's Choirs

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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.