

EVENTS BEYOND THE PARISH

Alzheimer's Society Memory Café

The Alzheimer's Society are holding their Memory Café in our church hall today, **Sun, Jan 10** from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The Memory Café is an Alzheimer's Society program that combines education, socialization and activity in a safe and inclusive space for those diagnosed with dementia and their loved ones. Please come and join us. For more information contact Emily Blaney at 634-8722 or email saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca.

Breakfast at St Luke's

The Monthly Breakfast at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, corner of Metcalf Street and Lansdowne Avenue, will be held on **Sat, Jan. 23** from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come and enjoy a hearty and delicious meal of sausages, eggs, toast, home fries and beverage for just \$6 per person. A joint presentation of the Saint John Y's Men's Club and St. Luke's. Proceeds to outreach ministries

Art with Manami

2016 Winter Art classes in KV with Manami (Introduction to oil painting) will be offered on Tuesday mornings from 10 am-12 noon at St Paul's Anglican Church. Classes begin Tuesday Jan 12 and run for 6 weeks. Cost: \$195 includes all art supplies. Lots of room available. Come, bring a friend and learn something new. Contact: manamiartdesign@gmail.com
[Facebook.com/manamiart](https://www.facebook.com/manamiart)

Seniors Luncheon

A Seniors' Luncheon will be held on **Thur, Jan 28** at 12 noon at St. Augustine's Church, 239 Quispamsis Road (corner of Quispamsis and Pettingill Roads). Please come and join us for a warm, nutritious meal of chicken leg and thigh and some great conversation! Cost – free will offering.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... we received a couple of Christmas greetings from friends of St. Paul's from afar. **John & Pat Noseworthy** write: *as we reflect on 2015 we remember the caring and support of St. Paul's during our difficult time. We send to all our best wishes to all the Parish for the New Year.* We also received a newsy letter (on the bulletin board) from **Bob & Denise Bourne** (son of Margaret Bourne) of Redlands, California ... we are delighted to report that the Parish sent \$5390 to the *Caring for Colin* appeal. This includes a \$500 contribution from the ACW and the Vestry. The Diocese has collected over \$110,000. The Province of NB has assured the family of the balance needed. There is a wonderful article in the recent edition of the NB Anglican on this story. Now they need our prayers for a successful surgery in March ... a word of thanks to everyone who came out to take down the wreaths and garlands. It all went quite smoothly and efficiently and we appreciate all the help ... we are delighted to report that **George Soper** has returned home from the hospital, and is getting stronger every day. You can't keep a good man down ... **Jane McGregor and Connie Robinson** continue to be in hospital and we send them both our love and prayers ... a word of thanks to our parish mouse, who spent a full day in the parish kitchen, cleaning and tidying. Things are looking very good in the kitchen and we thank you (you know who you are!) ... please note that the **Tax Clinic** will once again be held at St. Paul's. This is organized by **Robert Taylor**. The clinic will be held on Tuesdays, beginning March 1, running until April 26 ... *that's our news from the pews.* ALS

A Letter from Youth Safe Harbour Transitional Services

On behalf of Safe Harbour, I would like to thank you for your recent donation. We are thrilled to receive your ongoing support, which has allowed us to make Safe Harbour a reality. Youth are one of the fastest growing segments of the homeless population in Canada. Until now, there was no emergency/transitional housing program for homeless or at-risk youth in Southern New Brunswick. As a result, youth experiencing homelessness were left on the streets while trying to get their lives on track. Safe Harbour will get these vulnerable youth off the streets, provide a safe environment where they can get stabilized, and will ensure they receive the support they need to make a healthy transition to adulthood and independent living in the community. Safe Harbour is not a standalone entity; it is a vital piece of the continuum of services for homeless and at-risk youth. It is the first point of entry into a long-term, service-delivery model to support them through a difficult time in their lives. Thank you for supporting Safe Harbour; we are truly grateful and appreciate your support.

- Kit Hickey, Treasurer

A Teaching Day with our Bishop

Bishop David Edwards has developed a workshop entitled *Seeing Through the Scriptures*. He will be presenting this workshop to our Deanery on **Saturday, January 16**, from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Trinity Church in Sussex. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity to learn, and to get to know our Bishop. Please register at anglican.nb.ca/register. Canon Albert would like to know if you are interested and is pleased to do some carpooling together. Lunch will be provided. A free will offering will be received. The workbook cost is \$20.

Time for the Annual Meetings

The ACW Annual Meeting will be **Thursday, Jan 21**, beginning with the Holy Eucharist. A shared sandwich lunch will follow in the Crosby Room before the business meeting. All women are encouraged to come along and participate in the life of the ACW.

The Altar Guild will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, Jan 27** at the home of Pam Iype, 18 Tranquility Lane, at a time to be announced.

The Parish Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, Feb 21**, following the 10 a.m. service. We are preparing the Reports Booklets. We would appreciate receiving reports into the office by **Jan 29**.

St. Paul's Day - January 23 - 24

We are looking forward to our very special guests this year, Fr. Richard & Gwen McConnell. For those who are new to the Parish, Fr. Richard is the past Rector of the Parish. He retired from the Parish of Shediac in 2014. He is now Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of New Bandon (downshore from Bathurst). In 2015 Gwen was teaching ESL in Turkey. It will be wonderful to catch up their lives and to renew our friendship. The Mission Within the Parish will be discussing details of the visit at their meeting this coming week, but the plan is to have a social evening in the parish hall, on Saturday, January 23. The McConnel's will give a presentation on their year in Turkey (this is not inappropriate for St. Paul's Day, since St. Paul was born in Tarsus, part of modern Turkey). George Urquhart will also be leading us in some singing. Of course the McConnel's will be with us for our morning worship on January 24, with Fr. Richard delivering the sermon.

2016 Church Offering Envelopes

There are still some 2016 Church Envelopes on the lobby table. If you would like to receive envelopes, make your offering through e-offering (automatic debit) or would like to change your e-offering for the New Year, please contact the parish office at 847-1812

Sunday School Classes

SS classes will resume with Daniella next **Sunday, Jan 17**. Daniella has been home to Saskatchewan and also a trip to Hawaii over the holidays.

Looking for a drill

Does anyone have a rechargeable drill that they no longer use or want? The little work shop downstairs in the church could certainly use one. If you are able to help, please contact Ted Sayre at 847-8352 or the church office at 847-1812.

A call to quiet and mediation

Come now, little man,
turn aside for a while from your daily employment,
escape for a moment from the tumult of your thoughts.
Put aside your weighty cares,
let your burdensome distractions wait,
free yourself awhile for God
and rest awhile in him.
Enter the inner chamber of your soul,
shut out everything except God
and that which can help you in seeking him,
and when you have shut the door,
seek him.
Now, my whole heart, say to God,
'I seek your face,
Lord, it is your face I seek'.

St. Anselm of Canterbury, 11th century

All ages are invited to join us in St. Paul's Hall following the service for coffee, tea & sweets.

