

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### Sunday School Wrap-Up & Parish BBQ:

Summer is just around the corner, and so is our Parish BBQ (following the 10 am service on **Pentecost Sunday, June 4**). A sign up sheet for salads is now ready in the lobby, and if you are interested in helping in other ways to make this a great event for our whole Parish family, please speak with Rob Montgomery.

### June Sure Looks Busy!

On **JUNE 23-25** Camp Medley is hosting their **Family Camp** weekend, and our Family & Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery, will be helping out with Evening Worship. Cost for the weekend is \$150 for a family of four, +\$25 per additional person (Not including infants).

**Can't come for the whole weekend?** Come join us for the day (\$10/person).

After Family Camp ends on the 25th, our **Youth Group** will be making the trek up to Medley for the afternoon to have their very own Camp Party to kick off Summer Break.

### Family-Friendly Potluck:

This Saturday, **May 13 at 12:30pm**, we are holding another **Family-Friendly Potluck** here at St. Paul's. These events are intended to be fairly informal; a simple devotion, a shared meal, and some time spent together. We'll have some fun activities for the kids to enjoy as well.

If you are interested in joining us, please connect with Rob Montgomery, either in person, by email ([rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca)), or by phone at 506-608-1772.

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### Summer 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:** Bursaries are available for all these great camps. Please contact Rob Montgomery for more information.

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### Taizé Inspired Worship - This Wednesday Night

All are invited to join us in the parish hall this Wednesday May 10 from 6:30-7pm for a peaceful service of prayer, Scripture, and song inspired by the Taizé Christian community in France.

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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

**Family & Youth Minister:** Rob Montgomery  
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**All ages are invited to join us in St. Paul's Hall following the 10:00 service for coffee, tea, sweets and conversation.**

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... we are saddened to report the death this past week, of **Canon George Akerley's** son **John Akerley** of Saint John. John leaves his wife Terri-Lynn and four daughters, two still at home. His funeral was held on Friday from Brennan's. John was 55 ... Canon Albert also presided at a graveside service this past week for **Eleanor Randall** of Saint John. The Randall family were originally from the Moncton area, and I had several contacts with the extended family over the years. Eleanor was 91 ... we remember in our prayers today the **Rev Deacon Constance Whittaker-Soulikias** of Trinity Church in Saint John, who died this past Tuesday. She was well known for her service to her church and her community and will be missed by both... the MW Committee is planning the next **St. Paul's Tea at Shannex** for **Thursday, May 18** at 3 pm in Jubilee Hall. Be sure to mark your calendar ... a quick report on the **Men's Breakfast** on April 29. 42 men enjoyed a wonderful morning together. There was a generous and tasty breakfast; lively singing, led by **George Urquhart** and an engaging presentation by **Neville Russell** on his years working in Saudi Arabia. After food expenses, we were able to send \$234.05 to the new KV Oasis Youth Centre. It was a great morning ... as we go to print on this week's bulletin we are unable to report on the results of the Mission Beyond's annual Yard Sale. We can say, that the members and friends of the committee have been at the church all week, sorting, cleaning, pricing and displaying all the donations. We thank them for this enormous effort and trust the sale was a success ... some news from the Rectory. The man cave has moved. **Matthew** now has an apartment in the uptown. It is furnished with a number of purchases from the parish yard sale, and a few things he slipped out the back door of the Rectory! ... *that's some news, from our pews. ALS.*

## PARISH NOTES

### ACW Meeting

ACW members, please note that our monthly meeting will be held on **May 11th at 1:30**. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### Baptism – June 11

We are looking forward to celebrating the sacrament of Holy Baptism, on **Sunday, June 11 at 10 a.m.** Families are invited to contact the office if they are interested in having a child baptized.



### **Some Dates to Keep in Mind**

#### **Wednesday, May 17**

Confirmation with Bishop Edwards at 7 p.m.

#### **Sunday, May 21**

Dedication of Narthex improvements in Memory of Helen Jean Crawford

#### **Sunday, May 28**

Thanksgiving for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ordination of The Rev. Robyn Cuming as Deacon

#### **Sunday, June 4**

Pentecost Sunday – Sunday School Closing and Parish Picnic

### **Special Vestry Meeting Next Sunday – May 14**

There will be a special meeting of the Parish Vestry next Sunday after the coffee hour. This is a short meeting, with only one item of business. We need to receive the report of the Discernment Committee nominating Rob Montgomery for ordination. Rob will be attending an important evaluation weekend at the Villa Madonna (ACPO) May 26 – 28. The regular monthly meeting of Vestry will be Sunday, May 28.

### **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 Endowment Fund**

The St. Paul's Endowment Committee is accepting applications for funding to the following four categories:

1. In support of spiritual enhancement of the members of the Parish family.
2. In support of building renovations, restoration or repairs at St. Paul's, Rothesay.
3. In support of assistance or aid to families in need or to support worthy undertakings and projects in the Rothesay area.
4. In support of national or international relief efforts.

The Committee will distribute approximately \$3200 to each category. We encourage members of the Parish and others to submit applications for funding within the guidelines.

Applications are available at the Church office and will be accepted **until May 31, 2017**

## **BEYOND THE PARISH**

### **Memory Café**

KV Memory Café: we look forward to welcoming those who are affected by the many forms of dementia, their families, and caregivers. This month Rick Benson, Director of Spritual and Religious Care at St Joseph's Hospital will help us to understand mindfulness and meditation. Imagine focusing our minds and relieving stress from our lives during the lovely warm weather to come. Share a time of musical entertainment with Rick Benson and Friends, and partake of some delicious refreshments in an attractive, inclusive environment: **Sun, May 14, from 2 - 4 pm** at St Paul's Anglican Church hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, NB. For more information please contact Melanie at 634-8722 or email [msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca](mailto:msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca).

### **RNS Art Show**

The 28th Annual Rothesay Netherwood School Art Show and Sale will be held on **Fri evening, May 12 from 7-9pm and on Sat, May 13 from 9am-3pm** in the school's Irving Gymnasium. Over 300 pieces of original artwork from up-and-coming and professional artists from Atlantic Canada and beyond will be displayed for sale. Proceeds raised through events such as the Art Show and Sale are given to the school to enhance the learning environment of its students. For more information, please call the School Office at 847-8224 or email [artshow@rns.cc](mailto:artshow@rns.cc). To preview artwork, please visit [www.rns/cc/artshow.cc](http://www.rns/cc/artshow.cc)

### **Fifth Annual Spring Variety Concert**

**Thu, May 11, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

Grace Presbyterian Church, 101 Coburg Street, Saint John  
in support of The Saint John Jewish Historical Museum



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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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