



# The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church  
11526 76 Avenue NW  
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piecing it together  
5 March 2023

**Sunday morning worship services begin at 10:30.**  
Worship services are also live-streamed and uploaded for later viewing to our youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@StpaulsUCYEG/streams>.  
If you are joining us for the Sunday worship online, please see our [service bulletins](#).

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S: MARCH 5 - 12

<b>SUN</b> 03.05	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship service</b> with Anna Constantin <b>Godly Play</b> <b>Youth Group</b>	<b>A Space Apart &amp; Zoom Challenge - Bentley Room</b> <b>Annual Reports Due</b>
<b>MON</b> 03.06	9:30 am <b>9:30 am</b> 6:45 pm 7 pm	Yoga <b>Quilting</b> Sew Couture AA Support Group	Dunn Room <b>Foote Auditorium</b> Dunn Room Bentley Room
<b>TUE</b> 03.07	<b>9:30 am</b> 7 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Financial Review</b> Tai Chi NarAnon Support Group <i>(Vision of Hope)</i>	<b>Nursery</b> Foote Auditorium Bentley Room
<b>WED</b> 03.08	2 pm <b>7:30 pm</b>	Counselling - Kylee <b>Choir</b>	Library <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>THU</b> 03.09	<b>12:30</b> 7 pm <b>7:30</b>	<b>Staff meeting (zoom)</b> Tai Chi <b>Day 5 (zoom)</b>	Foote Auditorium
<b>FRI</b> 03.10	1 pm <b>2 pm</b> 7 pm	Belgravia Bridge Group <b>Tea at Devonshire</b> <b>Youth Group</b>	Friendship Room Scott Family Kitchen
<b>SAT</b> 03.11	10:30am 2:30 pm	Braille Tones Yoga Workshop	Foote Auditorium Foote Auditorium
<b>SUN</b> 03.12	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship service</b> with Catherine MacLean <b>Godly Play</b> <b>Youth Group with Rev. Anna</b>	<b>A Space Apart</b> <b>Bentley Room</b>

## YOUTH

This Sunday, Rev. Anna will have a mystery box for the youth waiting for them in the Bentley Room.

## Flower of Love

*Dan Schutte*

You are the bud in relationships  
Newly found and enjoyed.  
You are the petals of generosity  
Expanding in the heart.  
You are the full bloom of care  
Shaped through selflessness.  
You are the color of goodness  
Growing in the inner garden.  
You are for each of us,  
The flower that never fades.

*Today: I tend the garden of Love.*

*from Fragments of Your Ancient Name by Joyce Rupp*

**Anna Benowicz** shared the beauty of our St. Paul's gardens and bouquets in the photos on many cards you received – and she cared for our indoor plants. In memory of Anna, we will **create perennial flower beds** or plant flowering shrubs as a tribute to her. You may be part of this tribute and its ongoing care by contributing to the **Church Memorial Fund** in memory of Anna. Cheque payable to St. Paul's United Church, cash or e-transfer [stpaulsaccountant@telus.net](mailto:stpaulsaccountant@telus.net); (please note 'Anna - Memorial Fund' on the memo line or in message box).

Anna also cared deeply for animals. Donations in memory of Anna Benowicz may be made by mailing a cheque or on their website at [www.scarscare.ca](http://www.scarscare.ca)

## Second Chance Animal Rescue Society

Box 3045  
Athabasca, AB T9S 2B9



## CHILDREN

This Sunday, attend Godly Play by zoom at 9:45 am (text Rondy at 780-994-6924 for the zoom information) or in person during Sunday worship.

**First Online PIE Auction for National Affirming/PIE Day!**

March 14 the United Church of Canada Celebrates National Affirming/PIE Day. This is a day on which we are Public, Intentional and Explicit (PIE) about being welcoming and inclusive of LGBTIA+ and Two Spirit people. To honour the occasion, we will be holding an online PIE auction and all of the proceeds will go to our Rainbow Refugee ministry.

Website: <https://www.32auctions.com/RainbowRefugeePIEs>

Login: If you don't have an account, create one

View all items - there are 21 pies. Bid in increments of \$5

Bid and enter amount at place my bid

You can look at Bid History to see who you are bidding against.

If you win, you can pay by cheque or by e transfer and negotiate when you want your pie.

You can bid up until March 14th at midnight!



Photo: Affirm

The Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Paul's United Church will be Sunday, March 19, following worship. This meeting will be held in person, in the Foote Auditorium. Lunch will be provided. Children will be cared for. This Sunday meeting date marks three years since we closed the building, due to pandemic, and astonishingly (says Catherine) one year since we returned to in-sanctuary worship. **Annual reports are due in the office Sunday for distribution in a week.**



**Bereavement Support Group—Starting April 11** Join Wanda Lehman in a safe environment for those who are bereaved; to share stories, gain support through one another, and learn strategies to assist with issues with your personal grief journey. 7 Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, April 11 to May 23. Limited registration. Cost: \$120. To join us in-person at Star of the North Retreat Centre or online, register at 780-459-5511 or at [www.starofthenorth.ca/bereavement](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/bereavement).

**Upcoming dates**

Board meetings - March 14

**Annual Reports submission deadline - March 5**

Annual Reports available - March 12

**Annual Congregational Meeting - March 19**



**Footfalls: An Evening of Poetry, Storytelling & Guided Reflection** Join Suzanne Doerge, author of *Footfalls: Poems of the Camino*. In this two-hour session, Suzanne will lead participants on a reflection of a path taken in their own lives. Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. To join us in-person at Star of the North Retreat Centre or online, register at 780-459-5511 or at <http://www.starofthenorth.ca/footfalls>. Cost: \$20 regular | \$30 with pre-purchase copy of the book.

**DAY 5 Thursday, March 9th at 7:30 pm  
Hearing Loss and Aging**

Join Kathy Packford, MSc, R.Aud, audiologist, to learn about the different types of hearing loss and ways to improve hearing using hearing aids and other assistive devices. Also learn the importance of diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss on overall health and quality of life. Information about the significance of hearing loss for issues such as dementia and mild cognitive decline will be discussed.

Zoom link for Day 5 is emailed on **Wednesdays**.



**Day 5 - Thursdays in March**

March 16th - TBA

March 23rd - Death Cafe (in person)



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Susan Farrell  
 Music Director

Emails sent to the church office will be received and we will respond.



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