



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Afterschool Program Annual Meeting

Our Afterschool Program board (comprised of our Rector, Afterschool Program Director, Family & Youth Minister, as well as representatives from the Parents and Parish) met this past Thursday night. Overall it was a very positive meeting, owing in large part to the consistently excellent work of our Afterschool Director and Staff: Leslie Fraser and Leah Doiron and backup staff Hannah & Linda McEvoy. Many thanks to all!

One of our next steps for this program is to develop a larger pool of emergency substitutes for our Afterschool staff. If you are interested in this possibility, please speak to Rob Montgomery.

### 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

### The Parish Harvest Dinner

The groceries are on hand, the tables are set, the vegetables are peeled, and the big day is here! If you are coming to the Harvest Dinner without signing up, you'll be safer coming to the 4:30 sitting, as there is more room there than at the 6:00 sitting. Many thanks in advance for the help that many will give before this day is done. A reminder to the planners that we'll have a de-brief meeting this **Wed, Nov 1** at 7:00 pm in the Crosby Room.

### Departure Procession

You may notice a slight change in the way the servers, choir, lay readers and clergy leave the sanctuary on Sunday morning. It is more convenient for the choir to stay in place until after the last hymn is sung. The departure procession will then exit through the door to the narthex and will continue up the side aisle back the way it came. It is appropriate to stay in your place until the procession has left the church.

### Would You Like to Be a Server?

Adults interested in serving are invited to contact Fr. Paul or Robert Taylor, to arrange a training session.

### ACW Meeting

The monthly meeting of the ACW will be held on **Thu, Nov 2** at 1:30. We will be making the final plans for our Christmas bazaar. We welcome all.

### Sigowet Silent Auction Donations

The Mission Beyond the Parish Committee is gearing up for their annual *Sounds for Sigowet* concert on Nov 19 and is looking for donations of items to include in the silent auction. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact Christian Turnbull at 847-1545 or Joy Crosby at 847-4954. Pick up of donations will be provided if required.

### All Souls' Day Remembrance

You are invited to join us on All Souls' Day, **Thu, Nov 2**, for a special Eucharist at 7 p.m. At that service we will remember and pray for all those who have died in our parish over the past year as well as all those near and dear to us. If you would like to have departed friends or family members remembered at this Eucharist, you are asked to add their names to one of the lists which are at the entrances in the narthex and lobby.

### Bible Study

Our weekly Bible study will resume on **Wed, Nov 8** at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to come along and join us as we pray with and discuss God's Word.

## PARISH NOTES Continued

### Study Series

November is the month in which the church invites us to contemplate the *last things* - death, judgement, heaven and hell. We're invited to ponder them not because they are especially cheery, but because they contain the ultimate truths of our existence. Fr. Paul will host a four-part series on the Four Last Things beginning on **Tue, Nov 7**, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Library. During this series we will pose some of the big questions of life and explore the answers given by our Christian faith. Come along and join the conversation! Please sign up in the lobby or narthex if you plan to attend.



### ACW Christmas Bazaar



Please mark your calendars for our Annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held on **Sat, Nov 25 from 9 a.m. - noon**. As before, we will be looking for baking, pickles, etc., books, puzzles, games, art, jewelry, household goods, sports equipment, Christmas decorations, handmade goods & crafts, children's toys, etc. It is a Bazaar, not a yard sale, and so no large items such as TV's, etc. will be accepted. **Please drop off your contributions for the Bazaar at the church hall starting Mon, Nov 20** (except for baking, of course). All proceeds from this fundraiser support the ACW's many charitable causes at home and away.

### Diocesan Synod

Our Diocesan Synod will meet at Christ Church Parish in Fredericton on **Nov 4**. The delegates attending from our parish are Mrs. Ann Bishop, Mr. Bruce Cook and Mr. Matthew Snelgrove (youth delegate). Our alternates are Mr. Lew Hounsell and Mr. Robert Taylor. Please keep the delegates and the work of Synod in your prayers.

### A Prayer for Synod

Almighty God, giver of all and ruler of all that is seen and unseen; we ask for continual divine grace to your Church and especially to the 136th Session of Diocesan Synod. May we walk in your way, leading lives worthy of our calling, in humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love and maintaining the unity of your Spirit in the bond of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### 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](http://pwrdf.org)) to see this year's card choices. You can order cards on the website or from the parish office at 847-1812.

### Stained Glass from Mission Church

We have received from the Mission Church, four stained glass pieces, 9 feet by 2 feet each, which were originally from St. Paul's in the Valley, Saint John. These are very old and beautiful pieces and they will be a lovely addition to our church. They will be placed against the wall that faces the door by the pulpit as you enter the lobby and will be lit with lights placed behind them. Don Crawford and his son Murray are helping us with installing them. The estimate for the materials and labour is approximately \$3500 to \$4000. You may give a donation towards this in memory of a loved one if you wish. Donations should be marked "stained glass" and may be put in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. There will be more information about the glass in next week's bulletin.



### Help others stay warm this winter

Please donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves or hats  
Collection boxes in the lobby and narthex.  
To be delivered December 20th to  
Romero House, Saint John  
Questions: Wendy Kantor or Ann Bishop

## EVENTS BEYOND THE PARISH

### Rothsay Elementary School Breakfast Program

Rothsay Elementary School is looking for a few more volunteers for their Breakfast Program. The commitment would be one Thursday morning per month from 7:40-8:20am. If you are interested in helping out, please contact, Becky MacKay, Community School Coordinator at RES, at 343-6248.

### Christmas Tea in Kingston

The Anglican Parish of Kingston is having its Annual Christmas Tea on **Sat, Dec 2** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Tea is being held in the Kingston Parish Hall. Cost is \$8 per person. Everyone is Welcome.

### Anglican Parish of Lancaster Looking for Stamps

The Church of the Good Shephard is collecting Postage Stamps for resale to support humanitarian relief work to underdeveloped countries through special projects like The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Please leave a half-inch of the envelope on all sides of the stamp. Stamps can be dropped off to the Church office at 668 Manawagonish Road, Tue-Fri 9-Noon. Thank you in advance for your help with this very worthy cause.