

Calendar

Sunday, April 11

POPCAN SUNDAY!

- 10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
~ Easter Communion
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time with cake to celebrate the resounding success of the Retreat and Lecture series with AJ Levine
1:30 p.m. Retreat in the Midst of Life
Week of Guided Prayer starts

Monday, April 12

- 9:30 – 4:30 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Junior Piano
1:00 – 9:15 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Strings
1:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal
Medicine Wheel
7:00 p.m. Circle Dance
7:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group

Tuesday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
9:00 – 3:45 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Strings
9:30 – 9:30 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Junior Piano
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
9:30 a.m. Recipe for Joy Small Group
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
1:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
6:30 p.m. Telecare training
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs
7:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer

Wednesday, April 14

- 9:30 – noon Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Junior Piano

- 10:30 a.m. Learning Circle ~ Darwin,
Divinity & the Dance of the
Cosmos
11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi
1:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Piano Master Class
1:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
6:00 p.m. Greenhaven Tools for
Healing
6:30 p.m. Sparks & Brownies
7:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
7:30 p.m. No Wisdom Circle
~ people are invited to join
the Week of Guided Prayer
session for the evening

- 7:30 p.m. Ten Thousand Villages
Committee meeting

- 8:00 p.m. House Band

Thursday, April 15

- 9:30 - 8:00 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Junior Piano
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
11:00 a.m. Amnesty International
1:00 – 8:30 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Strings
2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Small Group
6:00 p.m. Orff Instrument Ensemble
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir
7:30 p.m. Learning-in-Community Circle
~ *Jesus: The Misunderstood
Jew*
7:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
7:30 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, April 16

- Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Grandmothers to
Grandmothers
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
9:30 – 4:15 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Strings
9:30 – 4:30 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Junior Piano

- 10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
1:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
7:30 p.m. Week of Guided Prayer
7:30 p.m. Living an Inspired Life
Workshop

Saturday, April 17

- 9:30 a.m. Living an Inspired Life
Workshop
9:30 – 2:30 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Junior Piano
2:30 – 3:30 Kiwanis Music Festival
~ Organ
7:30 p.m. St. Paul's [Not Just] Couples
Club

Sunday, April 18

- 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
~ Earth Sunday
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!
~ Guest: John Oldham
~ Music: Fred & Kathie
Joblin

* off site

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Sunday: ORMTA Recital; Monday: YMCA SOAR Workshop; Tuesday: YMCA SOAR Workshop; Cellar Singers; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, YMCA SOAR Workshop; Canadian Club, Reconnaissance, Terry Cowan Drumming; Thursday: YMCA SOAR Workshop; Friday: YMCA SOAR Workshop; Saturday: Kiwanis Music Festival in Sanctuary.

WELCOME CENTRE ~ In the Greeting Area! Pick up a yellow folder 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!

DUE TO THE UNUSALLY WARM WEATHER ~ the heat is now turned off in the building for

the summer. If there is the occasional cold snap you might need to "bundle up" a bit!

TIME TO SPRING INTO ACTION AND RENEW YOUR OBSERVER SUBSCRIPTION! – This is an excellent way to get the latest news and stay informed about the United Church and its activities across Canada and around the world. A one-year subscription mailed to your home costs only \$20 when we order as a church group (a saving of \$5). Please mark "Observer" on your giving envelope. Make sure we have your name, complete address and envelope number. Please make cheques payable to St. Paul's United Church.

LEARNING-IN-COMMUNITY CIRCLE - Jesus: The Misunderstood Jew Thursdays, April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, & 20 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. ~ as a follow-up to the lecture series by Amy-Jill Levine being held at St. Paul's this weekend. The group will study Amy-Jill-Levine's work as it is shared in *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* and at the lecture series. "The Misunderstood Jew" will be available through Manticore Books for \$10. Contact the Church Office to register, 326-7351.

MORE VOICES ~ are still available for purchase for the Church, or personally. They can be purchased at the Church office. We're aiming for a set of 60 and already have 20!

