

**HIGHLIGHTS - be sure to check out details below**

- Sign up for your appointment to be in the 2012 St Paul's Photo Directory
- Bruce Sanguin Webinar, Tues. 7:45 p.m.
- Semi Annual Congregational Meeting , Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m.

**Calendar**

Sunday, February 19

8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Office open  
10:15 a.m. Nursery Open  
-with Sandra Marleau  
10:30 a.m. Church Service ~ Mardi Gras  
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Time  
Edie's Books Fundraiser  
11:40 a.m. Office open  
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal  
1:00 p.m. Missa Gaia Rehearsal  
3:30 p.m. 3:30 *Live!*  
"You'll Never Want What You Give Away," ~ Colleen Genno  
Music: Bob Hawkins Band

Monday, February 20

Family Day – office closed  
9:30 a.m. Movement Exercises  
4:30 p.m. Orillia Meditation Group  
7:00 p.m. Circle Dance  
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation  
Small Group.\*  
7:30 p.m. Book Circle  
7:30 p.m. NA Support Group

Tuesday, February 21

8:45 a.m. Older Adult Fitness  
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi  
10 - 11 a.m. Social Services  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group  
1:00 p.m. Greenhaven Drop-In  
1:30 p.m. UCW #1  
2:30 – 8:30 Photo Directory picture-taking  
6:30 p.m. Beavers  
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Team meeting  
7:45 p.m. Bruce Sanguin Webinar

Wednesday, February 22

9:15 a.m. Prayer Circle  
10:30 a.m. Learning Circle  
10:45 a.m. Being the Change You Want to  
See Small Group  
11:45 a.m. MS Adaptive Tai Chi  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
2:00 p.m. Compassionate  
Communication Small Group  
2:30 – 8:30 Photo Directory picture-taking  
4:00 p.m. Outers Club\*  
6:30 p.m. Brownies & Sparks  
6:30 p.m. Cubs  
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Taize Service  
for Wisdom Circle

Thursday, February 23

⇒ Ride to church - call office by noon  
8:45 a.m. Older Adult Fitness  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga Small Group  
11:00 a.m. Amnesty Int'l letter-writing  
2:00 p.m. Adult Enquiry Small Group  
2:30 – 8:30 Photo Directory picture-taking  
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, February 24

Office Closed  
10:30 a.m. NIA Small Group  
2:30 – 8:30 Photo Directory picture-taking  
5:00 p.m. Lion's Oval Public School  
fundraising Pasta Dinner

Saturday, February 25

9:30 – 3:00 Photo Directory picture-taking

Sunday, February 26

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  
11:45 a.m. Pizza lunch  
11:45 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

12:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting –  
*Please Note time*  
12:30 p.m. Missa Gaia Rehearsal  
1:00 p.m. Heart & Stroke 'Soup's On'  
2:30 p.m. Jubilee Chorale Sweet Heart  
Soiree

\*off site

**OTHER GROUPS with whom we partner:** Monday: Elaine Nicol; Tuesday: Cellar Singers Rehearsal; Wednesday: Suzuki Music for Babies; Saturday: Suzuki Group, Children's Aid Society Family Meeting, Orillia Wind Ensemble Concert.

**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 the pew and let that be your gift to us this day in the offering basket.

**HOW DO YOU FIND WHAT YOU NEED?** 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! Or ask a greeter for location of nursery or coffee time – they wear yellow scarves .... but many folks around would also be happy to help. And the office is open before and after the service. The office is located in the area behind the Sanctuary.

**SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to deal with the 2012 Budget will be held on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to a pizza lunch in the Banquet Hall at 11:45 a.m. before the meeting. There will be child care available for the meeting.

**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 still available for the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up online at [www.ipcphoto.ca](http://www.ipcphoto.ca) or call Diane at 705-327-7333 (to sign you up or for more information).

**OUTERS CLUB** ~ will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at Bass Lake Park at 4 p.m. for skiing or snowshoeing or walking.

**MANDATE-THE UNITED CHURCH MISSION MAGAZINE** ~ it's time to renew, or subscribe for the first time! For \$10.25 you will receive four issues a year for two years. Visit the Mandate display in the Banquet hall today, or call Mary 705-325-1996 for details. And be sure to watch for two articles by Monica and Hazel in the May issue!

