

# The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church  
11526 76 Avenue NW  
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Celebration of Diversity  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## WE ARE MAKING THE CIRCLE WIDER

Can you really feel our welcome? It is genuine and true  
We celebrate your presence and we value you for You.  
We are different from each other throughout the human race  
And diversity is precious, your uniqueness we embrace.  
As pilgrims on a journey we're at stages on the path  
Some are more enlightened, others working on first draft,  
But our hearts and minds are open, old prejudice we own,  
As we try to build a haven in this place we call our home.  
You are welcome at the table where the bread of life is shared  
And we want to be inclusive, as ones who really cared.

*by Rev. Roy Huntly – 10 x 10 Action Group November 2009*

### ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S JUNE 30 - JULY 7

SUN 06.30	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Childcare in the Nursery	Rev. Anna Constantin
	12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Special Congregational Meeting Light in the Attic	Sanctuary Upper Hall
MON 07.01	7:00 pm	AA Support Group	Bentley Room
TUE 07.02	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foote Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Nar Anon Support Group (Vision of Hope)	Bentley Room
WED 07.03	5:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Upper Hall
	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	Dunn Room
THU 07.04	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foote Auditorium
FRI 07.05			
SAT 07.06			
SUN 07.07	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Childcare in the Nursery	Rev. Anna Constantin
	3:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Upper Hall

Pastoral care over the summer will be shared by a number of ministers from across the Northern Spirit Region. Reverends Anna and Candace will be away in August.

### Let's have a lawn conversation this summer!

Please join us at 1:30 on July 30<sup>th</sup>, bring your own beverage and enjoy the outdoors! In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Friendship Room.



### 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](#)

Shorter Office Hours  
starting July 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9—12
Wednesday	9—12
Thursday	9—12
Friday	9—12



In July and August, we will be uniting in worship with Riverbend United Church, with both congregations worshipping together. This year will be a little different, July worship will be hosted and lead by St. Paul's, with Riverbend hosting and leading in August. We extend a very warm welcome to members of Riverbend United!

August worship will be hosted by Riverbend United, 14907 45th Ave NW. There will be no Sunday service in our church building in August.

Thin Places – They are not just physical locations; they are also mindful, unhurried, unencumbered, agenda-free moments where we catch a glimpse of God's heavenly realm.

Do you have a special place or moment that you would be willing to share in a **Tuesday reflection** this summer? It could be a picture, a poem, a story, a reflection or whatever the spirit inspires you to share. Please let Cianna know if you have something you would like to share.

**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](mailto:josproby@shaw.ca)

**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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.


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




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