



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

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### **KV Memory Café - CANCELLATION**

We would like to wish everyone a happy and delicious Thanksgiving weekend. Normally we would have scheduled a Café for October 8, 2017 but we have decided to cancel it. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Cafe on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 2-4 pm at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, NB. For more information please contact Mark Harris at 634-8722 or email [mharris@alzheimer.nb.ca](mailto:mharris@alzheimer.nb.ca).

### **Rothesay Elementary School** is looking for volunteers.

Volunteers are needed in the Breakfast and Enrichment programs.

*Breakfast program-* 1 or 2x month, Thursday mornings 7:45am-8:15am- involves serving breakfast foods (toast, cereal, fruit and juice) to approximately 40 children ages 5- 10. Two adults are needed per morning.

*Enrichment clubs-* do you have a passion you'd like to share? If so, three Wednesdays in the month are set aside at RES for enrichment (grades 3-5 students). During this 40 minute period, children learn different interests such as yoga, gardening, knitting, financial literacy, woodworking, etc) We need helpers and leaders (who choose the subject) The commitment is for 6 Wednesdays from 1:45pm-2:45pm at Rothesay Elementary School.

If you are interested in helping out in either program, please contact, Becky MacKay, Community School Coordinator at RES, at 343-6248.

### **A Girl's Day Out at St. Luke's, Quispamsis**

**Oct. 14/17.** A Ladies Shopping Event you will not want to miss. Over 20 Vendors, get your Christmas shopping started here! St. Luke's Church Hall, 12 Quispamsis Rd from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Let your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers know about this sale and come support local! Admission is free but a donation to the KV Food Basket would be greatly appreciated.

### **St. Luke's Annual Roast Beef Dinner**

**Oct. 21/17,** at St. Luke's Parish Hall. There are 2 Sittings: 1st at 4:00 p.m. and 2nd at 5:00 p.m., Starts at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$13.00 Children, under 12 years of age, \$5.00 For Tickets: Call 849-3241 For Either Eat-in Or Take-Out. Tickets Are Limited So Call Early. Join us for delicious roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies & roll, pies, tea, coffee or juice.



## Welcome Fr. Paul

This morning we welcome our new Rector, Fr. Paul Rideout. He has arrived in one of our most beautiful seasons; in time to get well settled in the Rectory before winter blows in.

We look forward to many years with Fr. Paul as our spiritual leader and pray for God's blessing on him and on us as we begin our time together.

*Dear friends,*

*How grateful I am that God has called me here among you to serve as your Rector! I greatly appreciate the warm welcome you have given me. You've made me feel very much at home. I look forward to getting to know everyone over the coming weeks.*

*I already feel a strong connection with this parish since the church is dedicated to my namesake, Saint Paul. Truth be told, though, I can hardly claim to be a saint! However, that's precisely what we're all called to be. To be saints is the ultimate goal of this pilgrimage we call life, and the primary mission of the church is to be a channel of God's grace so that we might grow in love, virtue and holiness. Sure, there are highs and lows, joys and sorrows. But through it all, we are striving with God's help to support one another through this journey. I look forward to journeying with you as we grow in our love of God and neighbour, deepen our faith, and are transformed more and more into the saints we're called to be.*

*Every Blessing,  
Fr. Paul+*

## PARISH NOTES

### **October ACW Meeting**

The ACW will hold their monthly meeting in the Crosby Room on **Thu, Oct 5 at 1:30 p.m.** All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### **Evening Services Resume**

We will resume our Tuesday evening service of Holy Eucharist this **Tue, Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Our first Saturday evening Eucharist will be celebrated on **Sat, Oct 14 at 5:00 p.m.**

### **October Shannex Tea**

We are planning a Thanksgiving Tea Party at Shannex on **Wed. Oct 4 @ 3pm.** Please join us downstairs in Jubilee Hall for an afternoon of sweets, music and fellowship . Please let Katherine or June know if you are able to come (847-1812).

