

## PARISH NOTES CON'T

### Parish Prayer Chain

A quiet but vital ministry is the Parish Prayer Chain. They meet in the morning, once a month to discuss prayer requests, and commit to offering prayer on their own for those in need through the month. Confidentiality is an important consideration. If you would like to be a part of the Parish Prayer Chain, please contact Christian Turnbull at 847-1545.

### Letter from St. Luke's, Parish of Portland

*Dear Friends, On behalf of Canon David Barrett, the Wardens, the Vestry and the congregation of St. Luke's, I want to express our sincere thanks for your \$1000 donation to our outreach programs. This came as a great and most welcome surprise! It has also arrived at a most opportune time as we keep our programs during most of the summer and, as I'm sure you're aware, income often diminishes during July and August. Your gift will go a long way in helping us to provide for the community during the summer months and perhaps even into the fall. Again, on behalf of everyone at St. Luke's and those whom we serve, thank you very much! Blessings, Marilyn McNicol, Administrative Assistant.*

## 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.

**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**

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### Next Sunday – July 30

Earlier in the summer Heather Flemming was married in our church. She so appreciated having her wedding at St. Paul's that she offered to come and sing at one of our services. Heather is an international opera singer, performing often in New York City. We are very pleased to welcome her to our service next Sunday, on Canon Albert's final Sunday.

### Snelgrove Moving Days

The moving truck will be at the Rectory this coming Thursday, and delivering the furniture to Fredericton on Friday. We are keeping a few pieces of furniture at the Rectory for the month of August as we will be back and forth a bit for family weddings and gatherings.

Please note: **Sunday July 30** will be Canon Albert's last Sunday.

### Summer Schedule

Please take note that our final Tuesday Eucharist of the summer will be July 25 at the usual time of 7 p.m. The Tuesday Eucharist will resume in September.

### Anglican Response to British Columbia Fires

We have heard from Bishop Barbara Andrews regarding the church's response to the wild fires in her Diocese. She writes: *Dear Friends, Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this wearisome time in the Central Interior of BC. At this time, all of our efforts are put into immediate response to those communities such as Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Williams Lake and 100 Mile and surrounding areas, which have been most directly impacted by the fires. Other communities like Prince George, Kamloops, Merritt and Lillooet are evacuation centers and our people are working hard to assist those of our neighbour who are displaced. There has been loss of property but until some of the major fires are out and the smoke clears we will not know the full extent of the loss and where we will need to help out. The Territory of the People greatly appreciate the response of the wider Anglican community and if you or your parish is looking to support us you may do so in the following ways:*

1. Pray for us:
2. PWRDF has been in touch with us and we are awaiting information back from them.
3. Donate to the APCI (Anglican Parishes of Central Interior of BC) Fire Fund. Monies that are donated to this fund will be allocated towards helping the parishes and individuals affected by the fires. If an individual or parish donates to this fund, they will receive an income tax receipt for their donation. Checks should be made payable to the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior and marked "Fire Fund".

Members of St. Paul's may make their donations through the parish. Donations will be recorded for income tax purposes. Please mark your envelope **Fire Fund**. The Mission Beyond the Parish will be making a donation.