THE ST. PAUL'S [NOT JUST] COUPLE'S CLUB invites you to an evening of "MUSIC MEMORIES" with the artistry of Blair and Friends playing some of our selected favourites. The songs will be introduced by those who have submitted them. Sit back, relax and enjoy wonderful music on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Dave or Marg at 327-1479. ALL ARE WELCOME !!

RETREAT IN THE MIDST OF EVERYDAY LIFE April 11 to 16 for a "Retreat in the Midst of Everyday Life," using the Week of Guided Prayer material

for this year, with the theme, *We Are Not Alone*. Sunday will be 1:30 to 3:30 and then on weekdays there is an option of 1:30 to 3:30 or 7:30 to 9:30 (both sessions are the same). Call Church office to register.

A RECIPE FOR JOY – A WOMEN’S CIRCLE ~

This Small Group is inspired by the book *The Joy Diet*, by Martha Beck, which we will each read for the Small Group. This diet for the soul contains ten menu items designed to lose emotional weight and help one achieve a deepening joy in living. You deserve to be happy joyous and free. Sessions run Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. April 13-June 15 with a possibility of evening classes in the fall. To register contact Louise Calvert-Dale 835-2994.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE ~ is sponsoring a City clean-up on Saturday, April 24th to celebrate Earth Day. Watch for more details!

NOTE CARDS ~ if you have some new blank note cards that you don’t think you will use, we would love to have them in the office.

BRIDGE TIME AGAIN! ~ UCW Unit 1 is hosting it’s “Annual Dessert Bridge and Euchre Party” at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 14th. \$8.00 per person, \$32 a table. Tickets are available from unit members or Donnajean at 325-1757.

YOUTH NEWS: (Grade 7 – 12)

Check out the Youth Bulletin Board for more information on:

New Youth Group – for kids in Grades 6, 7, 8,

- April 15: first meeting in the Way Inn,

7:30 pm

- April 24: James St. trail clean-up,

9 a.m. to noon

- May 1: National Youth Week Coffee House

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Mariposa Folk

Festival Office

- May 6: National Youth Week Barbecue

5:30 p.m. at Youth Centre

- May 13: No Youth Group

Summer Camp Registration is happening now! See the bulletin board for all the cool possibilities.

THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP ~ is running out of yarn! As you are spring cleaning, please feel free to send us any yarn which we could use to make prayer shawls. It can be dropped off at the church office.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LETTER WRITING opportunity: Thursday, April 15, anytime between 11am and 1pm. Call Mary 325-1996 for information.

LIBRARY ~ Anyone who kindly bought books that they will donate to St. Paul’s Library, we thank very much. We would appreciate it if you could please drop in to the Library on Sunday morning and let the volunteer know which title you will be donating.

THE MOVIE, “The Lovely Bones,” will be showing at the Orillia Public Library on Sunday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. Please phone the Library to register, as there are limited spaces available. Watch for another movie on the theme of saying goodbye: “Lars and the Real Girl,” coming soon to a church basement near you!

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ~ March 31, 2010

Revenue:	March	Year to date
Local	\$33,934.46	\$ 85,882.91
M & S	\$ 3,584.50	\$ 11,476.50
Disaster Rel	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,291.50
Expenses:	March	Year to date
Local	\$ 35,757.15	\$ 96,699.30
M & S	\$ 3,584.50	\$ 11,476.50
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,291.50
Financial Position:		
	March	Year to date
Local	\$ -1,822.69	\$ -10,816.39
M & S	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Bank:	
General:	\$21,867.48
Investment account:	\$25,000.00
Petty Cash:	\$ 150.00
Bank Total:	\$47,017.48

AS WE PRAY ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Mary Rose, Betty Hurson, Roy Reading, Ava Hunter, Theda Coleman, Walter Franklin-Hearn, Mark Dahmer (Jack Dahmer’s son), Sarah King (Shirley & Harvie Johnson’s niece), Rick Byrne, Harry Hughes, Jann Merrick, Nora Robert (Bonnie Sugden’s mother), 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!

APRIL 15

New Youth Group, grades 6, 7 & 8

7:30 p.m.

APRIL 24

Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream

Symposium Day

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MAY 2

Anniversary Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

MAY 4

Creating Circles of Trust DVD

7:30 p.m.

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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.