

Calendar

Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Book Study
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. All Saints Communion
In Memoriam List
Congregational Meeting
Office open after worship
Fellowship after worship
12:30 p.m. Concert Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. 3:30 *Live!* with Sue Kenney
7:30 pm. Ethno-Mass for Peace

Monday, November 2

2:00 p.m. Bereavement Small Group
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
4:15 p.m. No Worship Comm. mtg.
7:00 p.m. Women's Teachings
7:30 p.m. Book Circle Small Group
7:30 p.m. No Finding Your Place (to 9th)
7:30 p.m. 12-Step Programme
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Sm Grp
8:00 p.m. House Band

Tuesday, November 3

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 Sm. Grp.
7:00 p.m. Christian Development
Committee meeting

Wednesday, November 4

10:30 a.m. Learning Circle: *AJ Levine on DVD* - All Welcome
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, November 5

9:30 - 10:30 Parenting Spiritual Values
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
11 - noon Monica's Drop-In*

6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, November 6

Office Closed
8:30 - 5 Boys & Girls Club
PA Day programme
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
5:15 p.m. Resonating with the Flow
of the Spirit Small Group

Saturday, November 7

9:30 a.m. Christianity Alive Workshop

Sunday, November 8

9:00 a.m. Book Study
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Remembrance Day Peace
Sabbath
11:40 a.m. Fellowship
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir
2:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant
1st Rehearsal

(* off site)

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Tuesday: Telecare; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconaissance;

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 needs ... and much more!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ Today near the end of the service, 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."

3:30 LIVE! ~ Sue Kenney, author of *My Camino*, will be today's guest at *3:30 Live!*, The topic is Personal Pilgrimages, and she will share her experiences and insights on the spiritual life journey based on her pilgrimage on the Camino Trail in Spain. Come and be part of a coffee-house style of worship with music, light refreshments, a sense of community, and a stimulating interview with Sue!

THE MINISTRY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE ~ wishes to inform the congregation that our receptionist/secretary, Lenisa Malfait, has resigned from her position here at St. Paul's effective October 15, 2009. On behalf of the congregation, we thank Lenisa for her contribution to our church and our church community and wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

WISDOM CIRCLE ~ Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m. Drumming Circle. The focus of drum circle is welcoming and inclusive, creating a safe place to experience and enjoy intuitive drumming. Contact the Church Office 326-7351 for more information.

CHRISTIANITY ALIVE ~ is a workshop for those who are having a child baptized but is open to anyone wishing to spend some time exploring their faith. The half-day workshop provides a delightful opportunity for people to get to know one another and to explore spiritual and religious matters. It will be held on Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Church office, 326-7351, to register or for more information.

BUDDHIST ABBESS KHENMO DROLMA ~ will return to St. Paul's on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. Her interfaith teachings from the Tibetan Tradition will show that we are all capable of expanding our hearts to, "assist all beings out of suffering for as long as time and space exist." Learn how to train your mind to see all whom you meet as beloved and how to practise compassion and loving kindness. \$10 per person. Contact the Church office 326-7351 for more information.

ORIENTATION AND TRAINING ~ for all Board, Council and Committee members will take place on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:15 p.m.

FALL FEAST ~ Our Annual Fall Feast will take place on Saturday, November 28 with Mocktail Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$15. Watch for more details about menu!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE ~ One-of-a-kind items just perfect for Christmas gifts! Sunday, November 29th at Fellowship Time in Banquet Hall, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Christmas Craft Sale. Any group or individual connected to St. Paul's who has items (preferably homemade) that they wish to sell is welcome. Please call Cathy Marshall at 325-3648 to reserve your table.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Rehearsals begin on Sunday, November 8th. We will need actors as well as techie people. If you are interested, come on the 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. to the Parlour to find out more! or speak to Monica, Blair or Karen.

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY - Passion Play 2010 ~ A 13-day tour that includes this remarkable play (with a cast of 2100 townspeople), with leader Jim Thompson who was sponsored into ordered ministry by St. Paul's United Church in 1974. Jim has just recently retired from Humbervale United

Church in Toronto and has returned to Orillia. We look forward to welcoming Jim back to St. Paul's as a 'Voluntary Associate Minister'. For further details, please contact Jim at 325-9028.

ATTENTION QUILTERS & CRAFTERS ~ General Council 40 was blessed with prayer flags sent from congregations and individuals across

Canada and they were hung around the gymnasium during their week together. There is now a plan to make these flags into quilts, wall hangings & banners, etc. Once they are made they will be offered for auction online and the proceeds will be given to the Mission & Service Fund. If anyone would like to be a part of this fun and exciting project, there is a gathering at Trinity Centennial United Church, Hwy 89, Rosemont, on Tuesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. to sort the squares and design the quilts, etc. Some may go home with you to be put together by your local quilting/crafting group and others may choose to come together again at Rosemont to work on them. If interested please contact Ann Harbridge at Trinity Centennial, 705-435-0209 or by email to trinityrosemont@on.aibn.com

ZERO WASTE COMMUNITY MEETING ~ Zero Waste Simcoe is hosting a Community meeting on November 26 at St. Paul's at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. We all generate waste and know that it goes somewhere when we put it out to the road for collection. But where ... a landfill. So what do we do with our garbage? Something has to change. It is all about communities working together to make good things happen for the environment.

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of long-time member, Miriam Hannaford, who died October 24, and keep in our prayers her family, including granddaughter, Lenisa Malfait and her family, Rick, Victoria and

Brianne, and granddaughter, Aniela Hannaford, and other family and friends. ❖ We celebrate and offer prayers of support for Colleen Marshall and Brad May who were married on October 23. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Robert Scott, who died on October 21 and keep in our prayers his family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Brenda McLeod who died on October 19 and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Bunny Kusey, Harry Hughes, Jann Merrick, Nora Robert (Bonnie Sugden's mother), Bruce Johnston, Scott Lepard, Pamela Griffiths, (Jon Griffiths' mother) 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.* ☞

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

NOVEMBER 1

3:30 p.m. *3:30 Live!*

with Sue Kenney

and Music by Fred Joblin

7:30 a.m. Ethno-Mass for Peace

in the evening, by St. Paul's Choirs

NOVEMBER 8

10:30 a.m. Remembrance Day Peace

Sabbath

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals begin

2 – 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15

10:30 a.m. Celtic Celebration

NOVEMBER 28

Fall Feast:

5:30 p.m. Mocktail Happy Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

NOVEMBER 29

Christmas Craft Sale

at Fellowship Time

DECEMBER 6

10:30 a.m. "Hanging of the Greens"

intergenerational service

3:30 p.m. *3:30 Live!*

Vigil for Victims of Violence

MARCH 26 – 28, 2010

Deepening The Journey

Exploring our Roots,

Discovering our Wings

Retreat & Lecture Series

with Amy-Jill Levine

-a weekend of preparation as Lent ends
and Holy Week begins.

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which lives the message of love for all.*

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NOVEMBER 1, 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.*