


# The St. Paul's Page

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

Easter 4  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

## 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](#). Alternatively, the QR code can be scanned  to view the bulletin for this week.



## ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S APRIL 21 - 28

SUN 04.21	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin Childcare in the Nursery
MON 04.22	9:30 am	Iyengar Yoga	Foote Auditorium
	1:00 pm	GeriActors	Upper Hall
	1:00 pm	Belgravia Bridge Club	Friendship Room
	4:30 pm	Daphne Charrois	Foote Auditorium
	6:00 pm	Moxy B Studio	Upper Hall
TUE 04.23	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foote Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Nar Anon Support Group (Vision of Hope)	Bentley Room
WED 04.24	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Friendship Room
	5:00 pm	Daphne Charrois	Foote Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THU 04.25	9:30 am	Quilting Group	Foote Auditorium
	4:00 pm	Moxy B Studio	Upper Hall
	5:00 pm	Don Boomer	Dunn Room
	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foote Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Tai Chi	Upper Hall
FRI 04.26	1:00 pm	GeriActors	Upper Hall
	7:00 pm	Youth Group	Bentley Room
SAT 04.27	9:00 am	Social Justice Committee	Upper Hall
	10:30 am	Braille Tones Choir	Foote Auditorium
	2:00 pm	Yoga Workshop	Foote Auditorium
SUN 04.28	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin Childcare in the Nursery

## Earth Designer

Edward Hays

As vibrating particles of exploding stars  
Gathered to form this exquisite planet  
Your love stretched through each part  
And urged it into astonishing beauty.  
We approach with respect and gratitude  
All the intricate parts of our dear Earth.  
We enter into and partake of its life  
With a careful touch of awed reverence.  
Help us to look with wondrous eyes  
As we behold the grandeur of your creation.

Today: I behold our planet with wide-open eyes.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

## 2024 Drainage Improvement Project:

### Request for Help or Contacts

This season we are intending to improve our rooftop drainage and re-slope our south lawn more firmly away from our foundation. We know what we want to do, but we need help doing it. If anyone has expertise in eaves-troughing or lawn re-grading, or if anyone knows a trustworthy and qualified contractor in these fields, please contact the Church Office. Thanks! Jim Smythe

## PIE Auction

Later this spring, St. Paul's will be hosting a Pie Auction, as part of our PIE (Public, Inclusive, Explicit) work to support the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

Do you like to bake or eat pies?

Contact Rondy Kyle at [rondykyle@gmail.com](mailto:rondykyle@gmail.com) or contact the church office if you would be willing to bake or purchase a pie.



If you wish to submit a message for the St. Paul's Page, please complete submission to the office by **Thursday evening** of the week you wish to have your message included.

**Capital Reserve Fund Replenishment Drive - Update:** Our goal is to raise \$60,000 by April 30 and a total of \$150,000 by November 1 to replenish the Capital Fund to prepare for upcoming capital projects. As of April 9, we have raised approximately \$50,000. Please help us reach our mini-goal by the end of this month – only \$10,000 to go! All gifts, large and small, are welcome and needed. “By preparing for troubles to come, we rob them of their power over us.” Donations can be made to St. Paul’s United Church by cash envelope, cheque, PayPal, CanadaHelps, or e-transfer to [stpaulsaccountant@telus.net](mailto:stpaulsaccountant@telus.net). See our website or call the office for more info. Please indicate “Capital Fund Drive” on your gift. Your gift qualifies for a charitable tax receipt. Thanks! Jim Smythe, Finance Chair

**DAY 5 - Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Zoom link will be emailed on Wednesday.



We have a new system for displaying name tags. They are hanging on the rack in the Friendship Room and are now sorted by last name.

***If you would like to share a Tuesday blessing, please contact Rev. Anna Constantin.***

**St. Paul’s Quilting Group** has prepared packages of quilt blocks that you can take home and sew into simple quilt tops. If you have basic sewing skills and a sewing machine, you can do this!

Inquire at the church office or contact Donna Ross at [ross2dot@shaw.ca](mailto:ross2dot@shaw.ca)

Completed quilts are donated to deserving charitable groups.



**Volunteers Wanted**

*Meet new people, learn a new skill, share your talents and your smile.*

Support our children and parents, volunteer in the nursery.

Offer to help with the Godly Play program.

The choir would like more sopranos, altos, tenors and basses with and without experience.

Do you like flowers? Consider joining the Flower Group.

Greet people as they come into church; join the Welcomers.

We need someone to oversee our name tags.

Join the quilters on Thursday mornings.

Property committee is looking for new members. Be part of a team for regular jobs and special projects.

Food: would you be willing to bring food for occasional events? We will keep a list.

All women are invited to join the Paulettes.

Garneau Strathcona Food Security needs volunteers on Fridays and Saturdays to help set up and distribute bags of food.

Interested in joining a committee? Worship, Spiritual Nurture, Membership, Property, Finance, Social Justice members of the Board would be happy to talk about their committees and what they do.

**ST. PAUL’S LABYRINTH**

**MEDITATION IN MOTION**

Invitation to Walk the Labyrinth at St. Paul’s United Church every second Friday of the month 6-7:30 pm

**Lower Hall**

**Fee: \$15 per person**

A labyrinth is an ancient contemplative tool. Walking the labyrinth is as simple as taking time to follow the path to the center, to pause there and to walk back out. You are also free to walk out of the labyrinth any time you wish.

For more information please contact the office at 780-436-1555 or at [office@stpaulsunited.org](mailto:office@stpaulsunited.org)



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