

HIGHLIGHTS - be sure to check out details below

- Sign up for your appointment to be in the 2012 St Paul's Photo Directory
- Council Meeting - Tues. Jan. 24th, everyone invited at 6:45 p.m. for dessert and meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Calendar

Sunday, January 22

- 10:00 a.m. Office open
10:15 a.m. Nursery Open
-with Sandra Marleau
10:30 a.m. Church Service
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:40 a.m. Office open
11:45 a.m. Catch the Next Wave Team meeting

Monday, January 23

- 9:30 a.m. Movement Exercises
3:30 p.m. Jubilee House
4:30 p.m. Orillia Meditation Group
7:00 p.m. Book Circle ~
Original Wisdom: Stories of an Ancient Way of Knowing
by Robert Wolfe
7:00 p.m. Amnesty International
7:30 p.m. House Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Small Group.*
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group

Tuesday, January 24

- 8:45 a.m. Older Adult Fitness
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Mothercare
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
1:00 p.m. Greenhaven Drop-In
2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting
6:30 p.m. Beavers
6:45 p.m. Dessert & Coffee prior to Council meeting
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting - everyone invited

7:30 p.m. UCW #2*

Wednesday, January 25

- 9:15 a.m. Circle of Prayer
10:30 a.m. Learning Circle
10:45 a.m. Evolutionary Thought Small Group
11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m. Compassionate Communication Small Group
6:30 p.m. Brownies & Sparks
6:30 p.m. Cubs
7:30 p.m. Wisdom Circle
~ Transition Town Orillia Steering Group

Thursday, January 26

- Ride to church - call office by noon
8:45 a.m. Older Adult Fitness
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group
2:00 p.m. Adult Enquiry Small Group
6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:45 p.m. Cherub Choir
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, January 27

- Office Closed
8:30 - 4:30 Boys & Girls Club PA Day program
9:30 a.m. MotherCare
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group
1:00 p.m. Celebration of Life of Bill Brown at Mundell's*

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Women's Group
10:00 a.m. Office open
10:15 a.m. Nursery Open
-with Sandra Marleau
10:30 a.m. Church Service
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:40 a.m. Office open

*off site

OTHER GROUPS with whom we partner: Tuesday: Cellar Singers Rehearsal; Wednesday: Suzuki Music for Babies; Friday: Kiwanis Music Festival Committee meeting; Saturday: Suzuki Group.

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S If you are a visitor or new at St Paul's we invite you to check out our Welcome Centre which is in the Greeting Area with yellow roses on the table! Pick up a yellow folder full of information about St. Paul's. If you would like to make yourself known to us please fill out a yellow guest card that is hanging on pew and let that be your gift to us this day in the offering basket.

NEED HEARING ASSISTIVES OR MORE? 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!

EVERYONE INVITED TO THE COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:15 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to attend this meeting. Dessert, coffee and juice will be available at 6:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS & WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS ~ will take place at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 12th. If you would like to have a child baptized, an information session will be held on Saturday, February 4th at the Church. If you are considering membership or baptism please contact the Church Office at 705-326-7351, ext. 104.

PHOTO DIRECTORY 2012 ~ St. Paul's wants YOU - new members, "old" members, adherents. Free 8X10 and free Directory for participating! We need EVERYONE to participate, to make the 2012 St. Paul's Photo Directory complete! February appointments are being made NOW. For best available times, sign up online at www.ipcphoto.ca or call Diane at 705-327-7333 (to sign you up or for more information).

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available to be picked up in the Greeting Area or if you have an administration mail box, check your box.

ST. PAUL'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS ~ will gather on Saturday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall, for *African Adventure with Sharon and Frank*. Dessert, coffee and tea will end the evening. Bring your friends and dress for the occasion if you can! For more information contact Myrna & Bill Allison, 705-325-4941.

THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROGRAMME & GUIDE BOOK will be published this month. If you are running or planning to run a Small Group this Winter &/or Spring, please contact the Church Office to have your information included, 705-326-7351, ext. 104 or programstpauls@bellnet.ca.

HELP WANTED ~ The St. Paul's Photo Directory committee could use a few more volunteers for telephoning, greeting, and possibly driving. Please call Diane at 705-327-7333 if you are able to help.

