

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Back Pack Sunday" Is On Its Way - September 10



School is starting up again soon, and many of us (students *and* parents) are busy getting ready for all the excitement and activity that come along with it. We here at St. Paul's love to share in the spirit of this season.

On **Sunday September 10th** at 10 am, we have our annual **Blessing of the School Bags** service, where children and students of all ages are invited to bring their school bags with them to Church to receive a special prayer of blessing as they start a new year.

Sunday School Starting Sunday September 17

Sunday School is back in session Sept. 17th, and while we may not be learning a lot about alliteration this year, we *will* be learning a lot about God's great love for us all.

Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and more are all a part of our time downstairs during the 10 am service. Children younger than three are welcome to come along with a parent, either joining the class, or spending some time playing in our Nursery Room.

We are always interested in hearing from those who might want to connect with our Sunday School team, either regularly or part-time. This includes young people looking to gain some experience working with children, as well as not-so-young people who have a heart for kids. Please contact our Family & Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery, if you would like to know more.

Saint Paul's Youth Group Summer Get-Together

Our Youth Group may still be on holidays for a few more weeks, but we just couldn't wait until September! **On the last Friday of August (the 25th)**, we're going to get together again here at St. Paul's for some Summer fun from 7-9 pm. For more information, please connect with Rob.

Youth Group will begin meeting again every Friday (7-9pm), starting on **September 15**.

Contact Info

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PARISH NOTES

Sanna Crowther Hayter

Wandlyn Snelgrove's sister, Sanna Jeanne, died at her home in Fredericton on Monday August 14, after a long affliction with cancer. Her private funeral service was held at Christ Church, Clifton and she was buried at Salmon Beach Cemetery on Thursday. Sanna was the mother of three children: Neil, a member of the RCMP in Alberta; Alyssa, a social worker, of Fredericton (former youth worker at St. Paul's); and Lionel, an engineer, of St. Andrew's. She had one grandson, little William of Alberta. She is sadly missed by us all.

Make her to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.

A Note from Robert Taylor

The Murray and Splane families join me in offering a huge Thank-You to the people of St. Paul's for your support in so many ways both during Jean's illness and following her passing on August 4th. Thank you for opening the Parish Hall for the visitation, for your attendance at the visitation and the funeral service, for the wonderful food at the reception, and for your many oral, written, and financial expressions of sympathy. Perhaps the greatest tribute to Jean's love of music and her church, was the size of the choir, even if it did cause a bit of a logistical nightmare (for which I offer no apologies). I shall count on my Parish Family for continuing support as I continue the process of "getting back on the horse".
Robert.

In the Garden

Our volunteer gardeners, Ann & Jane Smith were in for the morning on Thursday. The beds were weeded and the shrubs got a haircut. Great work ladies! Thank you.

BEYOND THE PARISH

Desserts, Book Swap and Silent Auction

There will be a Desserts, Book Swap and Silent Auction event to support The Nkamazi Education Project in Swaziland at 3197 Rothesay Road, Rothesay, on Sunday, **September 10 from 2 to 4**. For more information call Jane Baird at 847-4010.

Book Reading at the Jewish Museum

Join us at the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum, 91 Leinster Street, Saint John on Monday, **August 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** when Dr. Harry Rajchgot will be reading from his novel *Gravitational Fields*. The reading will be followed by a question and answer session. For further information please contact the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum at (506) 633-1833 or sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca or see the poster on the table in the lobby.