

## Calendar

### 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! Annual Pot Luck

~ Theme: Fatherly Love

~ Bob Hawkins Band

### Monday, June 21

9:00 a.m. Finance Committee mtg.

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Jubilee House

4:00 p.m. M & P Committee

7:00 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 22

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

7:00 p.m. Semi-Annual Congregational

Meeting & Board Meeting

preceded by Dessert at

6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 23

10 am - 3pm Staff Meeting

11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. Transition Town meeting

### Thursday, June 24

10 - 11 a.m. Social Services

10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group

4:00 p.m. Property Committee mtg.

7:30 p.m. NA Support Group

8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir\*

### Friday, June 25

Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

9:30 a.m. Toronto Conference  
Committee meeting

### Sunday, June 27

Office closed – summer hours

8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Women's Group

10:30 a.m. Church Service

#### \* off site

#### **OTHER GROUPS WITH WHOM WE PARTNER BY PROVIDING SPACE:**

Monday: CMHA, CHHA; Tuesday: Orillia Public Library; Wednesday: ILC Testing, Suzuki Baby Group, CMHC, Reconnaissance; Blair Bailey Student Piano Recital; Thursday: Brent Mayhew student piano recital; Friday: Music Festival Committee; Saturday: Suzuki Group; Saturday: MS Society Garage Sale.

#### **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!

#### **TODAY as we mark First Nations Sunday,**

the story of the Broken Vase will be shared. There will also be an opportunity to purchase pendants made from pieces of the broken vase with all proceeds going to the Healing Fund of the United Church. The Healing Fund Council (comprised of Native church members) provides grants to healing initiatives conceived, designed and implemented within native communities. They focus on individual healing and counselling; family and community healing; language restoration and traditional teachings. The pendants will be in the greeting area following 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.

#### **INTERESTED IN LOCALIZING OUR**

#### **COMMUNITY?**

Come to a Transition Orillia meeting on Wednesday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. One of the goals of a Transition Town is making changes toward becoming a community that is less dependent on the use of peak oil. Everyone is invited to this community meeting.

**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.*

**MONICA** will be on holiday for July and Karen for August.

**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
<b>Bank:</b>		
General:		-\$24,578.37
Investment account:	\$ 25,000.00	
Petty Cash:	\$ 150.00	
<b>Bank Total:</b>	\$ 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.

**G8 PRAYER VIGIL** ~ From Thursday June 24 to Saturday June 26, Trinity United Church, Huntsville, in conjunction with the Canadian Council of Churches, will be hosting an ecumenical, interfaith prayer vigil. The vigil will take place as G8 leaders meet at the nearby Deerhurst Resort. It will provide a forum for interfaith and ecumenical communities to gather, and will offer a visible act of public witness. Throughout the vigil, participants will hold G8 leaders in prayer, calling for inspired leadership and action with regard to our world today.

**KATIMAVIK and Orillia Parks & Recreation** bring you the event of the month! On Friday, June 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Aqua Theatre in Couchiching Beach Park they are hosting a Talent Show to raise awareness about the growing issue of youth homelessness in

Orillia. Come out and show your support, and enjoy a night of local music and activism.

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Gord Howes, who died on June 11 and keep in our prayers his wife, Lois, and family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Lottie Davidson, who died on June 14 and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Dorothy Jamieson, who died on June 11 and keep in our prayers her family and friends. ❖ We keep in our prayers by sending light and love to Jean Johnston, Trudy Schuette, Margarete Emminghaus, Mary Cunningham, Maureen Simpson, Harvie Johnson, Mary Rose, Roy Reading, Theda Coleman, Walter Franklin-Hearn, Mark Dahmer (Jack Dahmer's son), Sarah King (Shirley & Harvie Johnson's niece), Jann Merrick, Sharon Cunningham and Margrit Beesley (daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, respectively, of Mary Cunningham), Nora Robert (Bonnie Sugden's mother), Lorraine MacLean, Ernie Sorachan, 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 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  
here at St. Paul's!

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... an inclusive, energized and  
life-giving community  
which lives the message of love for all.

## LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

**JUNE 20, 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.*