

## Calendar

### 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!  
~"Spiritual Journeying"  
with John Oldham  
~ Music: Fred & Kathie  
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### Monday, April 19

9:30 - 9:30 Kiwanis Music Festival  
~ Junior Piano  
9:30 a.m. Adult Enquiry Group  
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House  
7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal  
Medicine Wheel  
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group  
7:30 p.m. Book Circle  
~ *Lovingkindness; The  
Revolutionary Art of  
Happiness*  
8:00 p.m. House Band

### Tuesday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi  
9:00 a.m. Katimavik Interviews  
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  
1:00 - 9 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival  
~ Senior Piano  
1:30 p.m. UCW #1  
6:30 p.m. Telecare Training  
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs  
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Small Grp  
7:15 p.m. Board Meeting

### Wednesday, April 21

9:30 - 4:30 Kiwanis Music Festival  
~ Senior Piano

10:30 a.m. Learning Circle ~ *Darwin,  
Divinity & the Dance of the  
Cosmos*  
11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi  
6:00 p.m. Tools for Healing  
6:30 p.m. Sparks & Brownies  
7:30 p.m. No Wisdom Circle  
~ see Saturday April 24 for  
Wisdom Circle Earth Day  
Celebrations

### Thursday, April 22

8:30 - 5 p.m. Social Audit  
9:30 - 9:30 Kiwanis Music Festival  
~ Piano  
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group  
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  
7:00 p.m. Area Scouting Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Youth Group  
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday, April 23

Office Closed  
9:30 a.m. Mother Care  
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group  
1:00 p.m. Women's Circle Small Group  
7:00 p.m. Movie Night  
"Lars and the Real Girl"

### Saturday, April 24

10:00 - 3:30 Awakening the Dreamer  
Changing the Dream  
Symposium

### Sunday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning  
Women's Group  
10:00 a.m. Office open  
10:30 a.m. Church Service  
11:40 a.m. Office Open  
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time  
12:00 noon Paso por Paso AGM

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**OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE:** Tuesday: Cellar Singers Management; Cellar Singers Rehearsal; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Terry Cowan Drumming; Reconnaissance; Historical Society.

**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!

**3:30 LIVE! WITH SPECIAL GUEST JOHN OLDHAM** ~ Sunday, April 18, 3:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. John, "mystic maverick of Mystery," will be here for our Earth Sunday multi-faith service to share his poetry and spiritual journeying. Fred and Kathie Joblin will provide the music, with songs on which John and Fred have collaborated. Come and experience the energy and inspiration that John brings with him!

**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 for \$17.80 (taxes included). We're aiming for a set of 60 and already have 23!

**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.

**NEXT MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. PAUL'S** ~ Friday, April 23, in the Banquet Hall at 7:00 p.m. *Lars and the Real Girl*. Free admission - pop and chips and, yes, popcorn this time, for a nominal charge.

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** ~ is sponsoring a City clean-up on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Earth Day. Please gather at the Church at 10 a.m. and we will be back to the Church at 11:30.

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

**NEXT YOUTH GROUP GATHERING** ~ (Grades 6, 7 & 8) is NOT Thursday night, but Saturday, April 24. We will take part in the Kids for Turtles trail clean-up on James Street, behind Blockbuster.

Drop-off at Blockbuster at 9 a.m. and pick up same place at noon.

**NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK, MAY 1-8** ~ See the bulletin board in the main hallway for the schedule. Monica is helping to organize the opening event – a Coffee House on May 1 at the Mariposa Folk Festival office. We are looking for donations of cookies and squares. Please phone Monica, 326-7351, ext. 107, if you can help.

**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.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MOVIE NIGHT** ~ Information Orillia is offering a Volunteer Appreciation Movie Night at the Galaxy Cinema on Tuesday, April 20. Sponsored by Meridian, this event is free to any of our volunteers. The movie is *The Last Song*. Please be at the theatre at 4:00 p.m. Seats are limited and Orillia is crawling with volunteers, so please phone Tammy at 326-7743 to reserve your place.

**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.

**READING OF THE SCRIPTURES** ~ In a 10-day period – April 28 to May 7, the entire Bible will be read aloud here in Orillia. If anyone would like to be a reader for a half hour to an hour time slot, please call Craig Cook of St.

Mark's Presbyterian Church at 325-9343. Readers are needed by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### 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:		
<b>General:</b>		\$21,867.48
<b>Investment account:</b>		\$25,000.00
<b>Petty Cash:</b>		\$ 150.00
<b>Bank Total:</b>		\$47,017.48

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We surround with prayer, Monica Moore on the death of her grandfather on April 3. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Harry Hughes who died on April 12 and keep in our prayers his sisters, Shirley Perigo, Audrey Faris, Carol Barlow and brother, John, and other family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Betty Hurson who died April 11, and keep in our prayers her brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Marg Barr, family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Audrey Arnold who died April 7, and keep in our prayers her sister, Bea Ramsay, niece, Irene Green, family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the lives of Linda Paju, who died April 1, and Reta Wilson, who died March 31, and keep in our prayers their families and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending

light and love to Mary Rose, Roy Reading, 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. ☞

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~Youth Group Trail Clean-up, 9 a.m.

~Outreach Clean-up Day, 10 a.m.

##### MAY 2

Anniversary Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

##### MAY 4

Creating Circles of Trust DVD  
7:30 p.m.

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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life-giving community  
which lives the message of love for all.

## LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

**APRIL 18, 2010**

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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.