

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

No Sunday School This Morning

The children of the parish are all invited to join the adults *for the whole service* this 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, to be held on the feast of **Pentecost (June 4)** after our 10 am service. 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.

Some of our young people will be taking part in the Pentecost service, which marks the beginning of the summer break for our Sunday School program until the fall. All children are invited to stay upstairs and to share in the excitement and joy of this special day.

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.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

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

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... the highlight of the week was certainly the visit of **Bishop David Edwards** to our parish for Confirmation. Eleven candidates, five youth and six adults, were presented, with one of the adult candidates, **Neville Russell**, being baptized. The Mission Within prepared a wonderful supper for the candidates and the Bishop (cream of asparagus soup, rolled pork, vegetables and dessert) prior to the service. Thank you everyone for the many things behind the scene to make the evening a memorable one ... our best wishes go to **Craig Kelly** and **Heather Flemming**, who were married in our church on Friday ... we held our fourth **St. Paul's Tea** at the Shannex complex this past Thursday. This popular event is sponsored by the Mission Within committee ... **Reta Hale** has moved into the KWCC. Reta spent the winter in the SJRH, so it is lovely for her to be settled into a more permanent situation with some of her furnishings with her. Her granddaughter works at KWCC so that is an added bonus ... next weekend **Rob Montgomery** will be attending the ACPO evaluation weekend of candidates for ordination. Candidates from the 7 Anglican Dioceses of Quebec to Newfoundland will be at the Villa Madonna Centre in Renforth. **Rev. Eileen Irish** is the Chaplain for the weekend, and **Pam Iype** is one of the assessors. Let us remember the candidates, assessors and leadership team in our prayers ... it is wonderful to welcome back to our community **Elizabeth Cook** (daughter of Bruce & Dale) & **Jamie Clark** They have moved from Alberta, and have purchased a home in Rothesay Park ... over the next few weeks, St. Paul's is providing space for a program called **Terrific Toddlers**. Sponsored by the Department of Education, this program helps parents and tots prepare for kindergarten ... well done **Peter Graham** for the outstanding fireworks show on May 18 to celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of the Loyalists to Saint John ... why has the font been moved? We need to create some more space for parishioners with wheelchairs. Accessibility and welcoming are important to us. Moving the font was the quickest and simplest way for us to address this need ... *that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

A Warm Welcome to the Crawford Family

The Crawford family gather with us in worship this morning to remember their beloved wife and mother, Helen Jean Crawford, who passed away in May of 2014. Helen knew what was important to her in life. She and Don were devoted deeply to each other in marriage. They also valued very strongly their family life. Helen was also a lifelong Christian who loved the Church, Bible study, and any ministries which involved children. The Crawford family have refurbished the

narthex entrance to the main church. The tile floor has been cleaned, the walls painted, the pictures of the past Rectors re-framed, the cloak room tidied up, new lighting and heating systems installed. It is a significant improvement. We gather today to re-dedicate the Narthex to the Glory of God, and in Loving Memory of Helen Jean Crawford, whose life and witness continues to inspire.

Some Notes from the Mission Beyond the Parish Committee Meeting

- + it was agreed to send a note of thanks to retiring member Enid Haley for her many contributions to our committee over the years
- + the recent Parish Yard Sale was reviewed for suggestions. The sale was an enormous success with proceeds of \$6623 (compared to \$4635 in 2016 and \$5481 in 2015). It was agreed that members and parish supporters went beyond the call of duty. They may now rest from their labours, for another year!
- + no extra news from Sigowet School. Enrollment is 379 students in 2017. The government is building a new dormitory for the school
- + We will be collecting towel sets (new) and toiletries for Hestia House, the emergency shelter for women and their children. There will be a collection box in the lobby area until June 18
- + the June meeting of the committee will include a social gathering and will take place at Joy's getaway Wed on June 21

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.

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.**

Ascension Day – Thursday, May 25
Holy Eucharist
7 p.m.

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 the final Saturday Service will be held on May 27 at 5 p.m.

BEYOND THE PARISH

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

Organ Recital

On **Sun. June 11 at 2:00 PM** there will be an organ recital at the Church of St. Andrew and St. David, 164 Germain St., in Saint John, featuring Michael Molloy. The program, will feature music by the 19th century German composer, Josef Gabriel Rheinberger, considered by many to be the greatest composer for the organ since JS Bach. Admission is free, but donations to support the work of the church will be accepted.

Symphony New Brunswick Plant Sale

The SNB Annual Plant Sale will be held at St Paul's Anglican Church on **Sat. June 10 from 9am-12 noon**. Perennials, house plants, trees, shrubs and herbs will be for sale. Plant donations can be dropped off Fri. June 9 between 6-8 pm. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support live symphonic music in NB.