

The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church
11526 76 Avenue NW
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Union Sunday
June 9th, 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.



Unifier

Nan Merrill

We need you, divine Unifier,
To join what has broken apart
in or human relationships.
Perceived wrongs separate.
Jealousies increase hostility.
Misuse of power divides.
Selfishness easily isolates.
Disloyalty dissolves trust.
Bring us closer to one another.
Unify us in your one great heart.

Today: I move closer to those I avoid.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S JUNE 9 - 16

SUN 06.09	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin
		Childcare in the Nursery	
	11:45 am	St. Paul's Foundation AGM	Sanctuary
	12:15 pm	99th Anniversary BBQ	Outside
	3:00 pm	Piano Recital	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Upper Hall
MON 06.10	9:30 am	Yoga	Foot Auditorium
	6:00 pm	Moxy B Studio	Foot Auditorium
	7:00 pm	AA Support Group	Bentley Room
TUE 06.11	9:15 am	Active Engagement	Upper Hall
	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foot Auditorium
	7:30 pm	Nar Anon Support Group (Vision of Hope)	Bentley Room
WED 06.12	9:15 am	Active Engagement	Upper Hall
	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Friendship Room
	5:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Upper Hall
THU 06.13	9:15 am	Active Engagement	Upper Hall
	12:00 pm	GeriActors	Foot Auditorium
	5:00 pm	Moxy B Studio	Foot Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Tai Chi	Foot Auditorium
FRI 06.14	9:15 am	Active Engagement	Upper Hall
	12:00 pm	GeriActors	Foot Auditorium
SAT 06.15	2:00 pm	Memorial Service	Sanctuary
	5:30 pm	GeriActors	Foot Auditorium
SUN 06.16	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin
		Childcare in the Nursery	
	1:00 pm	Light in the Attic	Foot Auditorium
	4:00 pm	Piano Recital	Sanctuary

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.

Quilting Group News

The St. Paul's Quilting Group completed another busy year on Thursday and look forward to starting up again in early September. We gratefully accept fabric or gently used sheets that need a new home. Kits of fabric squares to be sewn into simple quilt tops are available on request. Questions? Email Donna Ross ross2dot@shaw.ca

Office Hours - Closed Fridays The church office will be closed to visitors on Fridays, please call 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.



St. Paul's Foundation (Edmonton)

As members and adherents of St. Paul's United Church you are a part of St. Paul's Foundation (Edmonton). Mark your calendars to attend the annual general meeting this **Sunday, June 9, 2024** immediately following worship in the church sanctuary. Bylaw revisions reflecting the endowment status of the fund will be presented for approval. If you would like to receive the documents for the AGM to read before the meeting, please email foundation@stpaulsunited.org and Joan will reply with digital copies.

This Sunday there will be Church School downstairs, but there will be no Nursery volunteers for this Sunday. The nursery will still be available for people to access with their small children, as well as there will be a space at the back of the sanctuary available with toys to play on the mats there or at their seat. This will allow our very dedicated volunteers to take part in the 99th Anniversary service this Sunday. Thank you all for your understanding.

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.



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