

The St. Paul's Page

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

July 28th, 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.



Nourisher

Through the ages you nourish hungry souls
And those who do not recognize their need
To be fed from the provisions of your grace.
Each day you supply nurture and sustenance,
Daily bounty to strengthen our endless efforts
At maintaining and improving relationships
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You give us abundant amounts of soul-food,
Continual replenishment of our spiritual stock,
More than enough to inspire us toward self-giving,
Plenty to fortify our faith and boost our hope.

Today: I notice how the *Nourisher* feeds me.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S JULY 28 - AUGUST 4

SUN 07.28	10:30 am 12:00 pm	Sunday Worship Light in the Attic	Rev. Anna Constantin Foote Auditorium
MON 07.29	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Iyengar Yoga AA Support Group	Foote Auditorium Bentley Room
TUE 07.30	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Tai Chi Nar Anon Support Group (Vision of Hope)	Foote Auditorium Bentley Room
WED 07.31			
THU 08.01	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Moxy B Studio Tai Chi	Foote Auditorium Foote Auditorium
FRI 08.02			
SAT 08.03			
SUN 08.04	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Rev. Anna Constantin

Shorter Office Hours
continuing in
August

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

Let's have a lawn conversation this summer!
Please join us at 1:30 on July 30th, bring your own beverage and enjoy the outdoors! In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Friendship Room.



On June 1, 2024, 120 people had a wonderful celebration of an ordination and a becoming-officially-Affirming at Mill Woods United Church in Edmonton. Deep thanks to all the many people who offered ceremony to start us in a good way, created the service, participated in leadership, reflected on their stories, offered communion, and danced us out to share in good food, conversation, and reunions together. Now the Affirming journey continues, and we heard many good challenges to the Regional Council for how to live that out.

If you missed the celebration, a full video is still available to view [on our Regional YouTube channel](#). We have also compiled a presentation of highlights, with photos taken by Regional Council staff! Watch our video album below.

Thank you to all involved in our celebration, and to all those who attended in person and online. A huge thank you to our past Affirming Task Group members, and to our new Affirming Committee!! New members are welcome.

News from Northern Spirit Region: Prayers for those in fires and floods

In our Region, residents of Jasper and visitors to the national park have been evacuated due to nearing wildfires. Farther away, folks in Ontario and Eastern Canada are dealing with the aftermath of flooding. Please include affected communities and people in your prayers, both personally and in your community of faith. Our Chairperson, Helen Reed, has also written a letter and a prayer. Read it [here](#).

As we look forward to August we want you to know, we have been working diligently over the past year on our 75th Anniversary History Book. We hope to have it ready for October!

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.

We will soon be looking to update pages for our Photo Directory. If you are not included in the current one we will be asking for a photo taken on a phone in portrait orientation (vertical). More information to come.

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

FRONT YARD DRAIN LINES - LANDSCAPE WORK PARTY

The project to replace our storm water drains is penciled in for the week starting August 6. Prior to the workers showing up, we need to remove some stretches of retaining wall and to temporarily remove some of the perennials and shrubs that will be in the way. A team of 6 helpers would be able to do this in under an hour. If your back is strong and you are willing to help please email Jim Smythe (jim.smythe@telusplanet.net). I am tentatively planning the work for the morning of August 5. Thanks!

Jim Smythe

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.**

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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