AFTER MANY, MANY YEARS at St. Paul's, the MotherCare and MotherCare Next Step programs will be moving to a new location. They will be at the Orillia Common Roof at 169 Front St.S., starting the beginning of March. We wish them well in their new location.

FOUR EVENINGS WITH BRUCE SANGUIN ~ "Emerging Church: A Model for Change and a Map for Renewal." This webinar will be held Tuesdays, 8 - 9:30 p.m. January 31, February 7, 14 & 23. Are you interested in helping your congregation take their next best step? In this four week series, the Rev. Bruce Sanguin will support you with the tools, skills and encouragement you need to be the leader God is calling you to be. All you need is a computer with an internet connection and a telephone. Session 1 is *Behold, I am Doing a New Thing: The Meaning of Hope in Evolutionary*

Spirituality; Session 2 is *Congregations as Habitats for Creative Emergence: Harnessing Creativity in your Congregation*; Session 3 is *The Engaged Church: How Gift-Based Ministry, Connection Circles, and Clear Expectations Can Transform Your Congregation*; and Session 4 is *Leadership is Not a Bad Word: Igniting Your Inner Fire*. Cost is \$80 per person or \$200 for a group of three or more from the same congregation. If interested, please contact Karen, 705-326-7351, ext. 106.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - DECEMBER 2011

Revenue:	December	Year to date
Local	\$ 51,411.56	\$ 391,341.39
Special One-Time donation:		
	\$ 25,969.28	\$ 25,969.28
M & S	\$ 4,372.50	\$ 46,983.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,915.00
Advent/Lent	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 3,865.00
Expenses:	December	Year to date
Local	\$ 42,830.41	\$ 428,384.08
M & S	\$ 4,372.50	\$ 46,983.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,915.00
Advent/Lent	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 3,865.00
Financial Position: Local	December	Year to date
	\$ 34,510.43	\$ - 11,113.41
M & S	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Advent/Lent	\$ 155.00	\$ 0.00
Bank:		
General:	\$	17,737.08
Petty Cash:	\$	0.00
Bank Total:	\$	17,737.08

AS WE PRAY ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life and witness of Christina Brandon, who was a long-time member of UCW #5, who died on January 14th and keep in our prayers her daughters, Sharon & Elizabeth, and other family and friends. ❖ We lift up prayers of

thanksgiving for the life of Arnold McLean, who died on January 14th, and keep in our prayers his wife Shirley and daughter Wendy, and other family and friends ❖ We hold in our prayers, the extended Brennan family at the death of Rob Arnold, husband of June, who died on January 18th. ❖ There are many we continue to keep in our prayers by sending light and love to, including Margarete Emminghaus, Don Marshall, Weibe Renkema, Elaine McGrath, Dave Mishaw, Leona Budd, Ann McKean, Bill Speers, Jean Johnston; Betty Stewart; Deanna Peacock caringbridge.org/visit/deannapeacock; Peggy Goddard's daughter-in-law Elaine; Morley Ramsay (Irene Green's brother); Ron Fallis; Mark Hilfman (Karen's brother); Neil Latter (Mike Latter's father); Linda Creamer (Carrie Creamer Hart's mother); Joel Fournier (Jann Merrick's uncle); Gordon King (son of Doris King); Jackson (4 yr. old - family of Kathie Joblin); as well as others connected to our St. Paul's family who are in hospital, recovering at home, in treatment, or preparing for surgery, and their families. *The ministry of prayer is a powerful one. May God's blessings be with us as we continue sharing this ministry. Anyone named in our prayer list has agreed that they be included (or a close relative). 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.*



THANK YOU to Carson's Funeral Home and the Law Firm of Crawford, McKenzie and McLean for allowing us to use their parking areas. **Please honour the time parking is openly available:** at **Carson's** – Sunday morning and possibly at other times if you check with their staff each time; at the **Law Office** – outside of business hours but only on the north side by the fence. ❖

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FEBRUARY 19
Mardi Gras Service, 10:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 22
Ash Wednesday
Taize Service, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 1
Palm/Passion Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

APRIL 8
Easter Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

APRIL 22
Chancel Choir's presentation of
Missa Gaia / Earth Mass

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

LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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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.