

The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church
11526 76 Avenue NW
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June 23rd, 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 23 - 30

SUN 06.23	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin
	12:00 pm	Childcare in the Nursery	
MON 06.24	9:30 am	Yoga	Footo Auditorium
	7:00 pm	AA Support Group	Bentley Room
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Nursery
TUE 06.25	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Footo Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Nar Anon Support Group (Vision of Hope)	Bentley Room
WED 06.26	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Friendship Room
THU 06.27	11:00 am	Memorial Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Footo Auditorium
FRI 06.28	11:00 am	FibroFree	Bentley Room
SAT 06.29	4:00 pm	Piano Recital	Sanctuary
SUN 06.30	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin
	12:00 pm	Childcare in the Nursery	
SUN 06.30	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Footo Auditorium

Fire Drill - June 23 There will be a fire drill taking place at the end of the service this 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.

Living Water

John 4:13

A rainfall of your love
Seeps into parched spirits.
A shower of your kindness
Soaks out dried caring.
A sprinkle of your grace
Moistens hardened grudges.
A stream of your comfort
Softens endless hurts.
A deluge of your peace
Washes away irritability.

Today: *Living Water* washes over me.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

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](#)

Our summer services will look a little different this year.. **We will be hosting services here at St. Paul's in July and Riverbend will host services in August. July communion will take place on July 28th.**

Garneau Strathcona Food Security - Volunteers Needed!

On the 3rd weekend of every month, St. Paul's is responsible for staffing the Garneau Strathcona Food Security which helps feed 550-600 people. June has a 5th weekend so it is also our turn on June 28th and 29th.

There are many different jobs for all ages and Heather Razaghi would love your help. Give her a text at 780-231-5121 if you can help out in any way or talk to Shirley Perry at St. Paul's on Sunday after the service.

June 28th (Friday) : 9:30 am until finish, packing bags at Spirit of Hope United Church

June 29th (Saturday): 7 am - 9:30 am Giving out bags of food at Spirit of Hope United Church

Your assistance in this much needed service is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Heather Razaghi, Social Justice Committee

Archives Project

This summer a few of us are hoping to archive church records from 2003, focusing particularly on 2010-18. If you have any committee minutes or records lurking in an old computer or tucked away in your house, please let us know.

We are keen to get through this project in July. The first task is to figure out how many documents we can lay our hands on. So if you have some records, we would like to receive them please before July 12.

Thank you,

Joselyn Proby josproby@shaw.ca

Office Hours - Closed Fridays The church office is closed to visitors on Fridays, you can still contact the office if you have any urgent pastoral care needs.

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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