

Calendar

Sunday, June 27

Office closed – summer hours

8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Women's Group

10:30 a.m. Church Service

Monday, June 28

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:30 p.m. Jubilee House

7:30 p.m. NA Support Group

8:00 p.m. House Band

Tuesday, June 29

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

11:15 a.m. Social Services Team mtg.

Thursday, July 1

Office closed

7:30 p.m. NA Support Group

Friday, July 2

Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Mother Care

9:30 a.m. Good Samaritan Group mtg.

5:15 p.m. Resonating with the Flow of the Spirit Workshop

Sunday, July 4

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10:30 a.m. Church Service

OTHER GROUPS WITH WHOM WE PARTNER BY PROVIDING SPACE:

Monday: Mandaza – African Healer
Tuesday: Mandaza-African Healer; Wednesday: Suzuki Baby Group.

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!

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 Schwartztruber. (14 writers and thinkers weigh in on where Christianity is headed.)

SOCIAL SERVICES OVER THE SUMMER ~ Due to many variables; staff and volunteer availability, security issues, and health problems, we will be changing the way we offer social assistance over July and August. For July, there will be no social assistance offered from St. Paul's. Instead, we have used our budget to send funds to The Lighthouse, St. James and St. Vincent de Paul who will help Orillia's neediest people on our behalf. For August, we will continue our regular social services schedule, but only be giving out food coupons to people and families in crisis. For September we will go back to our regular schedule of Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. If you are interested in becoming part of our social service steam, please speak to Monica.

3:30 LIVE! summer schedule ~ 3:30 Live!, St. Paul's multi-faith, coffee house style worship, meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of most months; however, we will be meeting only on the 3rd Sunday of the next 3 months: July 18, August 15, and September 19. Join us in the Banquet Hall at 3:30 p.m. for music, conversation, reflections and prayer as we share our spiritual journeying together. Our regular schedule resumes in October.

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
Bank:		
General:		-\$24,578.37
Investment account:		\$ 25,000.00
Petty Cash:		\$ 150.00
Bank Total:		\$ 571.63

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of celebration for Aubrey and Gail Wilson as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25th. ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Carol Boyd, who died on June 16 and keep in our prayers her husband Ken, and 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), Ernie Sorachan, 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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*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.*