



# The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church  
11526 76 Avenue NW  
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piecing it together  
23 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.



## 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 sanctuary before and after the service.

## God of the Gentle Wind & Terrible Battles

*Karl Rahner*

In the fierce forces of life  
And in the tender touches,  
In the harshest experience  
And most genial welcome,  
In excruciating discord  
And in deepest harmony,  
In the battle for good health  
And the slip into final death,  
You do not discriminate  
On being present with us.

*Today:* No matter how | feel, | trust | am not alone.

*from Fragments of Your Ancient Name by Joyce Rupp*

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S: JULY 23 - 30

<b>July 23</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship service led by Rev. Valerie Oden Music - Sherry Steele</b>	
		<b>Childcare provided in the Nursery with Margaret Russell</b>	
<b>July 24</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Foote Auditorium</b>
	<b>1 pm</b>	<b>Moxy B Studio</b>	<b>Upper Hall</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 25</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lawn Conversations</b>	<b>Outside Entrance</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 26</b>	<b>1 am</b>	<b>Moxy B Studio</b>	<b>Upper Hall</b>
<b>July 27</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Foote Auditorium</b>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship service led by Rev. Valerie Oden Music - Sherry Steele; childcare provided</b>	

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

## SAVE THE DATES!

A small committee has begun to plan two special events to mark Catherine's retirement.

On **Saturday Nov 18** we are planning a catered dinner at 5:30 PM, for which we will sell tickets. A program will follow dinner.

On **Sunday Nov 26** following Catherine's last service, there will be light snacks and dessert items to enjoy with coffee, while saying goodbye to Catherine.

Call Eleanor Wein at 780-436-0141 if you wish to join our committee.

Thank you for your support of the **Drop Your Gonch** campaign! Shirley Perry delivered our donations to Bissell & received a huge thank you & appreciation.

### Church in the Woods – For children aged 5 - 12

July 31 - August 3, from 9 am – 3 pm at Gold Bar Park. Paper registration forms are available in the Friendship Room. Questions? Contact 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!

## St. Paul's 75th Anniversary

Do you have a great St. Paul's story? Paulettes, Women's Canoe Trip, Choir, Quilting, Youth, Day 5, Renovations, Newcomers, Flowers, Library, Board & Committee etc. Please share your story!

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.

**Pastoral Care** over the summer is shared by the ministers at St. Paul's, Riverbend & Spirit of Hope. Catherine MacLean is back in August.

**Summer Reading Program:** Books are on display in the Friendship Room. Help yourself! Leave another if you like!

**Flowers in July:** Thank you to Pat McGeachy & Heather Peden

**Welcomers:** Thank you for your work throughout the year!

**July 28 – 30 National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering:** The Indigenous church gathers on Treaty 6 Territory in Edmonton. The theme is *With Strong Voices*. Moderator Carmen Lansdowne will give a keynote address on Friday, July 28. Other program elements include installation of new members of the National Indigenous Elders Council and the new National Indigenous Council, panel and plenary discussions and workshop opportunities. The National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering will bring together 35 young Indigenous people to build community through hand drum songs, arts and crafts, swimming and activities. Updates will be posted on social media and The United Church of Canada website. [Click here to read a prayer for this gathering and those travelling to attend, written by & shared with permission from Rev. Kimberly Roy](#)

**August 25 – 27 Camp Dragonfly** is a summer camp based in Edmonton with a goal to create a safe and welcoming space for trans\* and gender-creative youth age 6-13 where they can be their authentic selves, meet trans\* role models and have fun. Over the past 6 years, Camp Dragonfly has provided this opportunity to over 160 families from Alberta and beyond. At camp we invite trans\* youth, as well as their siblings and friends, to take part in the impactful experience that is being known and loved exactly as they are through creativity, connection and celebration. For more information, and to register a camper, volunteer or contribute to a scholarship fund, please visit us at [www.camp-dragonfly.com](http://www.camp-dragonfly.com).



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



"Dija"  
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