

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Victoria Day Sunday School Break

The children of the parish are all invited to join the adults *for the whole service* next Sunday (**May 21**). Let's all look for ways to make them feel welcome.



Sunday School Wrap-Up & Parish BBQ:

Summer is just around the corner, and so is our Parish BBQ which follows our 10 am service on **June 4 (Pentecost Sunday)**. There will be games for young and... the less young, and plenty of food for all.

A sign-up sheet for salads is now ready in the lobby, and if you are interested in helping out in other ways to make this a great event for our whole Parish family, please speak with Rob Montgomery.

The End of 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.

It's Not to Late for Summer Camp:

Looking for something to do this Summer? Check out these great Camp Ministries that we at St. Paul's are proud to support:

- ❖ Camp Medley in Upper Gaagetown (<http://campmedley.ca/>)
- ❖ Diocesan Choir School at RNS (<http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>)
- ❖ Camp Brookwood near Florenceville-Bristol (<http://www.campbrookwood.ca/>)
- ❖ 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.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

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

Contact Info:

Family & Youth Minister: Rob Montgomery
506-608-1772 / rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca

PARISH NOTES

Confirmation – Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm

Confirmation is an important moment in our spiritual life. Since the first generation of Christians, the Apostles and their successors the Bishops, have travelled to pray for believers, that they would be strengthened in their faith by the Holy Spirit. Bishop Edwards will be visiting our Parish this coming week to lay hands on six adults and five youth who have come to this decision. We join in offering our prayers and support to each of the candidates and their families. Please join us and pray for our candidates.

Dedication of Narthex Improvements – Next Sunday at 10 a.m.

At the beginning of the year, the Crawford family identified that they would like to spruce up the entrance area of the church. The tile flooring was cleaned, new lighting installed, walls were painted, the pictures of the past Rectors re-framed, and the cloak room tidied up. There have been many comments that it was a needed improvement and makes our entry more welcoming. Next Sunday members of the Crawford family will be worshipping with us, as we offer prayers of Thanksgiving and dedicate the improvements to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Helen Jean Crawford.

May Vestry Meetings

The members of Vestry will meet for a brief meeting after coffee hour today, in order to deal with the Report of the Discernment Committee of Rob Montgomery as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Parish needs to affirm this report before it is forwarded to Bishop Edwards. Rob is preparing for the ACPO evaluation weekend at Villa Madonna May 26 – 28.

May Shannex Tea

The MW Committee is planning the next **St. Paul's Tea at Shannex** for this coming **Thursday, May 18** at 3 pm in Jubilee Hall. Charles Willett will be providing music. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Ladies Parish Luncheon

A reminder that the annual Luncheon will be held, **Sat, Jun 3** at 10:30 a.m. Our guest speaker is Dr. Wendy Stewart who will speak on the topic of Music and Health. All women are welcome. There is no cost, but an offering will be received.

Please note: there will be **NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** this week.

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.

Saturday Services of Holy Eucharist

Please note that our Saturday services will conclude on May 27.

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.**

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU FROM THE MISSION BEYOND !

Our Annual Spring Yard Sale is now history & we are all on to other Spring-like endeavours.

Thank you ! Thank you ! Thank you !

- To all who donated their Treasures to be Recycled.
- To those who generously donated their time to organize, clean & get the items ready for the SALE.
- To those not even on our Committee who volunteered their time to help out - Jean MacDonald, Enid Haley, Sandy Bonneycastle, Alan Macdonald, Anne Compton, Rob Montgomery, Sheila MacFarlane, Hazel Duckworth, Liz Wood, Phyllis Johnston, Terry & Karen Somerville and Leonard Short.

Our YARD SALE requires a lot of hours to be successful and for all who contributed their time, THANK YOU ! We are now at \$ 6, 500. 00 + + and still counting other monies coming in. The many charities we assist will be very happy to receive the results of our labours.

HIP HIP HURRAY TO EACH AND ALL ! JOY



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.



BEYOND THE PARISH

Our New Archbishop

We have a new Archbishop of the Province of Canada (the 7 dioceses of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI and Newfoundland and Labrador). Bishop Ron Cutler of Nova Scotia and PEI has been elected to succeed the Most Rev. Percy Coffin, Bishop of Western Newfoundland.

Memory Café

KV Memory Café: **Today, 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.

Saturday May 27th, 6:30: Send a Kid to Camp Salmon Dinner @ Camp Medley. Call 488-2069 to reserve your seat/table, or email campmedley@anglican.nb.ca. No cost for your ticket/reservation, but it will be a night of raising funds! All donations welcome.

Community Lunch- Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday! You are invited to a community lunch at Holy Trinity Anglican Church 2 Hammond River Rd, Quispamsis (next to the Hammond River Bridge) on **Friday June 9th from 11am to 1pm**. There will be lots to see and do - Wear red & white and come join the party! A freewill offering for mission projects would be appreciated. For information contact the parish office at 847-0850 or email parishofhammondriver@bellaliant.com