

Calendar

Sunday, May 16

8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:40 a.m. Youth Choir
11:40 a.m. Carol Choir
Cantata rehearsal
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!
~Dealing with Fear
& Anxiety
~Music: Rupert's Mountain

Monday, May 17

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal
Medicine Wheel
7:15 p.m. Toronto Conference 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 18

9:00 a.m. M & P Committee
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
1:30 p.m. UCW #1
6:30 p.m. Telecare Training
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Sm. Grp.
7:15 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 19

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. Wisdom Circle
~ Jaak Reichmann of the
Centre for Inner Freedom

Thursday, May 20

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
11:00 a.m. Amnesty Int'l letter writing
2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Small Group
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
~ for kids in Grades 6, 7, & 8
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 21

Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
9:30 a.m. Grandmothers to
Grandmothers
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
1:00 p.m. Women's Circle Small Group
7:00 p.m. Movie Night ~ *The Vicar
of Dibley* Marathon
7:30 p.m. Living an Inspired Life
Workshop

Saturday, May 22

9:30 am. Living an Inspired Life
Workshop

Sunday, May 23

10:00 a.m. Office Open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:40 a.m. Youth Choir

* off site

OTHER GROUPS WE PARTNER WITH BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: Orillia Public Library; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, 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!

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
by Thomas Berry:

The Sacred Universe

The Great Work

The Christian Future

and the Fate of Earth;

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!

YOUTH GROUP – for kids in Grades 6, 7, 8 –
meets Thursday evenings in the Way Inn at
7:30 p.m. Contact Monica 326-7351, ext. 107
if you would like more information.

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.

WATERWAYS OF THE CZARS ~ World traveler, Rev. Jim Thompson, invites you to join him on a two week 'Deluxe River Cruise' from Moscow to St. Petersburg, September 16 – 29, 2011. This monumental trip includes such landmarks as Moscow's Kremlin and Red Square as well as Catherine's Palace in Pushkin and the Hermitage in St. Petersburg. Stroll through some quaint and beautiful riverside towns as we sail down the Volga-Baltic Waterway. **You are invited to an information session on Tuesday, May 25th at 2:00 pm in the Parlour.** Huge early booking discounts are available. Contact Jim Thompson at 325-9028.

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 keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Jean LeBar, 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 16

3:30 Live!

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

MAY 19

Wisdom Circle, 7:30 p.m.
with 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.

MAY 28 – 30

St Paul's hosts Toronto Conference
Annual Meeting
with Moderator Mardi Tindale
and past Moderator Bob Smith

JUNE 1

Kathleen Stephenson
of M & S partner, Coordenadoria Ecumênica
de Serviço in Salvador, Brazil
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 16, 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.