



# The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church  
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piecing it together  
4 June 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: JUNE 04 - 11

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| SUN<br>06.04 | 10:30              | Sunday service<br>Godly Play<br>Youth Group                 | St. Paul's Choir<br>A Space Apart<br>Janet Bentley Room |
|              | 11:45<br>7 pm      | St. Paul's Foundation (Edm) AGM<br>A Space for Young Adults | Sanctuary<br>Friendship Room                            |
| MON<br>06.05 | 8:30 am            | Sew Couture   | Footo Auditorium  |
|              | 9:30 am            | Iyengar Yoga  | Upper Hall  |
|              | 11:30              | Quilting: lunch only  | Off-site  |
| TUE<br>06.06 | 8:30 am            | Sew Couture   | Footo Auditorium  |
|              | 7 pm               | Tai Chi   | Footo Auditorium  |
|              | 7:30 pm            | Nar Anon Support Group<br>(Vision of Hope)                  | Bentley Room  |
| WED<br>06.07 | 8:30 am            | Sew Couture   | Footo Auditorium  |
|              | 3:30 pm<br>7:30 pm | Professional Counselling<br>Choir                           | Nursery<br>Sanctuary                                    |
| THU<br>06.08 | 8:30 am            | Sew Couture   | Footo Auditorium  |
|              | 12:30              | Staff meeting   | Zoom  |
|              | 2 pm<br>7 pm       | Tai Chi Practice<br>Tai Chi                                 | Upper Hall<br>Upper Hall                                |
| FRI<br>06.09 | 8:30 am            | Sew Couture   | Footo Auditorium  |
|              | 1 pm<br>7 pm       | Belgravia Bridge Club<br>Youth Group                        | Friendship Room<br>Bentley Room                         |
| SAT<br>06.10 | 8:30 am            | Sew Couture   | Footo Auditorium  |
| SUN<br>06.11 | 10:30              | Worship service<br>Godly Play<br>Youth Group                | Jim Stewart<br>A Space Apart<br>Bentley Room            |
|              | 11:30              | Congregational Meeting                                      | Footo Auditorium  |
|              | 1:30               | Piano Recital   | Sanctuary   |

## The Poet

*Rabindranath Tagore*

Like a poet gathering words  
Into the most succinct of verses,  
You bring together the pieces  
Of my often fragmented life,  
Inviting me to read within it  
What I rarely behold or understand.  
For there lies the deeper meaning  
Of my journey's hills and valleys,  
The story of your faithful love  
Written on every line of my life.

*Today: The Poet writes love songs on my heart.*

*from Fragments of Your Ancient Name by Joyce Rupp*

## Catherine is on study leave May 29 - June 13

### She will be participating in the following activities:

First, the Canadian Theological Society

<http://cts-stc.ca/2023/final-program-for-annual-conference/>  
meeting at Congress [federationhss.ca/en/congress/congress-2023](https://federationhss.ca/en/congress/congress-2023)

Second, the Touchstone Journal Board [touchstonecanada.ca](https://touchstonecanada.ca)

Third, reVITALize-by-the sea [revitalizeconference.ca](https://revitalizeconference.ca) It is a conference for clergy and church leaders to share, learn and reVITALize by the sea. You may recall that St. Paul's hosted the event in 2019.

**Lawn conversations** are back for the summer! **Please join us at 1:30 pm on the last Tuesday of each month May 30, June 27, July 25 and August 29.** Bring your own beverage. We will be in the Friendship room in rainy weather.

**CHILDREN** This Sunday, attend Godly Play in person during Sunday worship. Note: Date change for **Church in the Woods - new date Aug 8 - 11.** We invite your children, youth, and grandchildren to join us for a week of outdoor fun, exploration and stories.

**YOUTH** The mystery box will be available for the Youth in the Janet Bentley room while Rev Anna is at Grace United.

### St. Paul's Foundation (Edmonton)

As members and adherents of St. Paul's United Church you are a part of St. Paul's Foundation (Edmonton). Mark your calendars to attend the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, June 4, 2023 after worship in the church sanctuary.

### Community in Faith Profile

Congregational Meeting following worship June 11  
**The Community of Faith Profile Team** (v.2.) has assessed the needs of St. Paul's, its opportunities and constraints, and how best to move forward once Catherine, our Senior Minister, retires in November. The Team made recommendations to our Board of Governors. The Board deliberated and will make a recommendation to the congregation on June 11th. Paper copies of The Living Faith Story and Position Descriptions will be available in a limited quantity this Sunday. If you would like a digital copy, email the office with your request. If you do not get a paper copy on Sunday but would like one, make your request known to the office.

**Open House at Coyote Lake Lodge** - You are invited to enjoy a day at Coyote Lake Lodge, 50033 Range Road 43, Leduc County, on either Saturday **June 10** or Sunday **June 11**, from 10 AM – 6 PM. See our adaptations for accessibility, explore our trails, enjoy the beauty of the countryside in spring. Lunch at noon, BBQ at 4 PM. See poster in the Friendship Room, or email [eleanorwein@shaw.ca](mailto:eleanorwein@shaw.ca)



### National Indigenous History Month & National Indigenous Peoples Day

June is National Indigenous History Month, a time to commemorate and honour the history, contributions, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples in Canada. The summer solstice, celebrated by many Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island for millennia, is recognized as National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada (**June 21**). We encourage you to make connections with Indigenous neighbours, dive deeper into Indigenous history, and experience the beauty of Indigenous cultures and traditions.

**Help Wanted!** We are seeking help for St. Paul's United Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. Please contact the office for more information if you can help in either or both of these areas:

- Photographer/Designer to take pictures of historical photos to design a collage poster.
- Writer to update our History Booklet to include the past fifteen years.

### GeriActors & Friends present... *Be Careful and Now That We're Older*

**Two performances left:**

**Friday, June 2 at 7:00pm**

**Saturday, June 3 at 1:00pm**

**Foote Auditorium, St. Paul's United Church**

The performance is 60 minutes. Stay for light refreshments and a talkback with the cast after the show.

**Tickets are pay-what-you-can**

Click [here](#) to buy tickets through Showpass

**Mill Woods United Welcomes you to share your time with us!**

**June 17, 6 - 8:30 pm**

**All Ages Pride Drag Show**

**Refreshments & Snacks for Donation**

**\$5 Donation at the door Dress code: Rainbows**

**(See poster in Friendship Room)**

**A Day in the Park Sunday June 4 from 1 - 4 pm**

Charles Simmonds Park 115 St and 79 Ave

This community event is for all ages. Everyone welcome!  
\*bouncy castle, \*tug-of-war, \*free food, \*face painting, \*disc golfing, \*craft table, \*games, \*community garden info.  
St. Paul's volunteers, Ruth & Lynn will be representing the church and will have \*cake and postcards to distribute!

Quilting Group News: The quilters will take a break over the summer. Watch for the start up date in early September.



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