



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Family Camp Weekend

On **JUNE 23-25** Camp Medley is hosting their **Family Camp** weekend, beginning between 6-7pm on Friday with a BBQ supper, and concluding around noon on Sunday. 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 (just \$10/person).

Youth Group Year End Camp Party

Starting at 3:30pm on **Sunday June 25**, St. Paul's Youth Group will be having our end of the year party at the Camp Medley Campgrounds, located just over an hour North of Rothesay: 168 Gunter Hill Road, Upper Gagetown, NB E5M 1N7 Please contact Rob Montgomery, our Family & Youth Minister for more information. (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca)

There's Still Time to Sign Up for Camp

Check out these great Camp Ministries that we at St. Paul's are proud to support:

- ❖ *Choir School*, for young people ages 8-18 who love to sing and have fun: (<http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>)
- ❖ *Camp Medley*: (<http://campmedley.ca/>)
- ❖ *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.

Our Sunday School is now on break for the Summer, but...

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE AT ST. PAUL'S

Activity Bags are available at both entrances
Our **Downstairs & Nursery Room** are also available
for parents to make use of if they wish

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ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

Ages 12+ | **Friday's** from **7-9pm** at the Church | Everyone Welcome
Our Youth Group will be running until **June 25**
before breaking for the Summer



**Please join us in St. Paul's Hall
following the 10:00 service
for coffee, tea, sweets and conversation.**

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... approximately 40 women (and two men!) attended the **Spring Women's Luncheon** in the parish hall June 3rd. **Dr. Wendy Stewart** was a fascinating speaker on the subject of health and music. The hall was well decorated, and the lunch fresh and tasty. Thank you neighborhood #6 for organizing the event this year ... **Kathryn McCracken** (daughter of Gerry & Amy) and **Doug Doull** were married May 26 in a quiet ceremony in Cape Breton. Our best wishes to the young couple ... **Rory Grant** will be honoured Saturday, June 17 at the 8th Annual Founders' Dinner at RNS. Congratulations Rory! ... **Barry & Madeleine Budge** express their gratitude to those who dropped off food. They are feeling stronger now and are on the mend. We trust it will not be long until they are fully back in the swing of things ... everyone agreed that we were blessed with an inspiring and energetic **Pentecost Service** last Sunday. It was wonderful to have the children and youth participating in the service. The congregation were very good sports about wearing the Pentecost headbands. We have pictures! The Parish picnic following the service was well-received and enjoyed by everyone. The Spirit was with us! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Pentecost observance ... a word of thanks to **Jane & Ann Smith** for their attention to the gardens of the church. They recently spent a day doing pruning and tidying things up. It looks quite lovely ...
that's the news, from our pews! ALS.

PARISH NOTES

We Welcome Into the Family of God

Today we are delighted to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism. There are three little ones. Noah Anthony, son of Morgan & Lindsay Langille, and little brother to Maya and Evan. His Godparents are Jennifer and Jordan Kavanaugh. Also we receive twins, Elle Hope Mackay and Ava Audrey Walsh, daughters of Peter & Shannon Hunter. Elle's Godparents are Hugh Mackay and Sara Branch, and Ava's are Christine Hunter and Will Badger. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the great grandmother of the twins, Hope Hunter, will be able to be present. Hope will celebrate her 100th birthday this coming January 1.

Why Are the Red Hangings Still On?

At the recent meeting of the ACW, Pam Iype presented a talk on the colours of the church. She reported that red is an appropriate colour for Baptism, because red signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. Usually we have white hangings for Baptism to reflect the new life of purity and holiness. We thought we would retain the red hangings for another week as we celebrate Baptism today.

Bill & Jeanann Artiss

The Artiss's have come to a big family decision to move back to their native province of Ontario. Their plans have unfolded suddenly, as their home has sold, and the closing date is June 20. Bill & Jeanann and their family have made considerable contributions to St. Paul's, the Diocese and our community in countless ways. We are so grateful for their faithfulness. There is going to be a wine and cheese Open House at St. Paul's this **Wednesday, June 14 from 6 – 8 pm**, to give us an opportunity to extend to them our friendship and best wishes. Please help us to spread the word to the community.

Sidespersons Needed

St. Paul's requires extra sidespersons to help out those who have been so reliably serving their church in this capacity. If you would like to volunteer as a regular sidesperson or an occasional substitute, please leave your name and contact information with the office or contact Mary Stokes-Rees at 214-3379.

Hestia House

MBTP is 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 **next Sunday, June 18**. In case you haven't donated already, you might like to consider the following items Hestia House has suggested: hairbrushes for ladies and little girls, combs for boys, lip balm, coloured nail polish, "fidgets", bubbles for the children and sanitary products for the ladies. Thank you for your consideration.

Please Note: T A I Z E S E R V I C E P O S T P O N E D

The Taizé-inspired service in the parish hall scheduled for Wednesday June 14 has been **postponed**. We look forward to holding more of these peaceful services of silence, prayer, Scripture, and song in the near future.

St. Paul's Endowment Fund

One of the unique features of our Parish is the Endowment Fund. Not many parishes have a financial tool, not only to assist worthy initiatives within the parish, but also to support projects in the community and beyond. This year the fund had almost \$13,000 to distribute, our highest amount in the relatively brief history of the fund. Meeting this past week, the Trustees made the following awards:

1. \$3,219 Parish Building Committee to refurbish the front doors
2. \$1,769 Support to the Parish Youth & Family Ministry
3. \$750 Diocesan School of Church Music
4. \$700 Guest Musicians for the Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols
5. \$800 Central Saint John Ministry
6. \$800 L'Arche Community of Saint John
7. \$800 ONE (Old North End) Change – Nick Nicolle Centre
8. \$800 Partners for Youth (Safe Harbour)
9. \$1000 Sigowet School
10. \$2,219 Anglican Church Healing Fund for Indigenous Communities

Where do the funds come from? Parishioners and friends sometimes give to the fund in memory of loved ones. Others have remembered the parish in their wills. Still others have decided to be a sponsor of the fund. The funds are invested with the Diocese and they provide interest payments twice a year. The Committee receives applications for various projects and decides how to distribute the funds. It is wonderful to see the fund grow and to support many expressions of ministry and mission. If you would like to be a sponsor of the fund, please feel free to contact the Chair, Mr. Clark Sancton. We trust that parishioners of St. Paul's feel this is a worthy and meaningful effort.

June Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 14

Open House for Jeanann & Bill Artiss 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 18 TRINITY 1

Wednesday, June 21

MBTP Closing Meeting & Lunch at Joy Crosby's cottage
6 pm MWTP Supper at Pam Iype's cottage

Sunday, June 25 TRINITY 2

Snelgrove Evening Potluck Supper 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27

Holy Communion at Shannex 2:00 and 3:00 pm