## PARISH NOTES Continued

### Parish Harvest Dinner

October is Harvest Month, and that means our annual Parish Harvest Dinner is coming up. It will be on Sun Oct 29, and Neighbourhood 2 (Renforth and East Riverside) is in charge of the dinner. Members of Neighbourhood 2, along with others interested in helping out, are invited to a **planning meeting on Tue, Oct 3 at 7:30 pm** at the Church. Sign-up sheets for food, cooking, and on-site work will be available next Sunday.

### Fruits and Vegetables to Decorate the Church

Thanksgiving Sunday falls on Oct 8 this year. The Altar Guild will be decorating the church on Sat, Oct 7. If you would like to donate fruits or vegetables to decorate the church, please bring them to the church office during the **week of Oct 2. All produce collected will be sent to the KV Food Basket after the Thanksgiving service.**

### Celebrating Thanksgiving with a Grateful Heart

This Thanksgiving we invite you to be grateful for all the Gifts that God has given you. Everything we do inside our church building, in the community, or if we stretch ourselves to do something good beyond our borders, we are doing it to God's Glory, and using the gifts we have been given. Sometimes we don't acknowledge the things we do as gifts, especially if it is something that takes little time, or if we see the gift as unimportant. We must work together as the Body of Christ to develop and grow into what God is calling us to do. If you are an artist, bring a sample of your work, whether it is a painting, pottery, quilting, knitting, writing, or woodwork. Perhaps you like to sing, read in church, or play a musical instrument. Maybe your gift is to greet people at the door and make them feel welcome, or to drive those who cannot get to church on their own, work with children and youth, help clean up after dinners, lunches, etc. If you are currently not involved, perhaps you might pray about it and discern what God is calling you to do. On Thanksgiving Sunday, please bring to church your gift...bring what we can see visually, and for those who can't bring something visually, we will have places to put the name of your gift on an index card. **Let's celebrate the Work of the People of God, with thanksgiving and praise for the many, many ways God has been with us.**

Please see your Thanksgiving letter for more details.

### Thanksgiving Letter

Please check in the lobby for your 2017 Thanksgiving letter. They are filed by neighborhood and we encourage you to take along your neighbor's copy if they are not here this morning.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Family Friendly Fellowship Meal

On **Sat, Oct 14 at 4pm**, come join us and other young families of St. Paul's for a simple pot-luck meal and time of fellowship before the start of Saturday Eucharist (**5pm**). Please speak to Rob Montgomery if you are interested. All are welcome, especially if you are a little young at heart.

### Young People Belong at St. Paul's

Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and more are all part of our *Sunday School* for children 3 and up during our 10 am services. Kids younger than 3 are also welcome to explore *Sunday School* with an adult, either joining the class, or playing in our *Nursery Room*.

*Activity Bags* are available at the entrances for any young people staying upstairs in the service.

Our *Friday Night Youth Group*, for young people around 12 and up, meets every week from 7-9pm.

Opportunities for young people to get involved *abound*: the choir, the servers team, and all sorts of other committees are open to welcoming new members. If you are interested in getting more involved (at any age), but don't know who to ask, Rob Montgomery would love to help you out.

### ICYM Silent Auction

On **Oct 2nd** from 7-9pm at Stone Church there will be a *Silent Auction & Dessert Night* in support of *Inner City Youth Ministry*! There will be lots of great auction items and goodies, and all are welcome! All proceeds of the event will support the work of ICYM in Saint John. A free will offering will be collected.

### Pizza Meal & Meeting for Servers; New & Experienced

*"Whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ."* 1 Peter 4:11

Leading God's people in worship is an honour, and there are many ways of sharing in this joyful ministry. One important way is through our team of Servers, who help direct our minds to God through their actions and movements in worship. For those of us who are already a part of this ministry, or who are considering it (of any level of experience or age), we are hosting a **Server's Training / Refresher session on Wed, Oct 5, starting at 6 pm** with a pizza dinner together. For more information, please contact Robert Taylor, or Rob Montgomery.