



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Apple Picking on the Kingston Peninsula

On **Sat, Oct 21**, some families from St. Paul's are going Apple Picking at Mackay Orchard, and we would love for you to join us! We hope to meet on location at 10 am.

Please contact Rob Montgomery if you are interested.

Cost is 10/lb bag for \$10 & 20/lb bag for \$20.

For more info, we can go to their website:

<http://applesnb.ca/meet-our-growers/36-mackay-apple-orchard-kingston-peninsula>

Children & Youth Calendar / Bulletin Board

Interested in what is happening for Families & Youth here at St. Paul's? We will now be posting an event calendar on the Youth section of St. Paul's Bulletin Board (in the Church lobby).

Also, we have updated the Family & Youth tab on St. Paul's website, which you may want to check out when you have the chance.

(<http://stpaulsrothesay.com/family-youth/>)

Young People Belong at St. Paul's

Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and more are all a 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.

PARISH NOTES

Evening Services Resume

We have resumed our Tuesday & Saturday evening services of Holy Eucharist. Please join us on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** and/or **Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.**

Daily Prayer

It seems that whenever we're busy, our time in daily prayer is one of the first things to get cut. We all have those excuses we use to explain why we don't have better prayer lives. St. Francis de Sales wrote that "every Christian needs half an hour of prayer every day, except when we are busy - then we need an hour." A daily conversation with God is essential for anyone who desires to know God better, to grow their faith, to find direction, or to find fresh strength to face the trials of life. Why not consider dropping by and joining us for Morning Prayer sometime? It's a wonderful way to start the day! A small investment of time can reap great spiritual rewards. We meet in the chancel **Tuesday - Friday at 8:30 - 8:50 a.m.**

Evensong

Starting on **Sun, Oct 22** and continuing on the **fourth Sunday of each month** we will be offering the service of Evensong **at 7:00 p.m.** Evensong (or Evening Prayer) is part of the church's historic rhythm of prayer, consisting of psalms, readings from scripture and prayers. It is a more quiet and reflective service and would be a great way to just be still in God's presence and decompress after a busy week. Do consider joining us.

Harvest Dinner

The annual Harvest Dinner is just two weeks away. **Sittings are at 4:30 and 6:00 on Oct 29.** Sign-up sheets for the sittings, for food donations, and for helpers are in the lobby. The pork loins and stuffing ingredients, which Lew Hounsell is buying, will cost about \$300; if you wish to make a financial donation toward this or other food items, please put it in an envelope marked "Harvest Supper" and put it in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Tax receipts will not be given.

Do We Have Something of Yours?

In preparation for the Harvest Dinner, Cassie Stanley has cleaned up the kitchen - thank you Cassie. All the dishes that do not belong to the church have been placed on the baker's rack in the church hall. Please have a look and see if anything of yours is there and if it is, please take it home with you.

2017 PWRDF Christmas Cards

The advertising for this year's PWRDF Christmas cards arrived this week. Please see the poster on the lobby table or visit the PWRDF website (pwrdf.org) to see this year's card choices. You can order cards on the website or from the parish office at 847-1812.