

Calendar

Sunday, May 2

- 10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
~ Anniversary Sunday
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time
~ with Job Fair for Toronto
Conference
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!
~Memories of my Mother
with Kerry Ovens
~Music: Shelaugh Hart
& Will Davis

Monday, May 3

- 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
4:15 p.m. Worship Committee
6:00 p.m. Toronto Conf. Food Comm.
7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal
Medicine Wheel
7:15 p.m. Toronto Conf. Comm.
7:30 p.m. Book Circle:
~ *Lovingkindness; The
Revolutionary Art of
Happiness*
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. House Band

Tuesday, May 4

- 9 - 2:30 Kiwanis Music Festival
~Woodwind & Brass
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
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
6:30 p.m. Telecare Training
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs
7:00 p.m. Christian Development Com.
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Sm.Grp.
7:30 p.m. "Circles of Trust" DVD

Wednesday, May 5

- 9:30 a.m. Pastoral Care Committee
10:30 a.m. Learning Circle ~ *Darwin,
Divinity & the Dance of the
Cosmos*

- 11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi
4:00 p.m. Boys & Girls Club Board mtg.
6:00 p.m. Tools for Healing
6:30 p.m. Sparks & Brownies
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
~Drumming Circle

Thursday, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Membership
Committee
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
7:30 p.m. Youth Group
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
7:30 p.m. Learning-in-Community
Circle ~ *Jesus: The
Misunderstood Jew*
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May 7

- Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
9:30 a.m. Emergency Housing mtg.
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
1:00 p.m. Women's Circle Small Group
5:15 p.m. Resonating with the Flow of
the Spirit Small Group
6:30 p.m. Men's Dinner

Saturday, May 8

- 10 - 2:30 Small Group Training

Sunday, May 9

- Pop can Sunday
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
~ Baptism & New Members
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time

* off site

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Tuesday: Cellar Singers Rehearsal;
Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconnaissance;
Thursday: Orillia Public Library "Battle of the Books";
Saturday: Cellar Singers Concert

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!

THANKS to all who volunteered for the City
Clean-up on April 24th. We had a small group
but gathered numerous bags of garbage and
recycling. Thanks also for the donations of
bags and garbage tags. There were some left
over and they were donated to the Church. ~
The Outreach Committee.

JOB FAIR FOR TORONTO CONFERENCE ~ A big
thank you to everyone who has signed up to
volunteer at the Conference at the end of
May. However the Committee is looking for
even more people! So today at Fellowship
time there will be a job fair with lots of
information for you to see where you could
help out. You will be able to speak to Team
Leaders and find out what the tasks are and
times that are available. You can sign up for a
specific task or a specific time that works best
for you or you can be a "floater" if you are
flexible in your time. Check it out!

3:30 LIVE! ~ **Today** - Sunday, May 2nd at 3:30
p.m. – in the Banquet Hall will feature guest
Kerry Ovens on the theme, "Memories of My
Mother." Music will be provided by Shelaugh
Hart and Will Davis. All are welcome!

**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 held at St. Paul's before Holy Week.
The group will study Amy-Jill's work as it is
shared in *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church*

and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus and at the
lecture series. New people still welcome.

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 33!

CREATING CIRCLES OF TRUST ~ A DVD
presentation – Tuesday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m.
This DVD based on Parker Palmer's book
"Hidden Wholeness" is a treasure — with a
useful blueprint for building safe places where
people can commit to "act in every situation in
ways that honor the soul." Karen has found the
DVD to be inspiring and looks forward to this
opportunity to share it and discuss it with
others. This is a continuing education
opportunity for small group leaders but
everyone is welcome!

DESSERT BRIDGE AND EUCHRE PARTY ~ Have
you and your friends bought your bridge or
euchre tickets yet? -- \$8.00 each -- \$32.00 a
table – Friday, May 14th. Come and enjoy
dessert at 1 p.m. in the Banquet Hall and there
will be "lots?" of prizes! Tickets are available
from UCW Unit 1 members or from Donnajean,
325-1757.

