

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

March Break

All the children of St. Paul's are invited to stay upstairs this morning, as there will be no Sunday School during the service. Sunday School will resume next week (**March 12**).

Youth Group will also be taking a break this Friday (**March 10**).

Summer Fun at Camp Medley

Camp Medley is an excellent summer camp run by the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, with programs available for young people ages 7-17.

Located just north of the Village of Gagetown, Camp Medley provides



many great ways for kids to enjoy the outdoors, make new friends, and experience the Good News of Jesus Christ. Brochures are available in the entrance way, or check out Camp Medley online via Facebook or at www.campmedley.ca, and feel free to connect with Rob Montgomery for more info.

❖ Camp Medley is not just for kids either! On **JUNE 23-25** they have a "**Family Camp**" weekend for people of every generation to enjoy the beauty of God's creation, unplug, and unwind together. Cost is \$150 for a family of four.

St. Paul's On Facebook

For those who enjoy spending time online, why not check out St. Paul's **Facebook Page**? <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsrothesaycanada/> (Help us spread the word by "liking" us online as well.)

Warmest "Coldest Night of the Year"

Members of our Youth Group had a great experience on Friday Feb. 24 participating in the "Coldest Night of the Year" fundraiser, a nationwide event raising awareness and support to help those living on the streets. In the Saint John area, our support goes to Outflow ministries. Over \$4 million was raised this year, and it is still possible to give to this worthy cause. (Please speak to Rob Montgomery for more details).

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PAUL'S

Activity Bags are available for children remaining in Church
Sunday School welcomes kids ages 3+ during our 10 am service
Our **Nursery Room** is always ready for parents to use if they wish

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

Ages 12+ **Friday 7-9pm** at the Church Everyone Welcome

Contact Info

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... the parish hall welcomed a great gathering on Tuesday from the parish and community, for the annual *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*. There were lots of workers, preparing the food, serving and cleaning up. It was especially wonderful to see the members of the youth group helping out. Many thanks to Neighborhood #8, led by **Richard & Sandy Thorne**, who steered the way. \$1270 was realized after expenses and this amount will be transferred to the *Mission Beyond The Parish Committee* ... we have a real life superhero in our congregation, and he is our chair of the Finance Committee, **Stephen Palmer**. You may have heard in the news how he and a friend were skating on the river, when his friend went through the ice. Steve used his hockey stick to rescue him, staying with him and reassuring him the entire time. Wow. Well done Steve for responding so calmly and competently. You saved a life ...
... Steve Palmer is not the only hero in the news from St. Paul's this week. **Keith Bishop**, son of **Andrew & Ann Bishop**, was one of three men who responded to a woman in crises. The three young men noticed a woman being assaulted and they intervened to protect her. Charges were laid against the assailant. Good on these three young men for responding to someone in need we send our sympathies to **Trudy & Wayne Walker and family** upon the death of Trudy's mother Florence Cosman this past week. Florence and her husband Wes lived in Grand Bay-Westfield. The funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Church of the Resurrection, Grand Bay-Westfield ... **Jean Taylor** was transferred to St. Joe's on Wednesday. (She gave up SJRH for Lent!) We wish her the very best as she enters a restorative program ... **Millie Sheldrick**, one of our faithful Shannex worshippers, marked her 98th birthday this past week ... funeral services were held this past Tuesday at Kennebecasis Funeral Home for **Nancy Kirkpatrick**. Canon Albert led the service assisted by the Rev. John Tremblay ... the sympathies of the parish are sent to the family of **Dorothy "Tucky" Hickman** who died at her home in Rothesay Park last Sunday. A good friend to many, Tucky will be greatly missed. A commemoration of her life will be celebrated at a later date ... our best wishes to **Grace Bothwick**, mother of Mildred Urquhart, who moved into KWCC this past week ... the Snelgrove family are away for a few days connecting with our Ontario family and especially Patrick. Sadly, Matthew is unable to join us. Thank you to Rev. Eileen and Rob for covering the services this weekend ... *that's the news from the pews.* ALS.

PARISH NOTES

Lenten Sunday Evening Services

We begin our Lenten program of Sunday evening services, tonight at 7 pm, with the lovely service of Evensong. Following this brief service, Rob Montgomery, is going to give a presentation in the Crosby Room on the history of the Taize community of France. This ecumenical community has produced a breadth of worship resources. Many of their hymns (or prayers as they prefer to call them) are in our blue hymn book, *Common Praise*. It has had a special place in the lives of young adults, who flock to Taize for spiritual pilgrimage and to experience Christian community. Come along and learn about this place and movement in the life of the church.

Parish Lenten Program

A Lenten offering this year will consist of an evening liturgy, alternating between the service of *Evensong* from *The Book of Common Prayer*, and the contemporary service of Taize. Following the liturgy we will recess to the *Crosby Room* for a presentation and discussion. On the final Sunday of Lent, we will attend the presentation of *Bach's Mass in B Minor*, at *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*, presented by our community choir *Colle Voce*.

- March 5, 7 p.m. Evensong Program:
Rob Montgomery will give a presentation on Taize, the history and life of the community
- March 12, 7 p.m. Taize Service Program:
Canon Albert will give a presentation on Rembrandt's masterpiece, *The Prodigal Son*
- March 19, 7 p.m. Evensong Program:
Rob Montgomery will speak on the lives of the great evangelical reformers John & Charles Wesley
- March 26, 7 p.m. Taize Service Program:
Canon Albert will speak on *Mary, the Holy Mother of Jesus*
- April 2, 7 p.m. Evensong
Bishop David Edwards will be our guest
- April 9, 7:30 p.m. Presentation of *Bach's Mass in B Minor (Part 2, Credo to Dona Nobis Pachem)*
At Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Parking Lot Drop Off Area

Please avoid parking on the street in front of the walkway leading to the lobby. This walkway should be kept clear for individuals who may need assistance getting into church. Thank you for your co operation.

Mission Beyond the Parish

The next meeting of the MBTP Committee will be held a little later than usual this month on **Wed, Mar 22** at 11:30 a.m., in the Parish library.

The Elizabeth Fry Society Writes

Thank you very much St. Paul's Church Mission Beyond the Parish Committee for your generous gift that brings E. Fry closer to meeting its goal of supporting women so they can make positive choices for themselves and their children. As a single-staff agency, your help allows us to build our volunteer base to support women as they move through the court system and correctional institutions and settle in their communities. In addition your contribution helps open opportunities to further education, access bursaries and link to partnering community agencies. Thank you for the huge difference you make! Yours truly, Judy Murphy, Executive Director



Prayer for Lent

Lord of the journey of life, help us to listen up and pay attention to your voice and not be distracted by the noise of life and the constant appeal to satisfy our wants. Lead us to the places where we might be challenged by competing voices, but where we listen to our hearts and know who you are and who we are to you, and thus who we are to be. In the hard places, may we hear the affirmation of your love and presence with us. Summon us again to your way. Beckon us on the journey to the cross. For you are our Christ. Amen