

The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church
11526 76 Avenue NW
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Indigenous Day of Prayer
Father's Day
June 16th, 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 JUNE 16 - 23

SUN 06.16	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Childcare in the Nursery	Rev. Anna Constantin
	1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Light in the Attic Piano Recital	Footo Auditorium Sanctuary
MON 06.17	8:30 am	Sew Couture Workshop	Dunn Room/Footo Auditorium
	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Yoga AA Support Group	Footo Auditorium Bentley Room
TUE 06.18	8:30 am	Sew Couture Workshop	Footo Auditorium
	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Tai Chi Nar Anon Support Group (Vision of Hope)	Footo Auditorium Bentley Room
WED 06.19	8:30 am	Sew Couture Workshop	Footo Auditorium
	9:30 am 5:00 pm	Staff Meeting Light in the Attic	Friendship Room Upper Hall
THU 06.20	8:30 am	Sew Couture Workshop	Footo Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Footo Auditorium
FRI 06.21	8:30 am	Sew Couture Workshop	Footo Auditorium
SAT 06.22	8:30 am	Sew Couture Workshop	Footo Auditorium
	3:00 pm	Piano Recital	Sanctuary
SUN 06.23	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Childcare in the Nursery	Rev. Anna Constantin
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Nursery
	1:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Footo Auditorium
	3:00 pm	Piano Recital	Sanctuary

Please consider parents with infant car seats and more elderly members when you choose a place to park.

From our very first breath, we are in relationship. With that indrawn draft of air, we become joined to everything that ever was, is and ever will be. When we exhale, we forge that relationship by virtue of the act of living. Our breath commingles with all breath, and we are a part of everything. That's the simple fact of things. We are born into a state of relationship, and our ceremonies and rituals are guides to lead us deeper into that relationship with all things. Big lesson? Relationships never end; they just change. In believing that lies the freedom to carry compassion, empathy, love, kindness and respect into and through whatever changes. We are made more by that practice.

from *Embers: One Ojibway's Meditation* by Richard Wagemese

Celebrating Our 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities

Our call is to fiercely celebrate the great diversity that God loved into being, and to centre the lived experience of those made marginal by cis-gendered heteronormativity.

This year that celebration is more important than ever. Across the globe—but also here at home—homophobia and transphobia are on the rise. 2SLGBTQIA+ people and communities are feeling and experiencing heightened risk.

Thank you for showing your colours this Pride, in celebration and resistance. May we be deep, bold, and daring in our rainbow witness everywhere.

View the Moderator's Pride Message for 2024

[here](#)

Fire Drill - June 23 There will be a fire drill taking place during service on Sunday, June 23rd. If you are sensitive to loud noises, please consider bringing ear protection for yourself or those in your family who may need it.

Would you like to take home a delicious cake, pie, or cheesecake on June 16th? There will be many delicious treats available for Father's Day, and for anyone who wants to celebrate Pride month by being PIE (Public, Intentional, Explicit) with Pie and other sweet or savoury treats.

You can bid on desserts this Sunday after church in the Friendship Room. There are descriptions of the many yummy desserts which can be found on our Facebook group so that you can also bid from home.

If you would like to donate something for our silent auction, please contact Rondy Kyle. It's not too late! All baking is welcome!

All proceeds will help in supporting our Social Outreach ministry with newcomers.

- Rondy Kyle (on behalf of the Social Justice Committee)



Did you know that underwear is the single most-needed and requested item at Bissell Centre? Normally at this time of year Bissell would be organizing their annual Drop Your Gonch campaign, seeking donations of underwear and bras in all sizes. Due to their significant loss of funding recently, they are not able to organize and promote this campaign this year. Southminster-Steinhauer UC has decided to collect underwear anyway through the month of June as we normally would have, and we would like to extend an invitation to all the United Churches in the area to collect underwear for Bissell if you are able. There is no limited time to collect underwear. Even a few pairs makes a difference. If you have any questions, please contact Linda May at kenmay@shaw.ca.

Notice: Special Congregational Meeting on June 30, in the Sanctuary, after Worship. All members and adherents of St. Paul's are invited and encouraged to attend.

Purpose: To entertain a motion to spend up to a further \$55,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund on the drainage project. We have learned that the storm drains under our front lawn have partially separated from the lines coming out of the building, are half full of soil, have some root penetration, and are sagging and compressed in places. After nearly 70 years of service they are worn out. Their replacement will be expensive. Now that we are fully informed about their condition, I estimate the total cost of all drainage related fixes could be as high as \$102,000. Thanks to a recent bequest, we have enough money in the Capital Fund to cover this, and we'd like your permission to use it. Detailed information will be given at the meeting. -- Jim Smythe, Trustee and Finance Chair



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