

Calendar

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

Monday, June 7

11:30 Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
4:15 p.m. Worship Committee
7:00 p.m. Balancing Your Personal
Medicine Wheel
7:30 p.m. Book Circle
~*The Third Jesus*
by Deepak Chopra
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. House Band

Tuesday, June 8

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, June 9

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 mtg.
6:30 p.m. Sparks & Brownies
7:30 p.m. Transition Town
Steering Committee

Thursday, June 10

85th Anniversary of the United Church

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
6:30 p.m. Carol 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 11

Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Mother Care

Saturday, June 12

9:45 a.m.-noon Carol Choir
Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Office Open
10:30 a.m. Church Service
~ Carol Choir Cantata
Hurry On Down
11:40 a.m. Office Open
11:45 a.m. Carol Choir Luncheon
& appreciation Luncheon for
Kids' Church Leaders

* off site

OTHER GROUPS WITH WHOM WE PARTNER BY PROVIDING SPACE: Monday: CMHA, Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, CMHC, Canadian Club, Reconnaissance.

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! ~ Today - 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.)

SUPPER CLUB ~ Don't miss the last Supper Club of this spring season, a potluck in the banquet hall at 6:00pm on Thursday June 10. The programme is a mystery but you can be assured of good food and good company. All are welcome. Enjoy the beautiful weather until we meet again in September. Mac & Isobel Wilding 327-1353.

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.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, June 22. Dessert will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to attend this important time for all the community to gather to reflect on the past year and look toward the coming year including nominating people to the Board and Council. The Annual Programme Report Book will be distributed next Sunday prior to the meeting. Be sure to get your copy for the story of St. Paul's in the past year and various reports on steps into our future.

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.

KEYS PLEASE - As groups who normally meet at St. Paul's break for the summer, we ask that you please check to see if you have any St. Paul's keys to be returned. Peter St. door keys are restricted and are expensive to replace and we are out of "C1" keys. Many thanks!

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.

LEARNING CIRCLE TEASER! ~ We have chosen our books for next year and are very excited about the variety and the depth:

- starting September: *The Praying Congregation* by Jane Vennard. (Learning about different prayer disciplines, with lots of practise.)

- closer to Advent: *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, by Philip Newell. (Learning about Celtic Christianity)

- starting January: *The First Paul*, by Borg & Crossan. (Exploring the life and influence of St. Paul on early Christianity.)

- Spring: *The Emerging Christian Way*, edited by Michael Schwartzentruber. (14 writers and thinkers weigh in on where Christianity is headed.)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ~ **June 20 to September 7, 2009.** The office reception hours will continue to be 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and

the office will be closed Fridays and Sundays. This allows the staff the opportunity to rejuvenate in the summer and come back raring to go in the Fall with some extra jobs done, plus extra hours accumulated to tide us over in the busy Fall. ~ *Christa Cameron on behalf of M & P Committee and the Board.*

SPARROW LAKE CAMP WEEKEND ~ Friday, Sept. 24 to Sunday, Sept. 26. There have been a few people who have responded to the invitation to do some planning for that weekend and some ideas have been discussed. We welcome anyone else that would like to be part of the conversation or is interested or willing to help take care of some of the details of the plan. Please call the Church office, 326-7351 and watch for the insert with more details next week. We're hoping that before people get busy with summer commitments the plans for camp weekend can be well arranged.

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of celebration to Anielia Hannaford & Brian Walley on the birth of a daughter, Miriam Lynn Ann Walley on June 2nd. ❖ 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. ☺

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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.*

LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

JUNE 6, 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.*