

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) 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.

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**

BEYOND THE PARISH

King of Instruments- A new organ at Trinity Church

The Anglican Parish of Saint John, Trinity Church, is proud to announce the arrival of our long awaited DIGITALLY-SAMPLED PIPE ORGAN! It is rare that the area receives a musical instrument of this stature, and we are anxious to share it with the greater Community. The organ was custom-made for us at the North American branch of Phoenix Organs in Ontario and will be their Maritime "show-piece". Tonal Director, Don Anderson, will demonstrate many of the 288 individually recorded pipe and orchestral sounds of this large instrument, and feature some in a Public Performance on **Monday, July 17th at 7:30 pm**. Come see, hear and feel the grandeur of the 'King of Instruments' in Saint John's Church of the Loyalists. Individual Entrance, \$15. & Families, \$25. at either of the Germain or Charlotte St. doors.

Concert at Portland United Church

> New Brunswick born musicians Owen McCausland (tenor) and Pierre-André Doucet (piano) return to perform for the "home crowd" on **Tuesday, July 18** at Portland United church, starting at 7:30pm (freewill offering at the door). Busy carving out careers as professional musicians across Canada, these two rarely get the opportunity to perform in Saint John. The concert will feature a collection of beautiful art songs and will be repeated on July 20 at the Barchois Summer Festival.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... the 60th anniversary of Choir School concluded last Sunday afternoon with a glorious service of Festal Evensong at the Cathedral in Fredericton. 90 choristers filled the choir loft, stretching back into the Canon stalls and sanctuary. A large and appreciative congregation supported the service. **Helen Petchey** was recognized at the service, as one of the original participants of Choir School in 1958. The only disappointment for us through the week was the absence of our beloved Registrar **Jean Taylor**. Jean, along with Spencer Belyea have attended choir school for over 40 years ... we want to thank **Mo & Kim Crawford** who completed the painting of the parish hall this past week. It looks wonderful ... a great article appeared in *The Edmonton Journal* on Canada Day about the Iype family coming to Canada. The article is written by **Mark Iype** and can be found at <http://edmontonjournal.com/news/insight/youre-new-in-town-arent-you-the-beginning-of-my-familys-canadian-story> ... The Quilters enjoyed a summer gathering at the trailer of **Jim & Laura McKee** in St. Martin's this past Wednesday. Lots of food and lots of laughs ... St. Paul's will be welcoming the UNB-SJ summer camp this coming week. They will be using the lower Youth Hall ... **Brian Robertson and Ann Larsen** have moved into their lovely new home on Station Road, just a few doors down from their old home. They are happy not only with the home, but the wonderful grounds ... as we go to print the bulletin, the front doors have been refinished and re-installed. They look very sharp. We are grateful to **Peter Clarke** and his son **Daniel** and his company in Fredericton for doing this work. As well to **Harry Crossley** overseeing the work. The funds for the refinishing will come from *St. Paul's Endowment Fund* ... *that's the news from the pews.* ALS.

A Letter from our Primate, The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz

*I am writing to express my gratitude for your recent gift of \$2219 to the ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada through **Giving with Grace**. For 25 years, the Anglican Healing Fund, has been making things new in the lives of Indigenous communities, and in the relationships among Indigenous and non-Indigenous members of our church. This year, those two wonderful stories converge, as we dedicate Giving with Grace to replenishing the capacity of the Anglican Healing Fund. With a particular focus on the recovery of language – and the sense of honour and worth that language confers – the Healing Fund will continue to take our church's commitment to the places where it is most needed. By replenishing the Healing Fund, we will reach young people and old, across lines of culture and race, and help sustain the healing that is God's deep desire for all God's people. Your partnership is an important part of the Giving with Grace, story. Thank you for making real transformation happen in communities here at home and abroad. With sincere gratitude, The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate*

A Letter from Partners for Youth (Safe Harbour)

Thank you very much for the recent donation of \$804.75 you made ... Your donation will directly support our work within Safe Harbour House in Saint John. We opened the doors to residents in March 2017 and thus far we are thrilled with the progress of the program and the impact on youth in the region who struggle with homelessness. As I write this note we just celebrated the high school graduation of one of our residents, a truly remarkable achievement for them. Again our sincerest thanks, John Sharpe, CEO.