

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Last Weekend at Camp Medley: An Update from Rob Montgomery

We had a wonderful time at Camp Medley this past week for their Family Camp retreat. I was serving as the Chaplain for the weekend, offering reflections during chapel about how God created us to *Belong*, to *Be Loved*, and to *Share* all of this with those around us.



There was plenty of time for fun, relaxation, meeting new friends, and visiting with old ones. We had campfires and campfire songs, family challenges, canoe rides, giant foam machines, and some spectacular fireworks! It really was a blast (pun intended), and we are certainly looking forward to attending next year.

After Family Camp ended, seven members of our St. Paul's Youth Group came to Camp Medley and had their own yearend party with the help of the camp staff. We went canoeing & swimming, had supper together, played some great camp games, and enjoyed our own campfire. It was a great way to wrap up our year together before heading into summer.

The good news is, there is still time for kids to sign up for a week at Camp Medley this summer! Just go to <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CampMedley> to register.

Bursaries are available, so please contact Rob Montgomery if you are interested.

Family-Friendly Potluck-Picnics

With weather this nice, why stay indoors? Mark your calendars and join us for some family-friendly potluck-picnic lunches on the Common on Saturday **July 29** & Saturday **August 12**, beginning at 11:30am. Bring some finger-food to share, a blanket or some chairs, and connect with Rob Montgomery (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca) if you are at all interested in attending.

Good news for the little ones: there will be lots of bubbles!

PARISH NOTES

School of Church Music

Today marks the beginning of the annual School of Church Music. We welcome several members of the counselling staff to St. Paul's this morning. They are here a day early to get things ready. We are delighted to have Mary Louise Belyea act as a Cantor for our morning service. Canon Albert and Archdeacon Wandlyn will be at the school all week as Chaplains. Sherry MacPhee is the Camp Nurse. We wish the school a successful week in this their 60th anniversary year. We invite you to attend one of their two public services of Evensong.

Thursday, July 6 at St. Luke's, Saint John at 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 9 at the Cathedral in Fredericton at 3:30

St. Paul's Endowment Fund has made a \$750 donation to the operation of the school.

Summer Coffee Hour

We are in need of volunteers to assist with coffee hour during the summer months. Please consider helping out. Grab a couple of friends and sign up on the signup sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call Ann Smith at 847-3722.



Even though our Sunday School is now closed for the season,

Our doors are always open to Children here at St. Paul's!

We have **Activity Bags** ready at both entrances, and our **Downstairs & Nursery Room** are also available for parents to make use of during the service, if anyone is in need of a bit of a break. We believe that young people are more than the *future* of the Church, they are an important part of its *present* too.

Mr. Rob Montgomery

Rob has met with Bishop David Edwards as a follow up to his recent ACPO evaluation weekend. The Bishop was most encouraging to Rob and is pleased with the various reports and progress. The Bishop would like Rob to continue in his position in the Parish of Rothesay. He will be asked to apply for the Clinical Pastoral Education course offered through the SJRH during the winter months. At the moment Rob would be considered for ordination to the Diaconate perhaps in June of 2018. We offer Rob congratulations in becoming a postulant for ordination and continue to offer him our support in his journey.

The Snelgrove Farewell, Sunday, June 25, 2017



Our Heartfelt Thanks (A Note from the Snelgroves)

It was a memorable and fun evening last Sunday when we squeezed our way into the Parish Hall, Crosby Room and Lobby for dinner. The hall was beautifully decorated. There were flowers on all the tables, and bright cheerful napkins. There was a great variety of tasty food, for which the parish is famous. The singing, trivia game, and remarks were all very touching. We shall look forward to planting the flowering crab tree at our Fredericton home. What a great idea. Thank you all for your best wishes and warmth. We also want to acknowledge the extras at the morning services. The flowers at the altar and chancel were extraordinary. It was also touching to have John Buckley and the cello. The choir anthem was also one of the best. Thank you for the morning liturgy. We are going to miss each of you more than we can imagine. Thank you for all your friendship over our years. We shall always carry you close in our hearts. –
The Snelgroves



Thank You From the Planning Committee

Thank you to everyone who worked to make the Snelgrove evening a success - far too many to name here. We are fortunate to have such capable, cheerful volunteers in this parish. Planning an event is a simple task with so many willing hands to help.



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