



# The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church  
11526 76 Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0K7

piecing it together  
09 July 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](#).

## Summer Worship, Sundays at 10:30

In July and August, we will be uniting in worship with Riverbend United Church, with both congregations worshipping together. During this time each church will provide the building for a month with the other creating the services and supplying the leadership.

July worship will be hosted by St. Paul's with Riverbend providing the leadership.

We extend a very warm welcome to members of Riverbend United!

August worship will be hosted by Riverbend United, 14907 45th Ave NW, with the St. Paul's congregation providing the leadership. There will be no Sunday service in our church building in August.

We hope that you will be able to attend some, or all, of these services. It is an opportunity to hear some different perspectives and meet new people.

JULY

AUGUST



## Sunday Offering

Offering envelopes for St. Paul's and Riverbend will be available. The offering plate will not be passed around during Sunday worship. It will remain at the back of the church before and after the service.

## Spirit of Justice

Mary Lou Kownacki

Your integrity is implanted in everyone  
But set aside or lost in self-absorption.  
Prejudice and ugly bias, disregarded.  
The world's continued oppression, denied.  
The indignity of the disabled, unnoticed.  
The gap between rich and poor, ignored.  
What will it take for the over-privileged  
To hear your imploring voice of justice?  
When will those with more than enough  
Turn and give attention to those with less?


*Today: I do something to act for Justice.*

*from Fragments of Your Ancient Name by Joyce Rupp*

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S: JULY 09 - 16

<b>July 9 10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship service led by Rev. Valerie Oden &amp; Chris Peet Music - Tyson Kerr</b>	
	<b>Childcare provided in the Nursery with Margaret Russell</b>	
<b>July 10 9:30 am</b>	<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Foote Auditorium</b>
<b>6:45 pm</b>	<b>Sew Couture</b>	<b>Dunn Room</b>
<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Foote Auditorium</b>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>AA Support Group</b>	<b>Bentley Room</b>
<b>July 11 8:30 am</b>	<b>Irlen Screening Training</b>	<b>Upper Hall</b>
<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Foote Auditorium</b>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Vision of Hope Nar-Anon</b>	<b>Bentley Room</b>
<b>July 12 8:30 am</b>	<b>Irlen Screening Training</b>	<b>Upper Hall</b>
<b>July 13 8:30 am</b>	<b>Irlen Screening Training</b>	<b>Upper Hall</b>
<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Foote Auditorium</b>
<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Search Committee Mtg</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
<b>July 16 - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship service led by Rev. Valerie Oden Music - Tyson Kerr; childcare provided</b>	


Summer office hours: Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 12 noon

**#Drop Your Gonch** - Bissell initiative to collect 15,000 pairs of new underwear & sanitary products. See hamper & poster in Friendship Room to leave donations or send cheque/e-transfer to St. Paul's by July 18th indicating **Gonch** in the message line.   
[stpaulsaccountant@telus.net](mailto:stpaulsaccountant@telus.net)

**Pastoral Care** over the summer is shared by the ministers at St. Paul's, Riverbend and Spirit of Hope. Catherine MacLean is on holidays until August.

**Summer Reading Program:** Books are on display in the Friendship Room. Help yourself! Leave another one that you loved for others to enjoy, too!

**Church in the Woods – For children aged 5 - 12**  
July 31 - August 3, from 9 am – 3 pm at Gold Bar Park. Registration forms will be available shortly. For children who cannot attend at this time, we are also holding a Mini Church in the Woods Afternoon, closer to St. Paul's United Church on Monday, September 4th from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Watch for more details from Rev Anna.



**Return of the Racecourse School Dinner!**  
Please join us in celebrating 20 years of partnership with the Racecourse Community School in Kitwe, Zambia! The return of the dinner fundraiser will be on September 23rd from 6-8pm in the lower hall. Dinner will be vegan and gluten free. All proceeds will go to the school.  
Tickets are on sale now for \$50 through [THIS LINK](#), or you can make a reservation by e-mailing [mackenzie.heather@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzie.heather@gmail.com) or phoning Heather at 780-263-2552  
It has been so long since our last dinner that there are a number of exciting updates to share.  
Hope to see you there!

 **MISSION & SERVICE** Indicate M&S on your cheque or e-transfer for these donations.

**St. Paul's 75th Anniversary**  
Do you have a great St. Paul's Story? Flea market, Palettes, Men's Hiking, Choir, Babies, Day 5, Youth & Children and more. There are so many stories!  
We are looking for written memories and reminiscences that could be posted in the Friendship Room and then included in a 75th Anniversary History booklet. Please send or deliver your submissions to the office by mid August.  
If you have items that could be displayed please let us know, sooner than later, so we can include them in our planning.

Dear St Pauls United,  
I am writing to you on behalf of the Edmonton United Churches Right Relations Cluster. The National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering is being held in Edmonton from **July 27 to 30th, 2023**. We have been asked to provide 150 snack bags for people arriving at the airport. Many will have travelled many hours to reach Edmonton.  
Three churches in our cluster, Salisbury, Sherwood Park and Grace United have agreed to take on this outreach. We are willing to shop, pack and deliver the bags.  
We are looking for financial contributions from churches in and around Edmonton. We estimate that each bag will cost \$5 for a total amount of \$750.  
We hope that St Paul's United will be willing to help out. If you can contribute anywhere between \$25 (5 bags) or \$50 (10 bags) or more, it will be appreciated.  
Acknowledging Indigenous Spirituality with hospitality is another step on the road to reconciliation. Your donation will be acknowledged with a note in every bag you purchase.  
Contact me if you want to be involved:  
Mary Shearer: [shearermary04@gmail.com](mailto:shearermary04@gmail.com) 403 609 0690  
Blessings,  
Mary Shearer  
Member, Right Relations Cluster Edmonton  
**Terry Kaasa from St. Paul's United will be accepting donations after the Sunday service on July 9 and July 16 and will ensure that the donations are transferred to Mary.**

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