

# The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church


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Season of Epiphany

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Sunday morning worship services begin at 10:30. Worship services are also live-streamed and uploaded for later viewing [here](#).

If you are joining us online, please see our [service bulletins](#). Alternatively, the QR code can be scanned to view our bulletins. 



## ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S FEBRUARY 1—8

<b>SUN</b> 02.01	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> 1:30 pm	<b>Library Use</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>Membership Meeting</b> Tai Chi Workshop	<b>Library</b> <b>Rev. Steven Johann</b> <b>Nursery</b> Foote Auditorium
<b>MON</b> 02.02	<b>9:30 am</b> 9:30 am 6:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Finance</b> Yoga Sew Couture Joyful Noise Choir Joyful Noise Choir	<b>Nursery</b> Foote Auditorium Dunn Room Foote Auditorium Upper Hall
<b>TUE</b> 02.03	<b>5:45 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Nar Anon Support Group</b> <b>Spiritual Nurture</b> Tai Chi Nar Anon Support Group	<b>Nursery</b> <b>Nursery</b> Foote Auditorium Bentley Room
<b>WED</b> 02.04	<b>9:30 am</b> 11:00 am 3:30 pm <b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> Library Use Moxy B Studio <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Anna's Study</b> Library Foote Auditorium <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>THU</b> 02.05	<b>9:30 am</b> 12:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Quilters</b> Yoga Tai Chi Tai Chi	<b>Foote Auditorium</b> Foote Auditorium Foote Auditorium Upper Hall
<b>FRI</b> 02.06			
<b>SAT</b> 02.07	<b>10:30 am</b> 12:00 pm <b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Braille Tones Choir</b> Braille Tones Choir <b>Memorial Service</b>	<b>Foote Auditorium</b> A Space Apart <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>SUN</b> 02.08	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> 12:30 pm	<b>Library Use</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>ACM</b> Zimbabwe Methodist	<b>Library</b> <b>Rev. Steven Johann</b> <b>Foote Auditorium</b> Dunn Room

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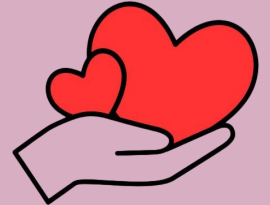
*Song of Songs 2:8-12*

You tap at the window of my heart.  
You knock at the door of my busyness.  
You call out in my night dreams.  
You whisper in my haphazard prayer.  
You beckon. You invite. You entice.  
You woo. You holler. You insist:  
“Come! Come into my waiting embrace.  
Rest your turmoil in my easy silence.  
Put aside your heavy bag of burdens.  
Accept the simple peace I offer you.”

Today: I hear and respond to the One who beckons.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

Rev. Steven Johann is a retired minister who served at Trinity United Church prior to his retirement. He will be covering pastoral care for the coming weeks, please contact him at [sw.johann@gmail.com](mailto:sw.johann@gmail.com) or 780-994-2227, or you may contact the office if you are in need of pastoral care.



## St. Paul's Annual Congregational Meeting

Save the date! Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place after worship on Sunday, February 8th, 2026. If you can't attend in person, please contact the office for the Zoom link.



## Finance Update

We ended 2025 with a deficit of about \$3,800. A big thank you to all those who stepped up in the final months with extra donations to help avert a worse outcome. Every donation makes a difference, no matter how large or small. We are forecasting a deficit of \$37,000 for 2026. Come to the Annual Meeting on Feb 8 to learn more about our finances.

- Jim Smythe, Finance Chair



### February is for Fellowship!

After a loooong January, It's time to reconnect and enjoy being with one another for conversation, socializing, snacking, and fun! Please consider

attending one or all of three upcoming **Fellowship February** events at St. Paul's.

**Saturday, February 21st:** Bring your favourite board and/or card games to play.

**Saturday, February 28th:** Bring a book you are enjoying or a favourite book to talk about with others. Come browse in our awesome church library for book ideas!

Each gathering will take place in the Dunn Room from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring snacks for yourself or to share. All are welcome! No RSVP is required. For further information, please contact Jennifer McKercher Rott at 780.982.7770 (phone or text) or [jennifer.mckercherrott@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mckercherrott@gmail.com).

### **Uncharted senior youth retreat, February 14-16, Kananaskis**

Uncharted is a retreat for youth ages 16-17, and this year it's at Camp Chief Hector in Kananaskis. Registration has been extended, so there's still time to sign up, but it will be closing soon. Bursaries are available and we encourage you to use them! Enter CHART25 or CHART50 for 25% or 50% off, or send us an email at [firstthirdministry@united-church.ca](mailto:firstthirdministry@united-church.ca) for the 75% and 100% codes.

Don't let money be the barrier to attending! For more information, or to register, you can e-mail [Kevin Guenther Trautwein](mailto:Kevin.Guenther.Trautwein@united-church.ca) or [check the website here](#). Please share with your communities!

### **Save the date: WUC Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Conference and AGM, April 9 - 11, 2026, Edmonton AB.**

Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, Alberta. *Theme:* Justice and Hope. Interesting speakers are being finalized. Watch for the poster and registration form which will be out soon.



### Day 5: A Newcomer's Story

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30 PM on Zoom**

Jessica Nabaasa, one of the newcomers to our congregation will share with us the challenges and traumas of growing up in Uganda. She will tell us the story of how she came to Canada and how her life is going now. We hope you can join us.

To join us on Zoom, please scan the QR code or visit the link provided in the Wednesday email.



### **Imagine children's retreat, April 17-19, Sylvan Lake, AB, Kasota East Camp.**



Mark your calendars! The **Imagine** children's retreat (ages 8-11) will be **April 17-19** in Sylvan Lake, AB, at Kasota East Camp. Children and their leaders are invited to come to this springtime sleep over for games and crafts, singing, worship, and campfire. Bursaries are available. To learn more, visit [First Third Ministry](#) or contact [Kevin GT](#).



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