

# The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church  
11526 76 Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0K7

July 14<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.



## ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S JULY 14 - 21

<b>SUN</b> 07.14	10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>Sunday Worship</b> Light in the Attic	<b>Rev. Anna Constantin</b> Foote Auditorium
<b>MON</b> 07.15	9:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Iyengar yoga Light in the Attic AA Support Group	Foote Auditorium Foote Auditorium Bentley Room
<b>TUE</b> 07.16	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Archiving Tai Chi Nar Anon Support Group	Upper Hall Foote Auditorium Bentley Room
<b>WED</b> 07.17	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Archiving Light in the Attic	Upper Hall Foote Auditorium
<b>THU</b> 07.18	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Archiving Tai Chi	Upper Hall Foote Auditorium
<b>FRI</b> 07.19	9:00 am	Archiving	Upper Hall
<b>SAT</b> 07.20	11:00 am	Memorial Service	Sanctuary
<b>SUN</b> 07.21	10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>Sunday Worship</b> Light in the Attic	<b>Rev. Anna Constantin</b> 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.



## Eternal Flame

When I search for light in my darkness,  
You are there.  
When I experience the star-filled universe,  
You are there.  
When I long for warmth in cold relationships,  
You are there.  
When I wonder what will sustain my faith,  
You are there.  
When I appreciate faithfulness of old friends,  
You are there.  
Today: The *Eternal Flame* keeps my hope alive.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

## **Church Landscape Work Party** **Monday July 15, 2024 10:00-12:00**

The Property Committee is having a work party to perform routine maintenance on the church grounds. As the number of committee members is rather small at the moment, we are asking for a few extra hands to help out. Work will include trimming the hedges and weeding the lawn, and some minor chores. Bring your work gloves, water bottles and sunhats, along with leaf rake and weeding tools if you have them. It would help with planning if you could let Jim Stewart (jimstewart956 at [gmail.com](mailto:jimstewart956@gmail.com)) know if you are coming.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9—12</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9—12</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9—12</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9—12</b>

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.

Thank you to everyone who submitted records for our Archiving Project. If you have any old committee minutes or records, please let us know. Records can be sent digitally or left in the office.

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.

With the hot summer weather, the Property Committee is looking for a few volunteers to water the grass on the church south lawn and the memorial garden. If we can water twice a week we can keep the lawn looking great throughout the summer. Let me know if you have some time for a watering session that fits your schedule. Watering will only take a 1/2 hour or so. Thanks.

Bob Miller [Millerb207@gmail.com](mailto:Millerb207@gmail.com)

## ST. PAUL’S LABYRINTH

### MEDITATION IN MOTION

Invitation to Walk the Labyrinth at St. Paul’s United Church on  
**July 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8 pm**  
**Lower Hall**

**Fee: \$15 per person**

A labyrinth is an ancient contemplative tool. Walking the labyrinth is as simple as taking time to follow the path to the center, to pause there and to walk back out. You are also free to walk out of the labyrinth any time you wish.

For more information please contact the office at  
780-436-1555 or at [office@stpaulsunity.org](mailto:office@stpaulsunity.org)

### Church in the Woods - I Can Feel You Near

**July 29-Aug 1 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for ages 5 - 12**  
**Gold Bar Park cost: \$75 (or \$25/day)**

Let’s experience God’s world by spending time in creation. At Church in the Woods we enter into the beauty of creation through wonder, play, companionship and sacred time to just be led where the spirit leads us. This summer we are offering to you and your children, their friends and neighbours the opportunity to be out of doors exploring and playing games at Gold Bar Park. Our theme this year is "I Can Feel You Near" and each day will explore how we experience different ways of knowing God (through plants, animals and bugs, water, and the seasons.) The cost of the program will be \$75 (or \$25 for each day if not attending the full program). Each day we will have a mid morning snack, an afternoon snack and lunch provided. Please let us know if there are any special dietary restrictions. Extra treats for everyone are always welcome.

Contact Persons: Rev. Candace McNeill (St. Paul's) and Susan Carlson (Grace). Subsidies are available on request.



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