

Calendar

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
11:40 a.m. Youth Choir
11:40 a.m. Carol Choir

Monday, May 10

- 10:00 a.m. Toronto Conference Greeters
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
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. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. House Band

Tuesday, May 11

- 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

Wednesday, May 12

- 10:30 a.m. Learning Circle ~ *Darwin, Divinity & the Dance of the Cosmos*
11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi
12:30 p.m. Welcome Committee
6:00 p.m. Tools for Healing
6:30 p.m. Sparks & Brownies
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
-Transition Towns
~postponed to May 26

Thursday, May 13

- 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. Supper Club
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 14

- Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
1:00 p.m. UCW #1 Dessert Bridge & Euchre Party

Saturday, May 15

[Not Just] Couples Club ~ at Wye Marsh*

Sunday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time

* off site

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: Canadian Hard of Hearing Assoc.; Tuesday: Cellar Singers Rehearsal; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, Reconnaissance; Friday: Music Festival Committee, Amanda Stanton Piano Recital

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING ~ are in memory and celebration of Chas Mugford's life, on the anniversary of his birthday, placed by Heather, Chuck, Adele, and Ashley.

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!

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 is studying Amy-Jill's work as it is shared in *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*, at the lecture series and through DVD lectures. New people still welcome.

BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE ~ There are still books available for purchase from the United Church Book Store display held the last weekend of March. The books available are:

Thomas Berry & Brian Swimme:

The Universe Story

Thomas Berry:

The Dream of the Earth

The Sacred Universe

The Great Work

The Christian Future

and the Fate of Earth;

Paul Hawken:

Blessed Unrest

as well as: *My Local Greenbelt* by the Greenbelt Foundation (which is free); and *Sustainable World Sourcebook*, by the Sustainable World Coalition. Check them out, along with *More Voices*, at Fellowship Time today with Carley Wortman.

MORE VOICES ~ are still available for purchase for the Church, or for personal use. 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!

THE SUPPER CLUB meets Thursday May 13 at 6:00pm in the Banquet Hall. Come, join us for an evening of good potluck food, fun and socialization. All are welcome. We'll be honouring those who are in their nineties, enjoying music and a talk and slide show on Historic Orillia presented by St. Paul's Don Jenkins. For more information call Mac & Isobel Wilding 327-1353

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.

Members of **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL** invite you to write letters with us, Thursday May 20, anytime between 11am and 1pm. Your letters do make a difference!

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

TRANSITION TOWNS ~ Awakening our Wisdom: Empowering Change for a New Day on Wednesday May 26th will feature the worldwide Transition Initiative. The Transition paradigm is not one of prescriptive solutions. Instead, it offers a model for how a community can be engaged to find local solutions by drawing on local knowledge and talent using a positive, solutions-focused approach. Everyone is invited to come and learn more about Transition Towns and to discuss steps to move forward, on May 26th at 7:30 p.m.

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 the Worship Committee 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.

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 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 by mid-June at the latest, 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 the Ministry & Personnel Committee, St. Paul's United Church, Orillia. Only applicants being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ~ April 30, 2010

Revenue:	April	Year to date
Local	\$ 28,472.50	\$ 109,029.37
M & S	\$ 5,356.78	\$ 16,833.28
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,291.50
Advent/Lent	\$ 177.50	\$ 5,516.79
Expenses:	April	Year to date
Local	\$ 47,948.84	\$140,493.05
M & S	\$ 5,356.78	\$ 16,833.28
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,291.50
Advent/Lent	\$ 1,361.80	\$ 5,516.79
Financial Position:		
	April	Year to date
Local	-\$19,476.34	-\$31,463.68
M & S	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Advent/Lent	\$ -\$1,184.30	\$ 0.00
Bank:		
General:		\$11,669.93
Investment account:		\$25,000.00
Petty Cash:		\$ 150.00
Bank Total:		\$36,819.93

AS WE PRAY ❖ We surround with our prayers the families of the children being baptized today: Charles & Marlessa Burton and son, Enver; Deanna Ritter and son, Isaiah; Daniel & Melissa Schop and son, Jackson; Ian & Kara Sinclair, and daughter, Aliah; as well as our new member, Laura McKittrick. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Gary Browning, who died on April 28 and keep in our prayers his family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Gladys Cleaveley, who died on May 1, 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 Leopard, 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 14

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

MAY 15

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

MAY 16

3:30 Live!

Dealing with Fear & Anxiety ~ Daniel Smith
Music: Rupert's Mountain

MAY 19

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

MAY 21

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

MAY 26

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

JUNE 6

85TH Anniversary Celebrations
of United Church of Canada

JUNE 13

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

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

MAY 9, 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.