

Calendar

Sunday, May 30

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. Carol Choir
2:00 p.m. Celebration of Ministry Service, Toronto Conference
3:30 – 7:00 Celebration for volunteers of conference meeting*

Monday, May 31

11:30 Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Amnesty International
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, June 1

9 am - 4 pm Staff Workshop
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
11:00 a.m. Recipe for Joy Small Group*
6:30 p.m. Telecare Training
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs
7:00 p.m. Men's Dinner Committee
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Sm. Gp.
7:30 p.m. Reflections on Life in Brazil
~ with Kathleen Stephenson

Wednesday, June 2

Karen @ Observer Board of Directors mtg
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
6:00 p.m. Tools for Healing
6:30 p.m. Sparks & Brownies
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
~ Drumming Circle

7:30 p.m. Gretta Vosper author of *With or Without God: Why the Way We Live is More Important Than What We Believe*

Thursday, June 3

10 – 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Small Group
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir
7:30 p.m. Youth Group
~ for kids in Grades 6, 7, & 8
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, June 4

Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Mother Care
1:00 p.m. Women's Circle Small Group
5:15 p.m. Resonating with the Flow of the Spirit Small Group

Sunday, June 6

10:00 a.m. Office Open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
~ 85th Anniversary of United Church of Canada
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:45 a.m. Carol Choir
~ Cantata rehearsal
3:30 p.m. *3:30 Live!*
~ Guest: Cathy O'Connor
~ St. Paul's House Band

* off site

OTHER GROUPS WITH WHOM WE PARTNER BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: CMHC, CHHA; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, CMHC, Reconnaissance; Saturday: Terry Therrien student piano recital.

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!

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE IN BRAZIL ~ Kathleen Stephenson will be at St. Paul's on Tuesday, June 1. She will speak about her work in Brazil as an Ecumenical Advisor with our United Church of Canada's Overseas Mission Personnel. Her work is focussed in the area of ecumenical coordination within Christian and other faith communities. It is their hope that this work will have the greater opportunity to promote and defend the fundamental human rights of all Brazilians. Everyone is invited on June 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall.

GRETTA VOSPER ~ will be at St. Paul's on Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. Gretta is the author of *With or Without God*, a recent Learning Circle book, and will reflect upon where her thinking has developed since she published her book. Everyone is invited on Wednesday June 2nd @ 7:30 in the Banquet Hall.

3:30 LIVE! ~ Sunday, June 6, 3:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall, featuring the exciting/amazing/spirited musical talents of the St. Paul's House Band AND our special guest, Cathy O'Connor, who will tell us all about *Life with a Hearing Dog*. Don't miss this informal, coffee-house style worship time, or Bosley (her dog) and Davey (Laura Joyce's dog) will miss you and you'll be doggone disappointed you missed them. (Bosley and Davey request no dogmatism, please, or you might end up in their doghouse.)

NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 6 ~ Worship will centre around the 85th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada, and Kids' Church has their Sundae Sunday! Cancel plans to the cottage, but do whatever you have to do to make sure you can join the celebration.

JUNE 13 ~ after service will be a Thank-you luncheon for this year's volunteers in Kids' Church. RSVP to the office, if you have helped out and would like to come to lunch.

"HURRY ON DOWN" ~ is the title of this year's Carol Choir musical, a dynamic and delightful enactment of the story of *height-challenged* Zacchaeus and Jesus' visit to his hometown of Jericho, as related in Luke chapter 19. A feature presentation at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 13th. Be sure to be there to support and applaud our dedicated and talented young Carol Choir members.

HOSPITAL BED AND LIFT CHAIR ~ available, with the purchase price going to Paso por Paso for scholarships. The bed is a single, with memory foam and a remote to raise and lower the head and foot of the bed. The chair will lift a person up to a standing position. The owner needs to have this out of the house by the end of May. If interested, please call Roger Pretty at 325-6209.

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES don't stop for the summer! Take half an hour to write a letter with members of AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL on Tues. June 15, anytime between 11am and 1pm. Call Mary 325-1996 or Deanna 327-1933 for information.

LIVING WATERS PRESBYTERY is looking for a few good people! They will appoint five people to serve on the Presbytery Toronto Conference Corporation, which will manage the combined assets of the four Presbyteries of Toronto Conference. Skills that are being sought are banking and investing, setting policy and governance, and dealing with policy and procedures. The deadline to apply is June 19th to Carol McKinley, Chair of the Nominating Committee at carol_43@msn.com or 905-478-4781.

THE KAIROS GROUP MINISTRIES ~ is hosting free worship concerts at the Aquatheatre in Couchiching Beach Park Friday evenings at 8

p.m. during July and August. Call 325-2181 for more information.

AS WE PRAY ❖ We celebrate with Frances & Stan Flemming on the birth of their granddaughter, Alexi, born on May 14th to Rob & Vanessa Flemming. ❖ We celebrate with Homi & Linda Bam on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Isabella, born on March 22nd to Neil & Elizabeth Hurlbut ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Harvie Johnson, 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, Sharon Cunningham and Margrit Beesley (daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, respectively, of Mary Cunningham), 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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JUNE 1

Kathleen Stephenson
"Reflections on Life in Brazil"
7:30 p.m.

JUNE 2

Gretta Vosper,
author of *With or Without God:
Why the Way We Live is More Important Than
What We Believe* 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 6

85TH Anniversary Celebrations
of United Church of Canada
-Kids' Church Sundae Sunday

JUNE 13

Carol Choir Cantata, "Hurry on Down"
10:30 a.m. Church Service
11:45 Carol Choir Luncheon and
Appreciation Luncheon for
Kids' Church Leaders this year

JUNE 20

First Nations Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

JUNE 22

Congregational Meeting:
6:30 Dessert
7:00 Meeting

JUNE 23

Wisdom Circle
Community Gathering
~a time to move into action
with the development of Orillia
as a Transition Town
under the leadership of a newly formed
steering committee

July 5 – September 3

Boys & Girls Club Summer Day Camp
Weekly programs for children
in grades 1 – 6.

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

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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.*