

## Calendar

### 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

### Monday, November 16

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

### Tuesday, November 17

- 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  
1:30 p.m. UCW #1  
4:00 p.m. Musical Awakening  
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs  
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Journal Sm Grp  
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Support Group  
7:15 p.m. Board Meeting

### Wednesday, November 18

- 11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi  
10:30 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 – Meditation & Conversation

### Thursday, November 19

- 10 - 11 a.m. Social Services  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group

- 11 - noon Monica's Drop-In\*  
6:00 p.m. Orff Instrumental Ensemble  
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir  
6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir  
7:00 p.m. Scouting Area Committee  
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday, November 20

- Office Closed  
9:30 a.m. Mother Care  
9:30 a.m. Grandmothers to Grandmothers  
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group  
7:30 p.m. Living an Inspired Life Workshop

### Saturday, November 21

- 9:30 a.m. Living an Inspired Life Workshop  
7:30 p.m. Couples Club

### Sunday, November 22

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Book Study  
10:00 a.m. Office open  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service ~ Reign of Christ Sunday  
11:40 a.m. Fellowship  
11:40 a.m. Office Open  
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir  
2:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

(\* off site)

**OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE:** Tuesday: Telecare; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconnaissance, Historical Society, Orillia Public Library, Community Resource Team,

**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!

## 2010 UNITED CHURCH CALENDAR



Celebrating our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Available today at Fellowship Time and at the Craft Sale on Nov. 29. \$6.00

**WISDOM CIRCLE** ~ Wednesday, November 18 7:30 p.m. is a reflective evening of meditation and conversation. All are welcome.

**VIDEO: "BREAKING THE MASK: EXPLORING MENTAL ILLNESS THROUGH THE ARTS," AT 3:30 LIVE!** ~ Today, 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.

**MUSICAL AWAKENING** ~ is an after-school programme being put on by our Katimavik student, Catherine, for children 6 to 10 years of age. It will run every Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. starting this week, November 17 until December 15. The theme is Peter and the Wolf and will include music basics and music culture. For more information contact the Church office at 326-7351.

**COUPLES CLUB** ~ invite you to a Red, White and Black Evening on Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. The evening will include conversation with dessert, tea and coffee, cards set out for Court Whist and competition for grand prizes! Everyone is welcome – bring a guest!

**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 and available at the Church office.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE** ~ One-of-a-kind items just perfect for Christmas gifts! Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**THE SAME GENDER MARRIAGE COMMITTEE** wishes to thank all those who participated in the voting process at the Congregational Meeting on Nov. 1, 2009. Further, we thank the congregation for its patience over the last two and a half years. Early on, many people did not feel the need to be involved in meetings and discussions while others seemed to require time for learning and sharing as part of their discernment. We very much appreciate the effort put into personal decision-making. Now,

following a large majority vote in favour, our Ministers are able to perform same gender marriage ceremonies at St. Paul's. The congregation has once again expressed its commitment to be a welcoming, socially just and accepting community for all.

**SOCIAL SERVICES TEAM** is looking for volunteers to drive a mother to Sick Kids' Hospital in Toronto to visit her son who is awaiting heart surgery. Please phone Phil Chevalier at 325-8716 if you are willing to join the roster.

**MANDATE ~United Church Mission Magazine**



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**COUCHICING JUBILEE HOUSE'S** lease is not being renewed. They need a new home. Aviva Insurance Company has a nationwide competition offering up to \$250,000 towards a worthy local cause. Your daily vote will help CJH be the winner of this grant. They could purchase a new home. Please have your vote registered, one vote per email address everyday from Sunday November 15th until Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 inclusive. Register today at [avivacommunityfund.org](http://avivacommunityfund.org) and vote everyday!!! For more information contact Couchiching Jubilee House at 326-4337.

**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**

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

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Pamela Griffiths who died on November 9 and keep in our prayers her family, including Jon and Tammy Griffiths, and other family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Sandra Mundle, who died on November 6 and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Edith Pierre, who died on November 3, 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, Letty Eastcott, 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**

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.

**ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED CHURCH**

*... an inclusive, energized and  
life-giving community  
which lives the message of love for all.*

**LIFE & WORK  
OF THE CHURCH**

**NOVEMBER 15, 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.*