

The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church
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Easter 7
12th May 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.



Mother of the Weary

When we are worn from a day's work
Or bent beneath our suffering,
When we absorb the pain of another
Or tire from trying to do better,
When we are fatigued from reaching out
Or lose the strength to resist injustice,
You wrap your spacious maternal arms
Around our tiredness and affliction.
You cradle us with infinite compassion
And rock us gently with your love.

Today: I rest in the arms of the *Mother*.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S MAY 12 - 19

SUN 05.12	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin
		Childcare in the Nursery	
MON 05.13	1:00 pm	GeriActors	Foote Auditorium
	1:00 pm	Belgravia Bridge Club	Friendship Room
	6:00 pm	Moxy B Studio	Foote Auditorium
	7:00 pm	AA Support Group	Bentley Room
TUE 05.14	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foote Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Nar Anon Support Group (Vision of Hope)	Bentley Room
WED 05.15	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Friendship Room
	5:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Dunn Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THU 05.16	9:30 am	Quilting Group	Foote Auditorium
	1:00 pm	GeriActors	Foote Auditorium
	4:00 pm	Moxy B Studio	Foote Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foote Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Tai Chi	Upper Hall
FRI 05.17	1:00 pm	GeriActors	Upper Hall
SUN 05.19	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin
		Childcare in the Nursery	
	2:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Upper Hall

Volunteer drivers needed!

Are you available to be a carpool driver to take passengers to Coyote Lake Lodge on Saturday May 25th? We currently have 3-4 vehicles going (9-12 passenger capacity), but have nearly 30 people who would like to attend and are unable to get there. Please contact Gail Mannard-Carr if you are able to help!

My Favourite Hymn

We will be having a service of favourite hymns on **June 9th**. Please submit your favourite hymn by **May 26th**.



Volunteers Needed!

We will soon be planting flowers around the church and would love your help. If you would like to help plant flowers and weed and water them over the summer please contact the office at 780 436 1555.

Our next book study, running weekly, **starts this week, Wednesday May 15th until June 19th at 1:30pm on Zoom**. We will read *The Other Side of the River* by Alf Dumont. Books will be ready for pickup early this week. If you missed the order deadline, you can still participate by purchasing the e-book if you have a tablet or device.

2024 Capital Reserve Fund Replenishment Drive -- UPDATE

We foresee the need for \$150,000 to cover capital projects over the next 10 years, \$60,000 of which is needed for drainage improvement projects this summer. By the beginning of 2024 our Capital Fund had been depleted, so we set a goal to raise \$150,000 by November 1 and a mini-goal to raise \$60,000 by April 30. I am happy to report that we have succeeded in meeting our mini-goal! As of April 30, our Capital Fund now stands at just over \$64,000. Thank you to all those who have made donations and bequests, large and small. If you have not yet given or would like to throw in a little more, please do so. Help us reach our final goal of \$150K. Every little bit helps! A donation to Capital is an investment in our future and is an act of Hope.

Jim Smythe, Finance Chair

Visitors' Days at Coyote Lake Lodge

Enjoy a day at Coyote Lake Lodge on Saturday May 25 or Sunday May 26 from 10:30 AM – 6 PM

Tour this facility, adapted for all, including those less mobile. Try our tandem bikes and trail riders, see our gardens, and explore the forest trails.

BBQ at noon each day, wieners and marshmallows to roast after 4 PM.

Special displays and speakers on May 25 at 1PM. Singer Mary Stinchcombe on May 26 at 1PM.



Broadview Subscriptions

It's almost that time of year! Broadview Subscriptions have increased from \$25 to \$30 annually, the office will contact subscribers to confirm renewal.

We are looking for someone to oversee the name tags. This would involve tightening the screws on the rack now and then, checking the hangers, adding new name tags and removing ones no longer needed.

Fair Trade product sales are back at St. Pauls!

We have a new shipment of fair trade Camino products and all of the proceeds from the sale of these products will go directly to the Racecourse School for orphans and vulnerable children in Zambia. This is a Zambian-run school that we have been supporting for over 20 years!

Just send Project Manager, Heather MacKenzie, an e-mail at mackenzie.heather@gmail.com or call 780-263-2552 if you'd like anything. Heather will either bring your order to the church for you or you can pop by her home in Blatchford to pick it up. Here's what is available:

- Extra Dark or Milk Chocolate Bars (100g) - \$6
- Hot Chocolate - Maple (275g - vegan) - \$8
- Semi-sweet Chocolate Chips (225g) - \$8
- Coconut - Shredded, Unsweetened (200g) - \$6
- Coffee - Ground, Breakfast Blend (340g) - \$12
- Tea - English Breakfast - \$6

Notice: Special Congregational Meeting, May 26th

There will be a formal Special Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary after Sunday service on May 26. The purpose of the meeting is to entertain a motion to allow money to be used from the Capital Reserve Fund to pay for drainage improvements to our property. Details of the project pieces will be provided along with some specific cost estimates. We hope to keep the meeting short. All members and adherents of St. Paul's are invited and encouraged to attend. Thanks!

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