**FOUR EVENINGS WITH BRUCE SANGUIN** ~ "Emerging Church: A Model for Change and a Map for Renewal." This discussion group based on the webinar will be held Tuesdays, 7:45 – 9:30 p.m. January 31, February 7, 14 & 23. It is sponsored by the United Church Edge Team who ask us the question – **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. Session 1: **Behold, I am Doing a New Thing: The Meaning of Hope in Evolutionary Spirituality;** (it was great and is available on tape to catch up) Session 2: **Congregations as Habitats for Creative Emergence: Harnessing Creativity in your Congregation** (also available on tape); Session 3: **The Engaged Church: How Gift-Based Ministry, Connection Circles, and Clear Expectations Can Transform Your Congregation;** and Session 4: **Leadership is Not a Bad Word: Igniting Your Inner Fire.** Cost is \$200 for the group, so we are splitting the cost according to what people can afford. If

interested, please join the group on Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the library. The webinar itself begins at 8 pm.

**FUNDRAISER FOR ST. PAUL'S** ~ There are some books from the library of Edie Hilfman McDonald that her kids can't fit into their libraries. Edie would love to think of people from her Church family enjoying some of those books. The books are available in the Banquet Hall with a basket to make a contribution toward the life of St. Paul's.

**2011 TAX RECEIPTS** are available in the Greeting Area today. It would be appreciated if you could help deliver some, perhaps to a neighbor, helping to defray the cost of a substantial mailing. Thank you.

**MOVIE NIGHT** ~ To mark Black History month, Monica will host a showing of the movie, *The Help* on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Banquet Hall. Everyone is welcome. is welcome.

**LENTEN SERVICES** ~ every Wednesday at 12:15 during Lent. This year St. Paul's is hosting and we thank UCW #1 for providing soup for the lunches after the services (donation jars will be on the tables.) Our theme is "A Lenten Pilgrimage Together." Monica will preside at each service. Speakers include: February 29<sup>th</sup> Dan Tatarnic, Lakehead Chaplain; March 7<sup>th</sup> Young Rhee, Westmount UC; March 14<sup>th</sup> Martha Tatarnic, St. David's Anglican/Lutheran; March 21<sup>st</sup> Karen Hilfman Millson; and March 28<sup>th</sup> Linda Patton-Cowie, St. Mark's. Everyone is welcome.

**HEART MONTH EVENTS** at St. Paul's ~ Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: "Soup's On," 1 – 2 p.m. in Memorial Hall; for \$5 taste and vote on soups from local restaurants; hosted by the Orillia Chapter of the Heart & Stroke Foundation. "Sweet Heart Soiree," 2:30 – 4:30 pm. in the Banquet Hall; hosted by Jubilee Chorale, this

afternoon of heartfelt music and sweet treats features a variety of local instrumental and vocal musicians; tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students and children under 5 free, available from Chorale members, Manticore Books and Orillia & District Arts Council. Proceeds from both events go to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

**WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER** ~ April 29 – May 4, Theme: Living in the Presence.

Revenue:	January	Year to date
Local	\$ 23,469.16	\$ 23,469.16
M & S	\$ 3,584.50	\$ 3,584.50
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Advent/Lent	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	January	Year to date
Local	\$ 30,450.23	\$ 30,450.23
M & S	\$ 4,372.50	\$ 46,983.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Advent/Lent	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Financial Position: Local	January	Year to date
	\$ -6,981.07	\$ -6,981.07
M & S	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disaster Rel.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Advent/Lent	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bank:		
General:	\$	8,552.42
Petty Cash:	\$	0.00
Bank Total:	\$	8,552.42

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – January 2012**

**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.

**AS WE PRAY** ❖ We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Bill Speer who died on February 9<sup>th</sup> and keep in our prayers his wife, Glen and other family and friends. ❖ We surround with prayer the Sayle family, Eric, Cathy, Timothy & Nicole and Hilary, at the death of Eric's sister, Kitty, on February 16<sup>th</sup>. ❖ We surround with prayer Laurence and Michelle Wood at the death of their premature twin grandchildren, Addison and Elliott, on February 10<sup>th</sup>, born to their daughter Mary Ellen and husband Rob. ❖ There are many we continue to keep in our prayers by sending light and love to, including Margarete Emminghaus, Weibe Renkema, Elaine McGrath, Jean Johnston; Betty Stewart; Deanna Peacock, Dan Joyce (Laura Joyce's brother) Peggy Goddard's daughter-in-law Elaine; Morley Ramsay (Irene Green's brother); Ron Fallis, Ann McKean, 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 of prayer. 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.*

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life-giving community  
which lives Jesus' message of love for all.*

## LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

**FEBRUARY 19, 2012**

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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 or want unless they let us know, especially since we do not have access to the full Hospital list. Purple pastoral care sheets are provided on the hook in the pews to share pastoral care needs for you or another.*