HEY KIDS! ~ St. Paul's has just become a
member of KIDS FOR TURTLES! Watch for cool
events to be posted on our bulletin board.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK, MAY 1-8 ~ See the
bulletin board in the main hallway for a
schedule. Some of the upcoming events are a
Ball Hockey Charity Challenge, Monday through
Thursday, 3:30 – 6:30 at Forest Home Park;
Capture the Flag and Soccer on Tuesday, 4 – 6
p.m. at Couchiching Beach Park; "Let's Talk
About Sex: Communication & Self-Care"
Workshop on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Youth
Centre and a BBQ on Thursday, 5:30 – 7 p.m. at
the Youth Centre. All youth are welcome.

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. PAUL'S ~ Friday, May 21, in the Banquet Hall at 7:00 p.m. *The Vicar of Dibley* Free admission – pop and chips and, yes, popcorn this time, for a nominal charge.

COOKS & CREWS NEEDED FOR THE JAZZ BRUNCH ~ Last October the New Orleans-style brunch that we served after the Jazz Service, where our musicians for the day shared more of their music, was a wonderful success. People loved the food, the music and the fun. If you are willing to help do the cooking, set-up and/or clean-up this year, please call the Church office (326-7351) – a great way to spend time with friends and share laughter, hospitality and good food.

THE MOVIE, PRAIRIE GIANT ~ is available to borrow from St. Paul's library.

SPARROW LAKE CAMP WEEKEND ~ For several years families have gathered at Sparrow Lake Camp on the last weekend of September and enjoyed time out in nature, a campfire, shared meals, canoeing and kayaking and more.... At the end of our weekend last year folks talked about organizing a team to plan the meals together ahead of time and to arrange for set up and clean up crews so that everyone could be part of the planning and the tasks, to allow enthusiasm to build and create a greater sense of investment in the weekend. People who have helped in the past are still willing to help but would like to work with a team of enthusiastic participants. This is a St Paul's event that is for people at all ages and stages of life. It is a delightful time of people from different generations gathering together. If you would be willing to be on a team to do the organizing of this event, please drop by or call the church office 326-7351 ext 104 or email stpaulsorillia@bellnet.ca. We need to

reserve the camp soon which we will only do if there is a team in place.

JOB POSTING ~ We are looking for a Nursery Caregiver for this coming fall. The position is for a full year for two hours (10:00 - noon) every Sunday beginning the Sunday after Labour Day 2010. Rate of pay will be \$10.25 an hour. The successful applicant will have completed a course in First Aid and Emergency Procedures including CPR for Infants and Children, completed a baby-sitting course or have experience with children, have a clear criminal records check, and be 16 years of age or older. A full description of this job posting will be available at the St. Paul's Church office between 9:30 and 1:30 Monday to Thursday. Applicants are invited to submit their resumes to this office before Thursday May 26, 2010. Please address resumes to Rev. Monica Moore, Minister for Youth Services, St. Paul's United Church, Orillia. Only applicants being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Helen Plouffe, who was, at one time, very active at St. Paul's, who died on April 10 and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Gord Howes, Mary Rose, Roy Reading, Theda Coleman, Walter Franklin-Hearn, Mark Dahmer (Jack Dahmer's son), Sarah King (Shirley & Harvie Johnson's niece), Rick Byrne, 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!

MAY 4

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

MAY 7

Men's Dinner 6:30 p.m.

MAY 8

Training for Small Group Leaders
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MAY 14

Dessert Bridge & Euchre Party
1:00 p.m.

MAY 15

St. Paul's [Not Just] Couples Club, 6:00 p.m.

MAY 19

Wisdom Circle, 7:30 p.m.
Jaak Reichmann

MAY 21

Movie Night ~ *The Vicar of Dibley*, 7:00 p.m.

MAY 26

Awakening The Dreamer, "Transition Towns"
7:30 p.m.

JUNE 13

Carol Choir Cantata, "Hurry on Down"
10:30 a.m. Church Service

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MAY 2, 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.