

## Calendar

### 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  
12 noon Oddfellows & Rebekkahs  
luncheon

### Monday, June 14

- 12:30 p.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, June 15

- 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  
11:00 a.m. Amnesty International  
letter-writing  
12:30 p.m. UCW #1  
6:30 p.m. Telecare Training  
6:30 p.m. Beavers & Cubs  
7:00 p.m. Bereaved Mothers Sm. Grp.

### Wednesday, June 16

- 11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi

### Thursday, June 17

- 10 - 11 a.m. Social Services  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group  
2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Small Group  
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 18

Office Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Mariposa Grandmothers  
9:30 a.m. Mother Care  
1:00 p.m. Women's Circle  
7:30 p.m. Living an Inspired Life  
Workshop

### Saturday, June 19

- 9:30 a.m. Living an Inspired Life  
Workshop

### Sunday, June 20

- Office closed - summer hours  
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Church Service  
~ First Nations Sunday  
3:30 p.m. 3:30 Live!  
~ Theme: Fatherly Love  
~ Bob Hawkins Band

#### \* off site

**OTHER GROUPS WITH WHOM WE PARTNER BY PROVIDING SPACE:** Monday: CMHA, Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group, CMHC, Historical Society, 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!

**ALL HANDS ON DECK ORGAN CONSOLE!** The organ console needs to be moved back to the centre immediately after this morning's service. The angels will rejoice if you are able to help out! So will Rick Brown and Blair Bailey, who will be supervising this amazing feat of engineering and technology. See you up on the Chancel after the service! ☺

**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 is available for pick up today (June 13<sup>th</sup>) in preparation for 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.

**UCW #1** ~ is meeting on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. Please bring your own sandwich and enjoy guest, Cathy Sayle, who will speak on Bangladesh.

**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 11 am and 1 pm. 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. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**IN CELEBRATION AND GRATITUDE** on the occasion of her University convocation (successful completion), Laura Siddall extends her thanks the St. Paul's community/family for their encouragement & support.

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS** ~ for anyone willing and able to volunteer at a 10,000 Villages Festival Sale for the weekend of November 12 – 14. Please speak to Monica, or leave a message with the office. We need sales people, and people to set up and pack away merchandise.

Please take note of the **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS** for May 2010 (below). As you can see, our year to date expenses have exceeded our regular revenue by some \$63000.00. Fortunately, that does not take into account revenue from fund raising, which will be taken into our books in June. Sincere thanks to all who worked so hard on our two major fund raising efforts. Without this income we would indeed be in a very bad financial position. As it is now, we are overdrawn by approximately \$25000.00 in our general account. I understand that it is difficult for some people to get excited about donating to the general fund to pay for such mundane things as our \$15000.00 insurance bill, utilities and personnel expenses. Please remember that this money is required for St. Paul's to keep the doors open and provide for the important things we do for our own congregation and the community at large. Please keep St. Paul's in mind as we head into the summer months. ~ *Dave Austin Treasurer*

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS ~ May 31, 2010**

Revenue:	May	Year to date
Local	\$ 23,367.14	\$ 132,396.51
M & S	\$ 3,824.50	\$ 20,657.78
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,291.50
Advent/Lent	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,516.79
Expenses:	May	Year to date
Local	\$ 54,997.74	\$195,490.79
M & S	\$ 3,824.50	\$ 20,657.78
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,291.50
Advent/Lent	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,516.79
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Financial Position:	May	Year to date
Local	-\$31,630.60	-\$63,094.28
M & S	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Advent/Lent	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bank:		
General:		-\$24,578.37
Investment account:		\$ 25,000.00
Petty Cash:		\$ 150.00
Bank Total:		\$ 571.63

**85<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE LIVE STREAM LINK** ~ Those who wish to participate in an experience of the whole United Church at prayer across the country are invited to connect to the Live Stream Site using the following link on Sunday, June 20, 5 p.m. EST: <http://ucc85.blogspot.com>. Participants will be able to see a video feed of the service and participate by tweeting prayers. The liturgy will be lead from many points across Canada and beyond. Don't miss this unique and historic anniversary experience.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL CONSULTATION** on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission will take place at the Forks in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from June 16 to 19<sup>th</sup>. Church members across Canada are asked to set aside Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to pray for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its work. The Commission is part of a comprehensive response to the legacy of Indian residential Schools as set out in the Settlement Agreement of May 2006.

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Noreen Jackson who died on June 3 and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Grace Payie, who died on June 5, and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Mary

Cunningham, Maureen Simpson, 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), Joyce Studd, 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 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

**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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**JUNE 13, 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.*