

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Youth Group Update

Friday nights here at St. Paul's have been quite a blast so far this fall. Our Youth Group is growing... growing in our friendships, in our understanding, and *also* in our numbers. We are *thrilled* that these young people are not only finding Youth Group to be fun and meaningful for themselves, but also that they are inviting their friends to come and experience it too. What great examples for the rest of us!

One of our current challenges is that our leadership team has not grown as fast as the rest of our group. While we have had excellent help in the past, with the increasing number of young people attending we need to have a consistent team of **three leaders a week** to safely run the program. To build this team, we need your help.

If you or someone you know has a real heart for (wonderful, creative, and sometimes crazy) young people, and can consistently offer your time (perhaps one or two Friday's a month), please prayerfully consider speaking to Rob Montgomery about joining our Youth Group team.

And even if you can't come out on a Friday Night, **please** keep praying for *our* Youth Ministry here at St. Paul's.



[Picture from our 2nd Annual Hallowe'en Karaoke Party, Oct 27, 2017]

Family-Friendly Fellowship Meal

We will be having our monthly family-friendly potluck meal at 3:30 pm on Saturday November 11. All are welcome, and please let Rob Montgomery know if you are planning to attend.

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.

PARISH NOTES

The Parish Harvest Dinner

On behalf of Neighbourhoods 1 and 2, a great big THANK YOU to the two master chefs, the ten or so on the committee, the dozens who volunteered groceries, supplies, and time, and the hundreds (in fact, just about 200) who partook of the feast that was the annual Harvest Supper. The committee was a bit adventurous with the menu and the logistics, but all (except for temperamental ovens) went off very smoothly. We anticipate being able to pass more than \$2,000 on to the Mission Beyond Committee in support of their various projects.

Celebration of Fr. Paul's New Ministry

There will be a special service to celebrate Fr. Paul's new ministry at the Anglican Parish of St. Paul's, Rothesay, on **Sunday Nov 12 at 4.00 PM**. The Bishop will be the preacher at this service. Archdeacon Marsh and other clergy will be present. There will be no celebration of Eucharist. Following the service, there will be a pot-luck supper in the parish hall. Hope there will be many to celebrate Fr. Paul's new ministry and make him feel very welcome at St. Paul's. Please sign the sheet in the lobby so that we will know how many will be attending.

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.

Sounds for Sigowet Concert– Sunday, November 19

The Mission Beyond the Parish Committee is gearing up for their 9th annual *Sounds for Sigowet* concert on Sunday Nov 19 featuring cello trio Sonja Adams, John Buckley and Paul Pulford. The concert is followed by scrumptious desserts and libations in the parish hall as well as a silent auction.

This annual benefit concert will support student tuition and board at Sigowet School, the secondary school in a rural and poor part of eastern Kenya.

We need the help of the entire Parish for this concert to be a success.

Donations:

If you have something that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact Christian Turnbull at 847-1545 or Joy Crosby at 847-4954. Pick up of donations will be provided if required.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed to help with the kitchen cleanup after the concert. Please leave your name at the office.

Tickets: Tickets at \$20 each and will be available during coffee hour today, at the Church office (847-1812) or at the door.

Advent Quiet Day

You are invited to join Fr. Paul for an Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday, 2 December, 10am-4pm**. The season of Advent often gets crowded out in the busy-ness of our decorating and shopping. So why not come along and relax, breathe, and meditate on the profound and timeless themes of Advent? We begin the day with Eucharist at 10am. There will be guided meditations throughout the day punctuated by quiet time for reading, resting, or prayer. The day ends with Evening Prayer at 3:30pm. Take some much deserved time out from the Christmas preparations and simply be still. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances.

Prayers of the People

The Prayers of the People are an important part of our services. They are written each week to reflect the needs, aspirations and hopes of the church - the people of God. If you would be interested in taking part in the ministry of writing the Prayers of the People, please speak to Fr. Paul. Guidance and resources will be provided.

Readings at the 8 a.m. Eucharist

Recently, we have started to use the Revised Common Lectionary readings for the 8 a.m. Sunday Eucharist instead of the lections provided in the Prayer Book. While we still use the Collect of the Day from the Prayer Book, the readings will be different, and are noted in the bulletin along with the page number from your pew Bibles should you wish to follow along. This change is to accommodate the preacher. Instead of preparing sermons on two separate sets of readings, he or she will be able to focus on one set. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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.

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 .

November Shannex Tea

We are planning a Remembrance Day Tea Party at Shannex on **Wed. Nov. 8 @ 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).



Remembrance Day Observance
Saturday November 11 @10:45 a.m.
At the Cenotaph on The Rothesay Common



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.

Where is Charles?

Charles Willett and Marilyn Duplacey were in Wellington, Ontario, in Prince Edward County yesterday, to pay tribute to Clifford Wilson, a young WW1 soldier who died, 100 years ago on November 4th, 1917, during the third Battle of Ypres, or as it is commonly known, the Battle of Passchendaele. Charles and Marilyn joined fellow North Lakeshore choristers in presenting a memorial concert at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellington, the very church where Clifford attended in his youth. A note of interest is that Clifford's sister also attended Wellington Anglican church and as fate would have it, sang a solo in that church in the Sunday Service, Nov. 4th 1917, the same day that her brother died on the battle field! After the memorial concert in honor of Clifford, a memorial plaque was unveiled at his Homestead, now owned by Michael Korn, the producer of the North Lakeshore European Concert Tour in 2015. It was only after Michael had purchased this farm that he realized Clifford Wilson had lived there. This discovery would later become the inspiration for the North Lakeshore European Tour. When the choir was on tour, Michael Korn took some of that very soil from Clifford's Homestead and placed it on his grave site in a quiet cemetery on the outskirts of Ypres, Belgium. "We will not forget, we will remember them."

Book Reading

Anne Compton will be launching her latest book " *Afterwork: Essays on Literature and Beauty* on **Thurs Nov 16 @ 7pm** in the Ganong Hall Lecture Theatre, UNB Saint John. Everyone welcome. Free admission.

**Please join us in St. Paul's Hall following
the 10:00 service for refreshments.
Check out the Sounds for Sigowet Silent Auction
on your way by.**