

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Camp Medley - REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Camp Medley is an excellent summer camp run by the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, with programs available for young people ages 7-17. Brochures and **registration forms** are available in lobby. Prefer online to paper? Check out Camp Medley online via Facebook or at [www.campmedley.ca](http://www.campmedley.ca). 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.



### New Nursery Speakers

We have recently installed some speakers into the St. Paul's Nursery downstairs. So now if any of our youngsters (or their parents) need a little bit of a break, that doesn't have to mean missing out on the service.

### April 1<sup>st</sup> Family-Friendly Potluck

If you are looking for a way to share some good food and fellowship with other young families in the parish, now is your chance. **Next SATURDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm**, we will be having another **Family-Friendly Potluck** here at St. Paul's. This event is intended to be pretty informal; a simple devotion, sharing a meal, and spending some time together. We'll have some activities ready for the kids to enjoy as well. If you are interested in joining us, please connect with Rob Montgomery in person, by email ([rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca)), or by phone at 506-608-1772.

### 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/>

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### 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  
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### ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

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

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### Contact Info

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## PARISH NOTES

### Please Join us for our Lenten Program

**Tonight at 6 pm** in the Parish Hall we will participate in the second Taize style of prayer service. Following the service, Canon Albert will lead us in a reflection on *Mary, the Mother of our Lord*.

Next Sunday, **April 2**, Bishop David Edwards will be with us at the service of Evensong at 7 p.m. Following the service there will be a light reception of hot-crossed buns and cider, with Bishop Edwards speaking. Please be sure to come along to this opportunity to get to know our Bishop.

### Flowers for Easter

Anyone who would like to make a donation toward the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one is asked to contact the office at 847-1812. Your donation may be placed in the Sunday offering plate marked "Altar Guild - Easter Flowers" or dropped off at the office.

### Palm Crosses

There will be a gathering to make palm crosses in the church hall on **Fri, April 7** at 10:00 a.m.. We could use a few extra hands this year. On the job training provided.

### Confirmation Preparation

Bishop Edwards will be visiting us for the purpose of Confirmation on Wed, May 17 at 7 p.m. **Classes for young people will begin this week Mar 26, and adult classes the week of Apr 2.** We are trying to determine the best times and days to hold the classes. Please call the office at 847-1812 as soon as possible if you are interested in preparing for Confirmation.

### A Note of Thanks

*I wish to thank the church of St. Paul's for the beautiful flowers which were given to my family in remembrance of our father, Claude "Tidi" Willett. A special thank you to Fr. Albert, Marilyn Duplacey and Sylvia Loomis, who journeyed to Bathurst for my father's wake and funeral service. Their presence was comforting.* Charles Willett

### St Paul's Annual Mega YARD SALE.

Let's get ready ! It's Coming Soon !!

St Paul's Annual Mega YARD SALE will take place MAY 5 & 6. Spring is in the air & it's a great time to clean out the attic, closets & basement ! The YARD SALE is a great way to Purge.

Reduce , Reuse & Recycle

Call the Church Office at \*\* 847-1812 \*\* if you need a \*Pick Up\* of Furniture or bigger items.

Why Wait for Spring ??

Do it Now !!

## Some Notes from the March Vestry Meeting

+ The Vestry was welcomed to their first meeting since the AGM. All the members of Vestry but one are returning members. We welcomed our new member, Richard Thorne.

+ The Diocese will soon be offering workshops to promote *Safe Church* which addresses a number of issues: policies and practices around ministry with children and vulnerable adults; building accessibility; food preparation etc. Leaders of the parish will be asked to take the training.

+ St. Paul's will be accepting some panels of stained-glass windows from *Mission Church*. The windows originally came from *St. Paul's in the Valley*. The vestry will explore the appropriate placement and use of these beautiful windows

+ Rob Montgomery is entering a time of focused discernment for ordination. The Parish Commendation will be prepared by the Rector, Wardens, Linda McEvoy and Fr. Jim. Fr. Jim and Pam Iype will participate on the Bishop's Deanery Discernment Committee. Rob is scheduled to attend the ACPO evaluation weekend on May 26 – 28

+ The Rector and Wardens have been asked to prepare a letter to parishioners regarding our on-going financial needs. Pam Iype distributed a letter from the Diocesan Treasurer outlining the our Parish's yearly financial commitment to the Diocese, which in 2017 is \$59,002

+ In responding to concerns about the main doors to the church, it was noted that plans are in place to refinish the doors as soon as the weather turns warmer

+ The Child and Youth reported that they are promoting Camp Medley, Choir School and St. Michael's Youth Conference. The youth participated in the *Coldest Night of the Year* awareness walk for the homeless in Saint John. A family pot-luck will be held April 1. SS attendance in Jan and Feb has been 5/week. Youth group 7/week.

+ St. Paul's will be hosting the Good Friday Liturgy for the 5 Anglican congregations in the KV

+ Bishop Edwards will be making two visits to St. Paul's this spring. On April 2 he will be having dinner with the *Parish Advisory Committee* regarding the appointment of the next Rector. That same evening he will worship with us at the service of Evensong at 7 pm. The Bishop will also preside at the service of Confirmation on May 17

+ The Finance Committee reported that offerings and expenses are on target for the first two months of the year. The only item off budget is electricity

+ The next meeting of Vestry will be Sunday, April 23



## Some Notes from Mission Within

+ There will be a Men's Breakfast, on Sat, April 29 at 8 a.m. A new member of our Parish, Dr. Neville Russell, will be speaking with us about his years living in Saudi Arabia. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Lew Hounsell and Gerry McCracken will be leading this event.

+ The Spring Women's Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 27 with Dr. Wendy Stewart as the guest speaker. Dr. Stewart will be speaking on *Music in the Role of Healing*. Neighborhood 6 will be leading this event.

+ The committee will be providing supper for the confirmation candidates when they meet with Bishop Edwards on May 17, prior to the Confirmation service.

## Some Notes from Mission Beyond

+ a number of our members were in warmer climates. We welcomed Sylvia Loomis to the committee. The major item of business was a discussion of the Parish Yard Sale, May 5 and 6. A reminder to all parishioners that we will be receiving donations of household items during the week prior to the sale. There are certain items that we cannot accept: electronic items, tires, clothing.

+ a word of thanks to the many parishioners who contributed winter clothing, blankets etc. to the winter Romero Van ministry. Joy Crosby just recently did a shift on the van. They served 74 people on a cold night in March. The van ministry is seasonal, and will be closing for the winter at the end of March

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Colla Voce Concert

Colla Voce, directed by Maureen Beckwith and accompanied by local soloists and orchestra, presents Part II (Credo to end) of the B-minor Mass by J. S. Bach, on Palm Sunday evening **April 9 at 7:30 pm** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Admission is by freewill offering. An excellent way to begin your observance of Holy Week.

### Bingo for Camp Rotary

The Rothesay-Kings Rotary Club and Fairvale Outing Association are hosting a fun Bingo night on **Sat April 1**. Proceeds are in support of a wheelchair accessible trail at Camp Rotary, a camp for physically and mentally challenged children and adults. Bingo starts at 7:00 at the Fairvale Outing Association. Jackpot \$500; Early games at 6:50 pm

### First Steps Housing Projects Inc.

First Steps Housing is currently seeking energetic, dynamic women to be a mentor to a young mother and her children. If you have 4 hours to give along with a desire to support a young mother, this is a great volunteer opportunity. For more information, please contact Jessica @ 506 693 2206 or email [jessica@firststepshousing.com](mailto:jessica@firststepshousing.com)