

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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, our **Downstairs & Nursery Room** are also available for parents to make use of during the service, and our new speakers in the nursery mean you don't have to miss out on what is happening upstairs if anyone needs a bit of a break.

### **Family-Friendly Potluck-Picnics**

With weather this nice, why stay indoors? Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for some family-friendly potluck-picnic lunches on the Commons 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](mailto: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!

### **Saint Paul's Youth Group Summer Get-Togethers**

Our Youth Group may be on holidays, but we just couldn't wait until September! On the last Fridays of July (the 28th) and August (the 25th), we're going to get together again here at St. Paul's for some Summer fun. For more information, please connect with Rob.

### **Where is the Family & Youth Minister?**

Rob Montgomery will be taking some vacation time from July 10-23, so you probably won't see him around much this month. We hope he returns refreshed and ready for all the exciting things happening this Summer and Fall here at St. Paul's.

**The Parish of St. Luke's Gondola Point** will be running a **Vacation Bible School** program this summer, called "Children in the Bible" from **July 24 - 28**. This program runs from 9:30am - 11:30am for children between the age of 6 and 12. For more information, please call **506-847-3670**



***Everyone is invited to join us in the church hall following the 10:00 a.m. service for coffee, tea, sweets and conversation.***

## PARISH NOTES

### **Summer Holidays**

We extend our best wishes to Rob Montgomery as he heads out on a couple of weeks of holiday after our services today. Rob, Beth and Adelaide are hoping to cross the bridge to PEI for the first time in their lives. We wish them happy times as they explore the Island. Charles Willett is also on holiday for a few weeks. We are pleased to welcome Pat Vincent to the organ bench while he is gone. Both of these gentlemen are most deserving of some personal time and they go with our best wishes.

### **Some summer building projects**

The painting of the parish hall is making great progress under the watchful eye of Don Crawford. Harry Crossley and the building committee this week removed the front doors to the church. They will be repaired, sanded and receive new varnish, which we are trusting is more weather resistant. The doors are quite exposed to both the sun and the rain and require a heavy layer of protection. A temporary door has been installed while the work is underway.

### **You are most kind**

The Wardens presented Wandlyn and myself with an enormous cheque this past week, representing the combined giving of members of the parish. We are without word to adequately thank you for your kindness to us. Wandlyn wants to do something for our new home, and I am lobbying to go on a trip. No decision has been made. We shall let you know how that goes. Thank you all once again for reinforcing my belief that I am the most pampered priest in the church.

### **Choir School Week**

Today wraps up the very full and demanding week of choir school, held on the campus of RNS. They truly are an exceptional group of young people who gather for this week of singing, learning, community and faith. Where else do you find 50 children and youth meeting for Morning Prayer every day before breakfast, and then offering a rich choral service of Evensong every night before bed? This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Choir School, and to celebrate this milestone, they are holding their final service at the Cathedral in Fredericton, this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### **Out of town on the weekend?**

We are continuing our Tuesday service of Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. for the month of July.

### **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.