

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Medley Meet-Up THIS FRIDAY, April 28:

From 6:30-7:30 the Camp Medley team will be joining us here at St. Paul's. *Campers and future Campers*: meet some of your counsellors and stick around to play some games. *Parents*: get one-on-one access with staff to ask any and all of your questions about camp! Drop in, play a game, eat some tuck, and feel THAT much closer to summer at Camp!

Camp Registrations: There are several Camp Ministries that run during the summer months that we at St. Paul's are proud to support:

- ❖ Camp Medley in Upper Gagetown (<http://campmedley.ca/>)
- ❖ Camp Brookwood near Florenceville-Bristol (<http://www.campbrookwood.ca/>)
- ❖ Choir School at RNS (<http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>)
- ❖ St. Michael's Youth Conference south of Bouctouche (<https://smyc.ca/>)

NOTE: If you are interested in having your children attend any of these camps, bursaries are available. Please contact Rob Montgomery for more information.

Camp Medley Family Camp: On **JUNE 23-25** Camp Medley has 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, +\$25 per additional person (Not including infants).

Family-Friendly Potlucks:

If you are looking for a way to share some good food and fellowship with other young families in the parish, here is your chance. **Saturday May 13 at 12:30pm**, we will be having a **Family-Friendly Potluck** here at St. Paul's. This event is intended to be fairly 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 our Family & Youth Minister Rob Montgomery either in person, by email (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca), or by phone at 506-608-1772.

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 **Tax Clinic** for lower income members of the community concluded their season this past week. They completed 235 income tax returns. Appreciation is expressed to **Robert Taylor** for organizing this, and for those assisting: **Kathy Markey, Scott Smith** and **Matthew Snelgrove** ... the sympathies of the Parish and the wider community go to the family of **Norma Bishop**. Norma died this past week. She resided at KWCC. A gracious and kind-hearted woman she was Rothesay's "First Lady" for many years, serving the community at the side of her husband Bill, our long-time Mayor. We also remember their two children, Andrew and Lorna and their families in our prayers ... **St. Mark's Church, Sussex Corner** has sent an invitation to the Deanery, inviting everyone to an Open House, this afternoon from 2 – 4 pm. A few years ago St. Mark's was damaged in a vehicle crash and that was the catalyst for a project to bring the building to a good level of accessibility, energy efficiency and usability. The Open House is one way to say "thanks" for the support and encouragement of the community ... congratulations to **Tyler Bishop** (son of David and Cathy) on receiving a Gold Medal for figure skating at the recent Maritime competition ... *that's a bit of news, from our pews. ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

Welcome Maren Persaud

We are pleased to welcome to St. Paul's at the 10 am service Mrs. Maren Persaud, the Director of Camp Medley, our Diocesan summer youth camp. Maren is a native of Nova Scotia. She has a theological degree from Knox College, University of Toronto. She became Director of Camp Medley in 2015. She is married to the Rev. Christian Persaud, Rector of the Parish of Gagetown, Cambridge and Waterborough. We look forward to learning more about this valuable ministry in our Diocese.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, April 29 at 8 a.m.

We are looking forward to our Men's Breakfast next Saturday. The guest speaker is Dr. Neville Russell, who will speak about his recent years living and working in Saudi Arabia. George Urquhart will be leading us in some singing. The menu will include an egg, sausage & cheese strata, muffins, fruit cup and coffee. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet in the lobby, or call the parish office by Wed Apr 25. Friends and neighbors are always welcome. A free will offering will be received to cover expenses, with proceeds going to the new *Oasis Youth Centre* in our community.

Quilt in the Crosby Room

Our quilters have a pretty quilted hanging on display on a rack in the Crosby Room. It will be on sale as a silent auction item at our annual yard sale on May 5 & 6. If you would like to pre-view it, drop by the Crosby after church and have a look.



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.

Call the Church Office at ** 847-1812 ** if you need a pick up of furniture or bigger items.

Those Preparing for Confirmation

Please remember to pray for those in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Edwards will be with us on **Wed, May 17** at 7 p.m.

Adults

Gayle Johnson
Heather McNutt
Robert Montgomery
Neville Russell
Amanda Shonaman
Paul Taylor

Young People

Tyler Bishop
Ross Daigle
Sara Harrigan
Simon Oxley
Sophie Parsons
Anna Streeter
Kylie Streeter

Coffee Hour Volunteers

The Mission Within the Parish Committee is looking ahead to fall and planning for our popular after church coffee hours. If you would like to add your name to the list to start volunteering in September, please sign up on the sheet on the lobby table, or call the office at 847-1812.



St. Paul's ACW Dessert & Card Fundraiser,

Tuesday, April 25, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Tickets - \$12.00 each (all proceeds go to camps). Reserve your table at the church office 847-1812, www.stpaulsrothesay.com

Cards, Yummy Desserts, Tea, Coffee. PRIZE for each table!

Help us send kids to camp this summer

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives;
Oh the sweet joy, this sentence gives!
He lives, he lives who once was dead;
He lives, my ever living head.

He lives to bless me with his love.
And still he pleads for me above;
He lives to raise me from the grave,
And me eternally to save.

He lives, my kind, wise, constant Friend;
Who still will keep me to the end;
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing,
Jesus, my Prophet, Priest and King.

He lives my mansion to prepare,
And he will bring me safely there;
He lives, all glory to his Name;
Jesus, unchangeably the same.

Notes from the Mission Within the Parish Committee

The MW committee met on Tue, Apr 18 at the home of Lew & Doreen Hounsell.

- reports were received on the Holy Week Services and Bishop David's visit for Evensong on April 2. All agreed that it was lovely to meet with fellow Anglicans in the KV to share in the Good Friday liturgy. The music led by the choir was especially lovely.
- 3 Layreaders (Rory Grant, Lew Hounsell and Hadley Wood) attended the Renewal of Vows at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday.
- Pam Iype and Judy Stiver are working on the 2017 -18 coffee list.
- MW will be providing supper for the Confirmation Candidates and the Bishop, prior to the Confirmation Service on **May 17**.
- Rob Montgomery reported that a number of people will be attending one of the two upcoming Safe Church workshops being held in our area. The Parish is considering hosting a workshop in the fall.
- Katherine Grant reported on the possible realignment of Parish neighborhoods. This will be discussed further at our May meeting.
- plans for the Men's Breakfast on **April 26** are well in hand, as well as the Ladies' Luncheon on **June 3**.
- There was an error in the Easter Parish Bulletin. The speaker for the Ladies' Luncheon is **Dr. Wendy Stewart**.
- following the meeting we enjoyed an ample and tasty table of refreshments prepared by our hosts.