

Calendar

Sunday, November 8

Pop Can Sunday

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

Monday, November 9

2:00 p.m. Bereavement Small Group
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
7:00 p.m. Women's Teachings
7:00 p.m. Circle Dance
7:30 p.m. Finding Your Place Sm. Grp.
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Sm Grp*
8:00 p.m. House Band

Tuesday, November 10

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. Bereavement Journal Sm Grp
7:30 p.m. Buddhist Abbess Khenmo Drolma ~ Awakening the Heart of Compassion

Wednesday, November 11

11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi
1:00 p.m. Learning Circle: *The First Christmas*
6:00 p.m. Greenhaven Tools for Healing
6:30 p.m. Brownies & Sparks
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
Empowering Change for a New Day ~ Focus: being Socially Just

Thursday, November 12

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
11 - noon Monica's Drop-In*
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Small Group
6:00 p.m. Supper Club
6:00 p.m. Orff Instrumental Ensemble
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir
7:00 p.m. Men's Dinner Committee
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, November 13

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

Sunday, November 15

9:00 a.m. Book Study
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Celtic Service ~ Baptism & New Members
11:40 a.m. Fellowship
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir
2:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!
~ Video: Breaking the Mask
~ Music: Fred Joblin

(* off site)

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

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!

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.

WISDOM CIRCLE ~ Wednesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m. is Awakening our Wisdom: Empowering Change for a New Day, based on resources of "Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream." The focus this month is on being Socially Just. Contact the Church Office 326-7351 for more information.

The PRAYER SHAWL SMALL GROUP will meet on Thursday, November 12 at 1.30 p.m. in the parlour. New knitters/crocheters are always welcome.

VIDEO: "BREAKING THE MASK: EXPLORING MENTAL ILLNESS THROUGH THE ARTS," AT 3:30 LIVE! ~ Sunday, November 15 at 3:30 p.m. This is a 30-minute video designed to raise awareness about mental illness in young people. Ten young artists with personal mental health experience share their stories through music, drama, art, poetry, photography. Though none had previous video experience, as a team they were responsible for every aspect of the production, and the result is a very moving, honest, and innovative program.

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. The menu will consist of Stuffed Turkey Breast, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, and a Mixed vegetable and Desserts. There will

also be a Gluten and Dairy free version. Tickets are \$15.

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.

MATT LENNOX ~ a member of St. Paul's and former very active youth in music and drama here, has recently returned from military service in Afghanistan. He will be speaking at the Canadian Club's luncheon on Wednesday, November 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Hawk Ridge Golf & Country Club. Everyone is invited to attend to hear and support him as he shares his experiences of Afghanistan. Please call Sara Jenkins at 326-1927 for further information.

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.

KATIMAVIK ~ is a program that offers Canadian youth the opportunity to contribute to the sustainable development of communities across Canada through challenging volunteer service

programs. The group that is currently in Orillia (one of whom is working at St. Paul's) is in need of the following items: tea pot, tea kettle, bikes, bookshelves, bedroom dresser, telephone and a coffee urn. If you are able to assist with any of these items, please contact the project leader, Lauren at 325-2900.

HILLCREST LODGE ~ needs a new computer chair for their office. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Deanna at 259-2240.

CAMP BIG CANOE ~ is a United Church camp on Hart Lake, 14 km east of Bracebridge, within our Living Waters Presbytery. Find out how your child can go to camp, call 416-722-3625, or camp registration forms and information, including a DVD, are available on the bulletin board and shelf in the hall outside the Church office. Early bird registration for 2010 is November 16, 2009.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ~ October 31/09

	Oct.	YTD
Revenue:		
Local	\$25,842.38	\$339,758.19
M & S	\$ 3,665.50	\$ 41,905.75
Expenses:		
Local	\$39,248.81	\$366,964.93
M & S	\$ 3,665.50	\$ 41,905.75
Financial Position:		
Local	-\$ 13,406.43	-\$27,206.74
M & S	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bank: General:		-\$37,665.69
Investment account:		\$25,000.00
Petty Cash:		\$ 150.00
Bank Total:		\$12,515.69

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of celebration for John Wallinger on the occasion of his 80th Birthday! ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Alistair (Alex) Finlayson, who died on November 2,

and keep in our prayers his family and friends. Alex was a long-time member here at St. Paul's until just a few years ago. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Lorna Irwin, who died on October 30 and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Doris King, Rick Byrne, 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!

TODAY

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals begin
 2 – 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15

10:30 a.m. Celtic Celebration
 3:30 p.m. – 3:30 Live!
 Breaking the Mask

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

DECEMBER 21

7:30 p.m. The Longest Night Service

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 8, 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.*